



## 5 Day Devotional

This five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. We will explore the key themes from Pastor's message and reflect on how they impact our daily lives, focusing particularly on the spiritual battle for the younger generation.

### Day 1

*Matthew 19:14*

Pastor highlighted the importance of letting children come to Jesus and recognizing them as an integral part of God's kingdom. This generation is facing an intense spiritual battle where their worth, identity, and morality are constantly challenged. As we prepare ourselves to support and guide them, we must remember Jesus' call to protect and cherish these young souls.

- In what ways can you be more inclusive and supportive of the younger generation in your community?
- What steps can you take to ensure that children around you feel valued and loved?
- How can you contribute to their spiritual growth and understanding?
  
- Pray for wisdom and strength to support the younger generation.
- Ask God to help you recognize and meet the needs of the children in your life.

### Day 2

*Ephesians 2:10*

Today's focus is on the struggle with worth that many young people face. Pastor discussed how kids often feel like 'paper plates'—easily discarded and undervalued. However, the scripture reminds us that we are God's workmanship, created for good works. We need to help the younger generation see their intrinsic value in Christ, rather than in transient achievements or appearances.

- Do you sometimes struggle with feelings of worth based on external validation?
- How can you help the children around you discover their worth in Christ?
- What practical steps can you take to make them feel valued and appreciated?
- Pray for the younger generation to find their worth in God and realize their potential.
- Ask God to reveal ways you can affirm their value through your actions and words.

## Day 3

*John 4:35*

In today's society, comparison often leads kids into emotional and mental turmoil. Pastor emphasized that social media exacerbates this issue, as many measure their lives against the polished lives they see online. However, Jesus reminds us to look at the fields—they are ripe for harvest. This concept invites us to see the potential in the younger generation, not just their struggles.

- How has social media influenced your perceptions of your own worth?
- In what ways can you encourage healthy comparisons and validations for the youth?
- How can you help them focus on their potential rather than their perceived shortcomings?
- Pray for the youth to break free from harmful comparisons.
- Ask God to give them clarity in seeing their true worth and potential.

## Day 4

*Psalms 11:3*

The foundation of morality is under significant attack in today's world. Pastor addressed how subjective standards have replaced the objective truths of the Bible. Our culture's mixed messages confuse children, making it difficult for them to navigate right and wrong. The scripture asks, "When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?" It calls us to reinforce these foundations by turning back to God's Word as the ultimate guide.

- Are there areas in your life where you've adopted subjective moral standards?
- How can you instill a sense of objective right and wrong in the children around you?
- In what ways can the Bible serve as a foundation for your daily decisions?
- Pray for wisdom to discern and teach the truths found in the Bible.
- Ask God to help you be a steady guide in the moral upbringing of the younger generation.

## Day 5

*Ecclesiastes 4:12*

Building a strong foundation requires unity and cooperation among various spiritual authorities—parents, church, schools, and society. Pastor emphasized that a "cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Today, we focus on strategies for effectively reaching and supporting this generation, ensuring they grow in a spiritually enriching environment.

- How can you better support parents and families in their spiritual roles?
- What role can your church play in the spiritual education of children?

- How can you be more intentional in investing in the younger generation?
- Pray for unity and cooperation among all spiritual authorities.
- Ask God to help you find practical ways to support and invest in the spiritual growth of this generation.