

QFMC 5 Day Devotional

Week of September 14, 2025 by Ed Burns

Day 1: God's Unfailing Love

Reading: John 3:16-21

Devotional: God's love is the foundation of our faith. Just as we heard in the sermon, "God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us." This profound truth echoes through every story of faith shared. Reflect on how God's love has manifested in your life. Have there been times when you felt unworthy, yet God's love persisted? Remember, as Glenda emphasized, "Jesus is worth living for because he thought I was worth dying for." Today, rest in the assurance of God's unfailing love for you.

Day 2: Faith Through Life's Seasons

Reading: Hebrews 11:1-6

Devotional: Faith is a journey that evolves through different seasons of life. Ed's testimony of coming to faith at 38 reminds us that it's never too late to embrace God's calling. Consider your own faith journey. How has your relationship with God grown or changed over time? Remember Deuteronomy 31:8, which Glenda clung to: "The Lord, he is the one who goes before you, and he will be with you." No matter what season you're in, God is faithful. How can you step out in faith today, trusting that God goes before you?

Day 3: Salvation and New Identity in Christ

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Devotional: In Christ, we are new creations. Robin's powerful realization that "You didn't lose your identity. You won your identity" in Christ speaks to the transformative power of salvation. Reflect on your own identity. How has knowing Christ changed how you see yourself? Remember, you are a child of the King. In moments of doubt or identity crisis, how can you remind yourself of your true identity in Christ? Today, walk confidently in your status as God's beloved child.

Day 4: Hope in the Midst of Suffering

Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Devotional: Suffering is an unavoidable part of life, but as believers, we have hope. Robin's testimony of losing her son to suicide reminds us that even in our darkest moments, God is present. She said, "Jesus was so important in those beginning days and still is because all of you were Jesus to me and my family." How have you experienced God's presence in your suffering? How can you be "Jesus" to someone who is hurting today? Remember, our sufferings produce perseverance, character, and hope.

Day 5: God's Presence in Every Chapter of Life

Reading: Psalm 139:1-18

Devotional: From Jeannie's childhood experiences to Glenda's journey as a pastor's daughter to a hospital CEO, we see God's hand guiding every chapter of life. This Psalm reminds us that God is intimately acquainted with all our ways. Reflect on your life's journey. Where do you see God's fingerprints? How has He been preparing you for your current season? Remember Ed Field's favorite verse: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13). As you face today's challenges, big or small, rest in the assurance of God's constant presence and empowering strength.