5 Day Devotional

Day 1: You Are Already Sent

Devotional

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He gave His disciples one final command. Not a suggestion. Not an idea to consider when life slows down. A commission. And it belongs to you just as much as it did to them.

It is easy to think that reaching the world is someone else's job. Maybe a pastor's. Maybe a missionary's. But Jesus made it personal. He said go, and He meant everyone who follows Him.

Here is the encouraging part: you do not have to go far. The mission starts right where you are. Your home. Your workplace. Your neighborhood. The people already in your life are your starting point. God has placed you exactly where He needs you.

The Holy Spirit was not given so that you could feel good on Sunday mornings. He was given to empower you to be a witness. That power is already inside you. You are not waiting to be equipped. You are already sent.

Take a look around today. Who has God placed in your path? A coworker who seems distant. A neighbor you have never really talked to. A family member who is struggling. Your mission field is closer than you think, and it starts right now.

Bible Verse

"And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.'" - Mark 16:15

Reflection Question

If your home, your workplace, and your neighborhood are your mission field, what is one specific person God may be calling you to reach out to this week?

Quote

"You can start right where you're at. You can start with the people that are around you, the people you live with, the people he has, he gives you influence over."

Prayer

Lord, open my eyes to the people You have already placed around me. Give me the courage to step into the mission You have called me to, right where I am. Amen.