

"Powered by His Presence" Devotional Guide

Day 1: God Reveals the Mystery - Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-6

Devotional Thought: Paul was a prisoner, but he described himself not as a prisoner of Rome, but a prisoner of Jesus. Even in imprisonment, Paul understood God's will as good, acceptable, and perfect. Like GAP insurance covers what regular insurance can't, God's will covers every gap in our lives—broken plans, loss, anxiety, or fear about the unknown. God's will never leaves us lacking because Jesus is in control. He breaks down walls dividing people—Jews and Gentiles alike—uniting all by grace. Jesus calls us to live as one body, showing His love in every part of life.

Reflection Questions:

- What "prisons" or challenges are you facing right now? How can you see Jesus as in control?
- Are there walls or divisions you need to allow Jesus to break down?
- How does knowing God's grace fills every gap give you peace about your future?

Prayer: Lord, help me trust Your perfect will. Break down the walls in my heart so I can live united in Your love. Fill every gap where I feel weak or lost. Amen.

Day 2: God Assigns the Mission - Scripture: Ephesians 3:7-13

Devotional Thought: Paul's mission was given by God's grace, even though he considered himself the "least of saints." Grace transforms us, makes us fit for salvation, and calls us to minister with humility. As Christ increases in us, our pride decreases. God's unsearchable riches are like hidden treasure—more valuable than anything we know. We are called to boldly share this gospel and live as a light in the world, shining without boasting but through actions that reflect Christ's love.

Reflection Questions:

- How can humility shape the way you live and serve?
- What unsearchable riches of Christ have you discovered in your life?
- Are you looking for opportunities to let your light shine day-to-day?

Prayer: Father, increase Christ in me and decrease my pride. Help me rely on Your grace and power to serve with humility and boldness. Show me ways to shine Your light to others. Amen.

Day 3: God Supplies the Might - Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

Devotional Thought: Paul prays for believers to be strengthened with power through the Holy Spirit in their inner being—not by external effort, but by God's Spirit working within. Jesus dwells in our hearts by faith, rooting and grounding us in love. This love is vast—beyond dimensions we can measure—and it sustains us. God wants to fill us with His fullness—life not half-lived, but full and abundant, empowered to love like Jesus, give like Jesus, and reach people like Jesus.



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Reflection Questions:

- Are you daily seeking the Holy Spirit's power in your life?
- How can you create more space in your heart for Jesus to dwell?
- What does it mean to be "rooted and grounded" in love in your current season?

Prayer: Holy Spirit, strengthen me from within. Help me welcome Jesus to dwell deeply in my heart. Root me in Your love so I might live fully for Your glory. Amen.

Day 4: Living the Mission with Confidence - Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16; John 8:12

Devotional Thought: Jesus calls us the "light of the world." Our life should naturally shine the light of Christ, not by loud words but by actions and love that dispel darkness. Like a lighthouse, our witness draws people in without force, inviting them to experience Jesus. We have boldness and access to God through faith, so we live openly, inviting others into our lives, listening to stories, and sharing Christ's hope with gentleness.

Reflection Questions:

- How can you be a light for Jesus in your community this week?
- Are you intentional about inviting others into your life and listening with love?
- Does your behavior align with your faith? What changes might God be asking you to make?

Prayer: Jesus, help me be a steadfast light in this world. Teach me to love actively and invite openly, so others may see Your light through me. Amen.

Day 5: Expectation of God's Power - Scripture: Ephesians 3:20-21

Devotional Thought: God is able to do far more than we can ask or imagine by the power working within us. Like Spurgeon said, expecting God to move is essential to seeing Him move. Live with confident expectation that God's power is real and active in your life. Give Him all the glory in your community and for every generation to come. When we welcome this power, inviting others becomes natural because we know deep change happens in Jesus.

Reflection Questions:

- Do you expect God's power to work in your life and in your church?
- How can you cultivate a lifestyle of faith that trusts in God's abundant power?
- What are some practical ways you can give God glory daily?

Prayer: Almighty God, I expect Your power to move mightily in my life. Fill me with bold faith to serve, give, and invite others confidently, giving You all glory forever. Amen.

Final Encouragement: As ONE body, empowered by God's presence, live daily with the confidence: "It's going to change your life." Let His power work in and through you for His glory. Amen.