

Chosen, Appointed, Equipped & Sent

Five-Day Devotional

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Monday – Your “Even Though” Story

Scripture: *“I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do His work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve Him, even though I once blasphemed the name of Christ.”* — 1 Timothy 1:12–13

Reflection:

Paul never forgot his past. He admitted, “*Even though I...*” and yet marveled that God still chose him. Each of us has an “*even though*” story—our failures, sins, and shame. But grace writes a new

ending. God’s mercy does not erase our past, but redeems it, making us living testimonies of His patience and power.

Question:

What is your “*even though*” story, and how has God shown mercy through it?

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for redeeming my “even though.” Use my story as a testimony of Your grace.

Tuesday – Refuse Empty Arguments

Scripture: *“Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives’ tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly.”* — 1 Timothy 4:7

Reflection:

The world is filled with endless debates that do not draw us closer to God. Paul urges Timothy to reject empty arguments and focus on godliness. Our growth in Christ is not measured by how well we win debates, but by how well we reflect His character in daily life.

Question:

Where do you need to redirect energy from empty arguments toward training for godliness?

Prayer:

Father, keep me from distractions that don’t honor You. Train my heart for godliness.

Wednesday – Pursue Godliness Above All

Scripture: *“Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.”* — 1 Timothy 4:8

Reflection:

Physical discipline has value, but spiritual discipline transforms eternity. Just as athletes commit to training, believers must commit to prayer, Scripture, worship, and service. Godliness is not accidental—it is cultivated through daily surrender.

Question:

What step of spiritual discipline will you take more seriously this week?

Prayer:

Lord, give me the same passion for spiritual training as I have for other pursuits. Strengthen me for eternal growth.

Thursday – Be an Example in All Things

Scripture: *“Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.”* — 1 Timothy 4:12

Reflection:

Paul calls Timothy to lead not by title but by example. Words, actions, love, faith, and purity—together they paint the portrait of a life rooted in Christ. Every believer, regardless of age or status, is called to live as a visible reflection of Jesus.

Question:

Which area—speech, conduct, love, faith, or purity—needs greater surrender in your life?

Prayer:

Jesus, let my life be a living testimony of You. Shape my words, actions, and heart so others see Your love through me.

Friday – Steward the Gift Within You

Scripture: *“Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received...Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress.”* — 1 Timothy 4:14–15

Reflection:

God has placed unique gifts in every believer—not to be hidden, but to be cultivated and used for His Kingdom. Growth is visible when we give ourselves fully to His calling. Faithfulness in the small things prepares us for greater impact.

Question:

What gift has God entrusted to you, and how will you put it into practice this week?

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, awaken and cultivate the gifts You have placed within me. Let me serve faithfully so others may see Christ in me.