

5-Day Devotional: The Test of Trust

Monday: Faith in Action

Scripture:

"Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples."

— Exodus 19:5

Reflection:

In a world filled with clichés and surface-level spirituality, “I trust in God” can sometimes lose its weight. But true trust in God is never passive — it’s *faith in action*. Trusting God means living like His promises are true and His ways are best. The Israelites were called to obedience as proof of their trust, and we are called to the same today.

Challenge:

Identify one area in your life where you say you trust God but haven’t fully obeyed Him. Take a step of obedience today.

Prayer:

Lord, help me to trust You with more than just words. Let my life reflect the deep faith I claim in You.

Tuesday: Treasured Possession

Scripture:

"They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession."

— Malachi 3:17

Reflection:

God calls His people His **segullah** — His treasured possession. When we see ourselves through this identity, trust begins to grow. We begin to live not from fear, but from the assurance that we are deeply loved and chosen. We stop striving and start abiding.

Challenge:

Write down three ways God has shown you you’re His treasured possession. Reflect on how that truth can increase your trust.

Prayer:

Father, remind me today that I am precious to You. Help me live in a way that reflects Your love and worth.

Wednesday: Practicing Trust

Scripture:

"Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God."
— *Psalm 31:5*

Reflection:

Trust doesn't happen instantly. Like any deep relationship, it requires **frequency**, **proximity**, and **authenticity**. The more often we meet with God, the closer and more real we become with Him, the more intimacy — and trust — develops. Without practice, our trust in God stays shallow.

Challenge:

Evaluate your current rhythm with God. Schedule a 15-minute quiet time today to draw near, speak honestly, and listen.

Prayer:

Jesus, help me practice trust. I want to know You more, to grow closer, and to live authentically in Your presence.

Thursday: Walk in His Presence

Scripture:

"Please show me your glory."
— *Exodus 33:18*

Reflection:

Trust invites us into God's presence, and His presence transforms us. Moses longed to see God's glory — and when he did, it changed his face, his heart, and his leadership. We too are transformed when we walk in trust, spending time in prayer, quiet, and community with God.

Challenge:

Find a quiet place today and ask God to reveal Himself to you. Don't rush. Just be with Him.

Prayer:

God, I want to see Your glory. Teach me to trust You enough to pause, to listen, and to simply *be* with You.

Friday: Reflecting His Glory

Scripture:

"I pray that the God of hope will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him."

— *Romans 15:13*

Reflection:

Trust in God does more than change us — it changes how the world sees Him. When we live in joyful, peaceful trust, we reflect His glory. Like Moses, our faces “shine” with His presence. When others see your trust in action, they see evidence of God at work.

Challenge:

Ask yourself: What does my life reflect to others? Choose one way today to actively reflect God’s peace and hope to someone else.

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, fill me with joy and peace. Let my trust in You overflow and point others to Your love.