

John Series

5 Day Devotional

Week 5

Day 1: The Temple of Our Hearts

Reading: John 2:13-22

Devotional: Jesus' cleansing of the temple reminds us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Just as He drove out those who had turned His Father's house into a marketplace, He desires to purify our hearts and minds. Reflect on areas of your life where you may have allowed worldly concerns to overshadow your relationship with God. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any "money changers" in your heart - attitudes, habits, or priorities that don't align with God's will. Invite Jesus to cleanse and renew your spirit, making you a pure dwelling place for His presence.

Day 2: Beyond Signs to the Sign-Giver

Reading: John 4:46-54

Devotional: In John's gospel, we see people seeking signs from Jesus. While miracles can strengthen our faith, true discipleship goes beyond seeking supernatural experiences to developing a deep, abiding relationship with Christ Himself. Consider your own faith journey. Are you more focused on what God can do for you, or on knowing Him intimately? Pray for a heart that seeks Jesus for who He is, not just for what He can provide. Ask God to deepen your trust in Him, even when you don't see immediate answers or miraculous signs.

Day 3: Zeal for God's House

Reading: Psalm 69:9, Romans 12:11

Devotional: Jesus displayed righteous anger when He saw His Father's house being misused. This "zeal" for God's glory is an attribute we're called to emulate. Examine your own passion for the things of God. Have you become complacent in your faith? Ask the Holy Spirit to ignite a holy fire within you - a zeal that compels you to stand for truth, pursue holiness, and share God's love with others. Consider one area where you can channel this godly passion into action today.

Day 4: The Living Water

Reading: John 4:1-26

Devotional: Jesus offers living water that satisfies our deepest spiritual thirst. In a world full of temporary pleasures and false promises, only Christ can truly fulfill the longings of our hearts. Reflect on the "wells" you've been drawing from - relationships, achievements, material possessions. Have they left you still thirsting? Approach Jesus today, acknowledging your need for His living water. Ask Him to fill you afresh with His Spirit, quenching your spiritual thirst and overflowing into the lives of those around you.

Day 5: Cleaning from the Inside Out**Reading: Matthew 23:25-28, Psalm 51:10-12**

Devotional: Jesus emphasized the importance of inner purity over outward appearances. It's easy to focus on external religious observances while neglecting the condition of our hearts. Take time for honest self-examination today. Are there areas of your life where you've been maintaining a façade of righteousness while harboring impure thoughts or motives? Pray David's prayer from Psalm 51, asking God to create a clean heart within you. Surrender those hidden areas to Christ, allowing His transforming power to work from the inside out.