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5 Days of Hope

A Devotional for Every Season

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Welcome

Friend, I'm so glad you're here.

Maybe you're in a season of waiting. Maybe you're healing from something no one else can see. Maybe you're simply tired and need a reminder that God has not forgotten you.

Over the next five days, I invite you to slow down for just a few minutes each morning. Each day includes a verse, a short reflection, a prayer, and one question to carry with you. There's no pressure and no "right way" to do this. Grab your coffee, a journal, and an open heart.

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With love and faith, Mirtha



He Sees Your Wounds

"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." — Psalm 147:3 (KJV)

When we're hurting, it's easy to believe our pain is invisible, that no one notices the weight we carry. But this verse says something tender: God doesn't just see the wound, He binds it up. That is the language of a loving Father kneeling down to care for His child.

Healing rarely happens overnight. But it begins the moment we stop hiding the hurt and let God draw near to it.

PRAYER

Lord, I bring You the places that still ache. I don't have to pretend with You. Please bind up what is broken in me and remind me that I am seen and loved. Amen.

REFLECT

What is one hurt you've been carrying alone that you can place in God's hands today?

You Are Not Alone in This Season

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee." — Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

Some seasons feel like walking through a dark hallway with no light switch in sight. But notice the promise: it doesn't say the hallway disappears. It says, I am with thee.

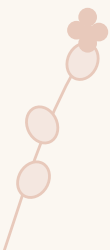
God's presence doesn't always change our circumstances right away, but it changes how we walk through them. We are held, strengthened, and helped.

PRAYER

Father, when fear gets loud, help me hear Your voice louder. Thank You for walking with me today and every day. Amen.

REFLECT

Where do you most need to feel God's presence right now?



God Is Working Behind the Scenes

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." — Romans 8:28 (KJV)

This verse doesn't say everything that happens to us is good. It says God is able to work all things together for good. Think of a tapestry: from the back, it looks like a tangle of knots and loose threads. From the front, it's a masterpiece.

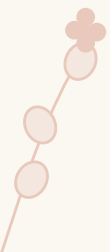
You may only be seeing the back right now. Trust that the Weaver sees the whole picture.

PRAYER

God, I can't see how this will all come together, but I choose to trust You. Help me rest in the truth that You are working even when I can't see it. Amen.

REFLECT

Can you look back on a past hardship and see how God used it? Write it down as a reminder for harder days.



Joy Comes in the Morning

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." — Psalm 30:5 (KJV)

Joy and sorrow can live in the same heart. Choosing joy doesn't mean denying your pain. It means believing the night will not last forever.

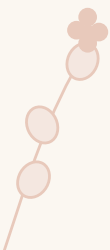
Some mornings, joy arrives loudly. Other mornings, it shows up quietly: a deep breath, a small laugh, a moment of peace. Receive it, however it comes.

PRAYER

Lord, thank You that my weeping is not wasted and that the night has an end. Open my eyes today to see the small gifts of joy You've placed around me. Amen.

REFLECT

What is one small joy you noticed this week? Thank God for it out loud.



He Isn't Finished Yet

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." — Philippians 1:6 (KJV)

You are not a project God gave up on. You are a work in progress in the hands of a faithful Creator. Every season, even the painful ones, is shaping you, strengthening you, and preparing you for the purpose He has placed in your life.

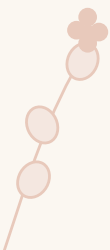
Your story is not over. The best chapters may still be ahead.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for never giving up on me. Finish the good work You started, and give me courage to keep walking in faith. Amen.

REFLECT

What is one step of faith you can take this week?





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Keep the Journey Going

Thank you for spending these five days with me. If this encouraged you, I'd love to walk with you further.

Read my story: The Joy Behind the Scars: Trusting God Through Every Season is available now: <https://a.co/d/042OA3Ey>

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