

Hebrews 6 Week Four -5-Day Devotional

Day 1: The Triune God's Love and Salvation

Reading: John 1:1-14, 1 John 5:7-8

Devotional: As we delve into the mystery of the Trinity, we're reminded of God's multifaceted nature and His all-encompassing love. Just as God is three-in-one, our salvation touches every aspect of our being - spirit, soul, and body. Reflect on how each person of the Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - has uniquely impacted your life. How does understanding God's triune nature deepen your appreciation for His love and the completeness of your salvation? Today, thank God for His perfect design in creating us in His image and for providing a complete path to restoration through Jesus Christ.

Day 2: Baptism of the Spirit - Empowered for Purpose

Reading: Acts 1:4-8, Acts 2:1-4

Devotional: The baptism of the Holy Spirit is not just a historical event, but a present reality available to all believers. It's God's way of empowering us for His purpose. As you read about the disciples' experience at Pentecost, consider your own spiritual journey. Have you experienced the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit in your life? If so, how has it transformed your witness for Christ? If not, take time to pray for this baptism of power. Remember, God desires to fill you with His Spirit not just for your benefit, but to make you an effective witness of His love and power to the world around you.

Day 3: Water Baptism - A Public Declaration of Faith

Reading: Romans 6:3-5, Colossians 2:12

Devotional: Water baptism is a powerful symbol of our identification with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. It's an outward expression of an inward reality. As you meditate on these verses, reflect on your own baptism or consider taking this step if you haven't yet. How does the imagery of being buried and raised with Christ impact your daily walk with

Him? Today, recommit yourself to living out the reality of your new life in Christ. Let your actions and words be a living testimony of the transformative power of the Gospel.

Day 4: The Baptism of Suffering - Finding Hope in Trials

Reading: Mark 10:35-40, Romans 8:18

Devotional: The "baptism of suffering" Jesus spoke of reminds us that following Him isn't always easy, but it's always worthwhile. As you face challenges, remember that suffering can be a refining fire, shaping you more into Christ's image. How have past trials strengthened your faith or character? Reflect on Paul's words that our present sufferings aren't worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed in us. In what ways can this eternal perspective change how you approach current difficulties? Today, ask God for the strength to endure, the wisdom to learn, and the faith to see His hand at work even in your struggles.

Day 5: The Power of Touch - Ministering God's Grace

Reading: Mark 16:17-18, Acts 13:1-3

Devotional: The laying on of hands is a powerful way we can minister God's grace and power to others. It's not about our own abilities, but about being a conduit for God's love and healing. Think about times when someone's touch or prayer has impacted you spiritually. How can you be more intentional about using this gift to bless others? Whether it's praying for healing, encouraging a friend, or blessing your children, your hands can be instruments of God's work. Today, ask God to use you as a channel of His grace. Be open to opportunities where a simple touch, guided by the Holy Spirit, can make a significant difference in someone's life.