

COV 5-DAY DEVOTIONAL

THE RHYTHM OF THE BEGINNING

9-28-25



Day 1 – In the Beginning, God

Scripture: *“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”* – Genesis 1:1

Devotional Thought:

The very first words of Scripture anchor our faith: God is the source of all things. Creation wasn’t random—it was purposeful. The same God who formed the heavens and the earth also formed you with intention.

In a world that questions identity and meaning, Genesis reminds us that we were created to bear God’s image and reflect His glory.

Reflection Question: Where in your life do you need to remember that God is both your Creator and Sustainer?

Prayer: Lord, thank You for being the beginning of all things. Help me live with the confidence that my life is part of Your design.

Day 2 – The Battle We Cannot See

Scripture: *“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against... the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly realms.”* – Ephesians 6:12

Devotional Thought:

Our culture often blinds us with distractions and ideologies that oppose God’s truth. Paul reminds us that our real struggle is not with people, but with unseen spiritual forces. When we fight in our own strength, we exhaust ourselves. But when we stand in God’s Spirit, we walk in victory.

Reflection Question: Are you fighting today’s battles in the flesh, or leaning on the Spirit’s strength?

Prayer: Holy Spirit, guard my heart against deception. Teach me to fight not with anger or fear, but with faith, truth, and Your power.

Day 3 – Delighting in God’s Word

Scripture: *“They delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night.”* – Psalm 1:2

Devotional Thought:

God’s Word is not just information; it is life. Like a tree planted by streams of water, we thrive when rooted in Scripture. In a post-spiritual culture, joy and stability come from delighting in God’s truth—not from the fleeting wisdom of the age.

Reflection Question: How can you re-order your daily rhythm to spend more time delighting in God’s Word?

Prayer: Father, help me hunger for Your Word. Make me like a tree rooted in living waters, bearing fruit that glorifies You.

Day 4 – God of Order, Not Chaos

Scripture: *“He made the world to be lived in, not to be a place of empty chaos. I am the Lord, and there is no other.”* – Isaiah 45:18

Devotional Thought:

God is not a God of disorder. From the beginning, He spoke order into the chaos. The same God who ordered creation desires to bring peace to your heart and direction to your steps. Chaos comes when we walk apart from Him; peace comes when we surrender to His design.

Reflection Question: Where do you see chaos in your life right now, and how can you invite God’s order into it?

Prayer: Lord, bring Your peace to the chaotic places in my life. Align my steps with Your good design.

Day 5 – The Beginning and the End

Scripture: *“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come.”* – Revelation 1:8

Devotional Thought:

Jesus was there at the beginning and will be there at the end. He is the Alef and the Tav, the Alpha and Omega. Your life, from start to finish, rests securely in His hands. The Bible begins and ends with Him because all of history—and all of your story—is held together in Christ.

Reflection Question: How does knowing Jesus as both the Beginning and the End bring peace to your present struggles?

Prayer: Jesus, You are my beginning and my end. Help me trust You with every moment in between.