

5 Day Devotional

Day 1: When Someone Else Needs Your Faith

Devotional

Have you ever watched someone you love struggle and felt completely helpless? Maybe they are walking through something so heavy that they cannot even find the strength to hope. That feeling is real, and it is hard.

In Mark 2, four men faced that exact moment. Their friend was paralyzed, and the crowd was too thick to get through. They could have turned around. Instead, they climbed a roof, tore it open, and lowered their friend directly to Jesus. What happened next changes everything. Jesus looked up and saw their faith, not just the paralyzed man's faith, but the faith of the ones carrying Him.

That means your faith for someone else matters. When the people you love cannot believe for themselves, God sees you believing for them. He is moved by it. He responds to it.

You do not have to have all the answers. You do not have to fix them. You just have to keep carrying them toward Jesus. That is enough. That is more than enough.

If someone in your life is in a hard place right now, do not pull back. Lean in. Your faith on their behalf is not wasted. God sees it.

Bible Verse

"And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'" - Mark 2:5

Reflection Question

Is there someone in your life right now who needs you to carry them in faith, and what would it look like to take one step toward doing that this week?

Quote

"Jesus wasn't just moved by the faith of the man who was in a chair. He was moved by the faith of the ones that were believing for the man in the bed. That really tells me something about Jesus, tells me something about God."

Prayer

Lord, thank You that You see our faith when we believe for others. Give me the strength and courage to keep carrying the people I love toward You, even when it is hard. Amen.