

5 Day Devotional

Day 1: Your Choice, Your Responsibility

Devotional

It is easy to look around and blame the culture, the people in our lives, or our circumstances for where we find ourselves spiritually. Ahab did it. He allowed the influence of those around him to pull him far from God, and a nation suffered for it. But here is the truth that cuts through every excuse: no one can make that choice for you. No one can drag you away from God without your permission, and no one can bring you closer to Him without your willingness.

God has always called people to make a decision. Not a passive drift, but an active, eyes-open choice. Elijah stood before a nation and said, choose this day who you will serve. That same invitation is extended to you today.

You may feel like your environment has shaped you more than your faith has. Maybe the routine of life has quietly pulled you away from the intentional pursuit of God. But today is a fresh start. His mercies are new every morning, and that means this morning belongs to you. You can decide right now to lean back in, to say yes to God with everything you have.

No one else can make that call. But you can.

Bible Verse

"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." - Joshua 24:15

Reflection Question

What is one area of your life where you have been passively drifting rather than actively choosing to follow God?

Quote

"In the end, you're going to be responsible for your own choice of whether you serve him or not. You know, that's the reality of the situation. You're going to be responsible for your own choice."

Prayer

Lord, I choose You today. Forgive me for the times I have let my circumstances make decisions that only I should make. I am all in with You. Amen.