

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Choosing Life 5-Day Devotional

Theme: Choosing Life Through Intimacy & Obedience

Key Text: Deuteronomy 30:11–20



Monday — The Word Is Near

Read: Deuteronomy 30:11–14

Focus: *God does not complicate obedience.*

God reminds His people that His will is not distant or hidden. It is close—within reach, within the heart. Obedience begins not with striving, but with listening.

Reflect:

- Where have I been overthinking what God has already made clear?
- What step of obedience is God placing right in front of me?

Prayer:

“Lord, quiet the noise and help me hear what You are already speaking.”

Tuesday — A Choice That Matters

Read: Deuteronomy 30:15, 19

Focus: *Every day presents a spiritual choice.*

God frames life honestly: blessing or curse, life or death. Neutrality is not an option. Choosing life is choosing alignment with Him.

Reflect:

- What choices am I facing that shape my spiritual direction?
- Am I choosing convenience or obedience?

Prayer:

“God, help me choose life—even when it costs me comfort.”

Wednesday – Guarding the Heart

Read: Deuteronomy 30:17

Focus: *Drift always begins in the heart.*

Turning away rarely happens all at once. It starts subtly—listening less, trusting self more, serving something other than God.

Reflect:

- What competes for my attention and trust right now?
- Where is God inviting me back to wholehearted devotion?

Prayer:

“Lord, realign my heart before my steps drift.”

Thursday – Love, Keep, Walk

Read: Deuteronomy 30:16

Focus: **Obedience flows from intimacy.**

Loving God leads to keeping His Word, which results in walking in His ways. This is not behavior modification—it is relational alignment.

Reflect:

- Is my obedience rooted in love or obligation?
- What does walking with God look like in my daily routines?

Prayer:

“Teach me to walk with You, not ahead of You.”

Friday – Following the Leader

Read: Deuteronomy 30:20; Matthew 16:24

Focus: *Life is found in following.*

Jesus echoes Moses’ call: surrender your way and follow Me. True life is discovered when we trust God as our Leader.

Reflect:

- Where am I still leading myself instead of following God?
- What does surrender look like in this season?

Prayer:

“Jesus, I release control and commit myself fully to You.”