

5-Day Devotional
God's Mission — Relationship with Broken People
Holy Ground / Vision 2026



Monday — God Is Not Finished With You

Scripture:

“He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion.” — Philippians 1:6

Reflection:

As we step into a new year, it's tempting to measure life by what feels unfinished. But Scripture reminds us that

God is faithful—and He is not finished with us, either individually or collectively.

God does not abandon His people mid-story. The same God who carried Israel through the wilderness carries us forward today. We stand here not because we are strong, but because God is faithful.

Prayer:

Lord, thank You that my story is still unfolding in Your hands. Help me trust You with what feels unfinished in my life.

Practice:

Name one area where you need to release control and trust God's ongoing work.

Tuesday— Scripture Is God's Love Letter

Scripture:

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching...” — 2 Timothy 3:16

Reflection:

It's possible to read the Bible and miss its heart. Scripture is not merely a rulebook—it is God's love letter to His children.

While God does care about how we live, He first reveals who He is. From Genesis through Numbers, we see a God who moves toward His people, makes a way for relationship, and refuses to give up on them.

Prayer:

God, help me read Your Word not just for instruction, but for connection with You.

Practice:

As you read Scripture today, ask first: *What does this show me about God?*

Wednesday — God Moves Toward Broken People

Scripture:

“The offerings... are a pleasing aroma to Me.” — Numbers 28:1

Reflection:

In Numbers 28–29, God establishes daily and seasonal offerings—not because He needs them, but because His people need **consistent access** to Him.

The sacrifices were not about appeasing God. They were about nearness. God was saying, “*I am not distant. I am present.*”

God’s mission has always been relationship with broken people. He moves toward us before we ever move toward Him.

Prayer:

Thank You, Lord, that You are near—even when I feel unworthy or distant.

Practice:

Pause today—morning or evening—and intentionally acknowledge God’s presence with you.

Thursday— From Service to Ministry**Scripture:**

“Serve the Lord with gladness.” — Psalm 100:2

Reflection:

There is an important difference between service and ministry.

Service is what we do to help others.

Ministry flows from serving the Lord in obedience to His call.

Both matter. But ministry begins when the *why* is transformed. When our actions flow from relationship with God—not obligation—we move from activity into alignment.

God often uses service as the doorway, but He never intends for it to be the destination.

Prayer:

Lord, align my heart so that what I do flows from obedience and love for You.

Practice:

Ask yourself: *Why do I serve?* Invite God to purify your motives.

Friday— Stepping onto Holy Ground**Scripture:**

“For in Him we live and move and have our being.” — Acts 17:28

Reflection:

The central aim of 2026 is not growth, construction, or attendance. It is spiritual turning points—moments where individuals step fully onto Holy Ground.

Holy Ground is not built. It is entered through surrender.

God invites each of us to pray:

“Lord, use me for Your plan and purpose. Lead me and guide me.”

This journey is not rushed or programmatic. It is deeply rooted in relationship and led by the Spirit.

Prayer:

Lord, I place myself before You. Use me according to Your purpose.

Practice:

Write your prayer of surrender. Keep it somewhere visible.