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5 Day Devotional

Salvation

Day 1: Seeking the Lost

Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Devotional: Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus reminds us that no one is beyond God's reach. Just as Jesus sought out the "worst sinner" in Jericho, He continually seeks us in our lostness. Reflect on times when you've felt lost or far from God. How has He pursued you? Consider how you might be more open to His seeking love today. Pray for those in your life who may feel lost, asking God to reveal Himself to them through your words and actions.

Day 2: From Darkness to Light

Reading: Colossians 1:13-14

Devotional: The image of being rescued from darkness and transferred into God's kingdom is powerful. Think about the areas of your life that still feel shrouded in darkness - fears, doubts, or persistent sins. Visualize Christ entering that darkness to rescue you. How does this change your perspective? Thank God for His rescuing love and ask Him to shine His light into every corner of your heart. Consider how you can be a light to others who are still in darkness.

Day 3: The Power of an Advocate

Reading: 1 John 2:1-2

Devotional: Just as Jimmy advocated for the Austrian soldier, Jesus advocates for us before the Father. Meditate on the incredible truth that the Son of God Himself speaks on your behalf. How does this impact your sense of worth and belonging? Reflect on ways you can be an advocate for others, speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Ask God to help you see others as He sees them.

Day 4: Unshakeable Hope

Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Devotional: The sermon emphasized the hope we have in Christ, even in the face of death. This hope isn't mere wishful thinking, but a confident expectation based on God's promises. Consider the challenges you're facing right now. How might embracing this unshakeable hope change your approach to these difficulties? Pray for God to deepen your hope and to use you to bring hope to others who are struggling.

Day 5: The Joy of the Lord**Reading: Nehemiah 8:10 and Philippians 4:4-7**

Devotional: The service concluded with a powerful emphasis on joy. This joy isn't dependent on circumstances but is rooted in our relationship with God. Reflect on the difference between happiness and joy. When have you experienced joy even in difficult times? Ask God to fill you with His joy today, especially in areas where you've been feeling discouraged. Consider how you can spread this joy to others, being a witness to the transforming power of Christ in your life.