

QFMC 5 Day Devotional

Week of October 19, 2025 by Ed Burns

Day 1: Embracing God's Boundless Mercy

Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Devotional: The sermon emphasized that God's mercy is greater than all our sins. This profound truth is echoed in Paul's words to the Romans. As you read, reflect on the depth of God's love that sent Christ to die for us "while we were still sinners." How does this reality change your perspective on your own shortcomings and failures? Consider areas in your life where you struggle to accept God's forgiveness. Take time to thank God for His mercy that is "more than all our sin" and ask Him to help you fully embrace and live in the freedom of His grace.

Day 2: Called to Make Disciples

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Devotional: Jesus' final command to His disciples was to "go and make disciples of all nations." This Great Commission wasn't just for the original disciples, but for all followers of Christ. As you read, consider your own role in disciple-making. How are you living out this calling in your daily life? It doesn't necessarily mean becoming a missionary or pastor - it can be as simple as sharing God's love with your family, friends, or coworkers. Pray for opportunities to be a light in your sphere of influence and for the courage to share your faith when those opportunities arise.

Day 3: Living as Christ's Ambassadors

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Devotional: The sermon reminded us that we are Christ's representatives in the world. Paul uses the powerful image of being "Christ's ambassadors" to describe our role. As you read, reflect on what it means to represent Christ in your daily life. How does your behavior, speech, and attitude reflect (or sometimes fail to reflect) Christ to others? Ask God to help you see yourself as His ambassador and to live in a way that accurately represents His love and grace to the world around you.

Day 4: The Power of Christ Within Us

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Devotional: We were reminded that the same power that raised Christ from the dead lives in us as believers. Paul's prayer for the Ephesians beautifully expresses this truth. As you read, meditate on the incredible power available to you through Christ. Where in your life do you need to tap into this power? Perhaps you're facing challenges that seem insurmountable, or struggling with persistent sin. Pray for a greater awareness of Christ's power working in and through you, and for the faith to rely on that power in your daily walk.

Day 5: Remembering Christ's Sacrifice

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Devotional: The sermon concluded with a reminder of the importance of communion in helping us remember Christ's sacrifice. As you read Paul's recounting of the Last Supper, reflect on the significance of Christ's body broken and blood shed for you. How can you cultivate a spirit of remembrance in your daily life, not just during communion? Consider starting each day this week by thanking God for specific aspects of Christ's sacrifice and what it means for you. Let this practice of remembrance shape your thoughts, attitudes, and actions throughout the day.