

Wild About Jesus

5-Day Devotional - 6.22.2025

Day 1

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Reading: 2 Samuel 6:14-22

Devotional:

David's uninhibited worship before the Ark of the Covenant reminds us that true worship comes from the heart. It's not about dignity or appearances, but about expressing our love and gratitude to God without reservation. Today, reflect on how you worship. Are you holding back out of fear of what others might think? Or are you, like David, willing to become "even more undignified" in your praise? Consider ways you can worship God more freely and passionately in your daily life, whether through song, prayer, or acts of service. Remember, God looks at the heart, not outward appearances.

Prayer Prompt:

Lord, help me to worship You with freedom and authenticity. Strip away my pride and fear of judgment, and teach me to praise You with my whole heart—without holding anything back.

Day 2

Bold Faith

Reading: Daniel 3:16-18

Devotional:

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's unwavering faith in the face of certain death is a powerful example of trusting God regardless of circumstances. Their declaration "But even if He does not..." shows a faith that isn't based on outcomes, but on who God is. Today, consider areas in your life where you need to exercise bold faith. Are there situations where you're hesitating to follow God's leading because you're unsure of the outcome? Remember, true faith isn't about God always rescuing us from difficulties, but about trusting Him through them.

Prayer Prompt:

Father, give me the kind of bold faith that stands firm no matter the cost. Teach me to trust You not just for what You can do, but for who You are. Strengthen me to follow You, even when I don't see the outcome.

Day 3

Radical Love

Reading: Luke 7:36-50

Devotional:

The story of the sinful woman anointing Jesus' feet is a beautiful picture of radical, extravagant love. Her actions were considered scandalous by those around her, but Jesus saw the beauty in her devotion. This challenges us to consider how we express our love for Christ. Are we willing to step outside of social norms and comfort zones to show our devotion to Him? Reflect on ways you can demonstrate "radical love" in your life—perhaps by forgiving someone who has hurt you, serving those society deems "unlovable," or giving sacrificially of your time or resources.

Prayer Prompt:

Jesus, show me how to love You and others with bold, sacrificial love. Help me to love past what's comfortable or convenient. Teach me to reflect Your heart in every action.

Day 4

Unashamed Identity

Reading: Romans 1:16-17

Devotional:

Paul's bold declaration of being "not ashamed of the gospel" challenges us to examine our own stance on our faith. In a world that often pressures us to keep our beliefs private, are we willing to be publicly identified with Christ? Consider areas in your life where you might be tempted to downplay or hide your faith. Ask God for the courage to be "unapologetically Christian" in all areas of your life. Remember, the gospel is the power of God for salvation—it's not something to be ashamed of, but something to boldly proclaim.

Prayer Prompt:

God, give me courage to stand boldly for the gospel. Remove any fear of rejection or ridicule, and help me to live in a way that clearly points others to You—unashamed and unafraid.

Day 5

Living in God's Presence

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Devotional:

The realization that we, as believers, are temples of the Holy Spirit should revolutionize how we live. Just as David rejoiced at the return of the Ark (representing God's presence), we should live with constant awareness and joy that God's presence dwells within us. How might your life change if you were continually mindful of God's presence in you? Consider how this truth should impact your decisions, speech, thoughts, and actions.

Prayer Prompt:

Holy Spirit, make me aware of Your presence today. Dwell in me deeply and help me live in a way that honors You. Let the reality of Your nearness shape every part of how I think, speak, and live.