

5 Day Devotional

Day 1: He Chose You on Purpose

Devotional

Jesus did not choose His disciples because they had it all together. He walked past the qualified and called the overlooked. Fishermen. A despised tax collector. A zealot. None of them would have made the short list by the world's standards. And yet, Jesus chose them on purpose.

Here is what that means for you. Jesus is not waiting for you to get your life in order before He calls you. He is not looking at your past mistakes, your insecurities, or your limitations. He is looking at what He can make you into. That is a completely different way of seeing people, and it is the way He sees you right now.

You may feel ordinary. You may feel overlooked. But Jesus specializes in exactly that kind of person. He has always done His greatest work through people who knew they could not do it on their own. That is not a weakness. That is actually the starting point.

If you have ever felt like you were not enough, take heart. Jesus is not looking for the finished product. He is looking for someone willing to follow Him so He can do the work. You are not disqualified. You are exactly who He calls.

Bible Verse

'And Jesus said to them, Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.' - Matthew 4:19

Reflection Question

In what area of your life have you been telling yourself you are not qualified enough for God to use you?

Quote

Jesus specializes in ordinary people and He will make them do extraordinary things.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for seeing more in me than I see in myself. Help me to trust that Your calling on my life is not based on my ability, but on Your power working through me. Amen.