

## 10-26 5 Day Devotional

### # 5-Day Devotional: Building Your Life on Christ

#### ## Day 1: Beyond the Starting Blocks

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

Salvation is not a finish line—it's the starting blocks of a lifelong race. Paul confronted the Corinthians for remaining spiritual infants, content with milk when they should have been feasting on solid food. How long have you been in the starting position? Christianity isn't about getting saved and staying frozen in time. God invested everything in you through Christ's sacrifice, and like the servants entrusted with talents, He expects growth and multiplication. Today, ask yourself: Am I building on my foundation in Christ, or have I settled for spiritual infancy? God has purposes for you that no eye has seen and no ear has heard—but they're reserved for those who actively love Him and move forward in faith.

#### ## Day 2: The Foundation That Holds

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

You cannot build anything lasting on shag carpet—it's too unstable, too cluttered with the debris of worldly distractions. Paul warns that while Christ is the only foundation, what we build upon Him matters eternally. Gold, silver, and precious stones represent the eternal investments we make in people and God's kingdom. Wood, hay, and straw symbolize the temporary pursuits that consume our energy but hold no eternal value. The day of fire will test every person's work. Are you building with materials that will survive? Consider what occupies most of your thoughts, time, and passion. Is it celebrities, politics, and worldly concerns, or is it knowing Christ and making Him known? Choose your building materials wisely—eternity depends on it.

#### ## Day 3: The Secret Wisdom of Loving God

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

God has prepared something extraordinary for those who love Him—something beyond human comprehension. This isn't about perfect performance but passionate devotion. The Spirit searches the deep things of God and reveals them to hearts that seek Him earnestly. How much attention are you giving God compared to your phone, news feeds, or entertainment? We know celebrities better than we know Jesus. We're stirred to anger by political figures we've never met while remaining unmoved by the Savior who died for us. God isn't boring—we've just been too distracted to discover His depth. This week, commit to giving God your first attention each morning. Ask Him questions. Listen for His voice. The secret wisdom awaits those who genuinely love Him.

**## Day 4: Moving From Worldly to Spiritual**

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** Romans 12:1-2

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

Paul couldn't address the Corinthians as spiritual people because they remained worldly—their universe still centered on earthly affairs rather than heavenly priorities. Transformation requires renewing your mind, shifting your focus from what the world demands to what God desires. How can you deny yourself if you don't even know who you are? Take inventory this week: What do you love? What do you hate? What occupies your thoughts? Then honestly assess: Are you favoring your personal desires over your desire for Christ? The Christian life isn't about religious performance; it's about relationship that transforms behavior. When you truly know God's love, serving others becomes joy rather than duty. Ask God to show you one area where worldliness has crept in, and surrender it to His lordship today.

**## Day 5: The Reward of Faithful Building**

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** Matthew 25:14-30

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

Jesus will return like a thief—unexpectedly. What will He find when He

examines your life? The servants who multiplied their master's investment received rewards and greater responsibilities. The one who buried his talent lost everything. God doesn't need your perfection; He desires your participation. Every person you influence for Christ, every act of service done in His name, every moment spent growing in relationship with Him—these are investments that pass through the fire into eternity. Imagine arriving in heaven empty-handed, having spent your entire life on things that burned away. Now imagine presenting Jesus with the fruit of a life fully invested in His kingdom. The choice is yours today. Will you bury your gifts in the shag carpet of worldly distractions, or build something eternal on the foundation of Christ? Your reward awaits your decision.