



Concord Baptist Church

WEEKLY *Genesis 17* **DEVOTIONAL**

A 5-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN AND
DEVOTIONAL GUIDE BASED ON THE
THEMES FROM THIS WEEK'S
CORRESPONDING SERMON




DAY 1: LIVING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Reading: Genesis 17:1-8

God's instruction to Abram to "Live in my presence and be blameless" is a powerful call to intimacy with our Creator. Just as God invited Abram into a close relationship, He extends the same invitation to us today. Living in God's presence isn't about perfection, but about consciously acknowledging His constant companionship in our lives.

Reflect on how you can cultivate a greater awareness of God's presence in your daily routines. What distractions might be hindering you from experiencing His nearness?

Consider setting aside dedicated times throughout your day to pause and reconnect with God, inviting Him into every aspect of your life.






DAY 2: GOD'S ALMIGHTY POWER AND OUR PURPOSE

Reading: Romans 4:16-22

Abraham's faith in God's promise, despite seemingly impossible circumstances, demonstrates the transformative power of trusting in God's almighty nature. Like Abraham, we too are called to believe in a God who can do the impossible. Consider areas in your life where you might be limiting God based on human logic or past experiences. How might your perspective change if you truly embraced God's unlimited power?

Reflect on God's purpose for your life. Just as He had a specific plan for Abraham, He has a unique mission for you. Pray for guidance and courage to step into the plans God has for you, trusting in His ability to accomplish what seems impossible in your eyes.






DAY 3: THE MARK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Reading: Ephesians 1:13-14

In the Old Testament, circumcision was a physical mark of God's covenant people. For believers today, the Holy Spirit serves as our spiritual "seal," marking us as God's own. This indwelling presence is not just a mark of ownership, but a source of power for living out our faith. Reflect on what it means to be sealed by the Holy Spirit. How does this truth impact your identity and sense of belonging?

Consider areas of your life where you may not be fully yielding to the Holy Spirit's guidance. Ask God to help you become more sensitive to the Spirit's promptings and to empower you to live as a marked child of God in your daily interactions.







DAY 4: TRANSFORMATION THROUGH FAITH

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Just as God changed Abram's name to Abraham, signifying a new identity and purpose, He desires to transform us from the inside out. This passage reminds us that in Christ, we are new creations. Our old self, with its sinful nature and limited perspective, has passed away. Reflect on the areas of your life where you've experienced God's transforming power. Are there aspects of your old nature that you're still clinging to?

Ask God to reveal any areas where you need to embrace your new identity in Christ more fully. Consider how you can be an "ambassador for Christ" in your sphere of influence, representing His transforming love to others.





DAY 5: GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN OUR WAITING

Reading: Hebrews 11:8-12

Abraham waited 24 years from God's initial promise to its fulfillment. This passage in Hebrews commends his faith during that long period of waiting. In our instant-gratification culture, waiting can be incredibly challenging. Yet, it's often in these seasons of waiting that God does His deepest work in our hearts. Reflect on areas of your life where you're currently waiting on God. How can you cultivate a faith like Abraham's that remains strong even when the fulfillment seems distant?

Consider how God might be using this time of waiting to prepare you for His purposes. Ask for the grace to trust in God's timing and to remain faithful in your current circumstances, believing that He is working even when you can't see it.

