

5 Day Devotional

Day 1: Be Opened

Devotional

There are moments in life when God feels far away. His voice seems muffled, His direction unclear. But more often than not, the problem is not that He has stopped speaking. The problem is that our ears have grown dull.

In Mark 7, Jesus meets a man who cannot hear and can barely speak. Jesus takes Him aside, touches His ears, and speaks one word: Ephphatha. Be opened. And just like that, the man could hear clearly and speak plainly.

That moment was not just a physical miracle. It is a picture of what Jesus wants to do in your life right now. He wants to open your ears so that what you hear from Him begins to change what comes out of your mouth. How you talk about your future. How you talk about your circumstances. How you talk about the faithfulness of God.

You may be in a season where everything feels noisy and nothing feels clear. That is okay. Jesus is not put off by your struggle. He is not distant. He is close, and He is still speaking. The same Jesus who touched that man's ears is reaching toward yours today.

You do not have to have it all figured out. You just have to come to Him.

Bible Verse

"He replied, 'Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.'" - Mark 4:9

Reflection Question

In what area of your life have you been doing most of the talking, and very little of the listening?

Quote

"How you hear from God is going to change what comes out of your mouth. You see, a lot of us, we hear well with our earthly ears, but we don't hear that well with our spiritual ears. And we need Jesus to come to us today and put His hands on our ears and say, be opened."

Prayer

Lord, I come to You today and ask You to open my ears. Quiet the noise around me and help me hear Your voice clearly. Speak, because I am ready to listen.