

Five-Day Devotional: Infallible Proofs September 15-19, 2025

From the Pastor's Desk.

Devotional Inspiration:
Refocus 5– A Strategy to Live with Changing Circumstances: Living By Faith
Infallible Proofs

Key Scripture: Acts 1:3

Introduction: We live in a world where circumstances are constantly shifting—often speaking loudly and forcefully into our lives. These changes can feel intimidating and overwhelming unless we are anchored by a consistent spiritual strategy. The most effective spiritual strategy is a commitment to live by faith.

This devotional builds upon the foundation laid in the previous *Refocus* teachings, drawing insight from the Resurrected Savior's "infallible proofs" presented to the early disciples, as referenced in Acts 1:3. The Greek term used there, *tekmēriois*—translated in the KJV and NKJV as "infallible proofs" and in the NASB as "convincing proofs"—is unique in Scripture. According to classical usage by philosophers like Plato and Aristotle, *tekmerion* denotes the strongest possible form of proof ("Many Infallible Proofs," *The Trinity Review*). This reminds us that the foundation of our faith stands upon the most certain evidence: the Word of God.

To refocus means putting something into focus again or to sharpen its clarity. In Luke 24:44 (cf. Acts 1:3), we see that Jesus offered many such tekmēria—irrefutable evidences—from the Law, the Prophets, and the Psalms, the threefold division of the Old Testament canon. These proofs affirm the trustworthiness and power of God's Word.

Jesus not only strengthened the disciples' faith through His visible, resurrected presence, but He also refocused their attention on the written Scriptures (Luke 24:44–46). In doing so, He anchored their faith not merely in experience but in the enduring truth of God's Word.

Conclusion: Living by faith is not merely a mindset—it is a lifestyle marked by steady commitment, spiritual transformation, and a loyal relationship with God. As we navigate life's unpredictable changes, our strategy must be to *refocus*—to sharpen our spiritual perspective and stand firm in faithful trust.

Let this devotional guide you into a deeper posture of faith, as you learn to rely on the limitless, faithful God who gives victory regardless of the season, the surroundings, or the situation.

Blessings,

Pastor Fryar

Note to reader: The objective of the Five-day Devotionals is to encourage us to become more influenced by God's character, above any circumstance. This is highlighted using scripture references from the New King James Version unless otherwise indicated.

God's Word is alive. It's always at work. It never goes unemployed or laid off. Jesus helped His disciples refocus—pointing out and illuminating the very Scriptures they had overlooked.

The resurrection of Jesus is not just a miracle—it is a powerful **confirmation of God's Word.** "Then I said, 'Behold, I have come—in the volume of the book it is written of Me—to do Your will, O God.'"—Hebrews 10:7



Day 1 – Proof Beyond Sight (negative image optical illusion of the face of Jesus)

Scripture: *Acts 1:3; Luke 24:36–43.* "…presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs." (Acts 1:3).

Focus: Jesus revealed Himself by "many infallible proofs"—not just physically, but spiritually and scripturally.

Reflection: After the resurrection, Jesus didn't just appear; He *proved* Himself alive. He addressed their fear and doubt with both physical presence and *Scriptural explanation*. His aim was not just to convince their eyes, but to strengthen their **faith**.

Application: Write down an area in your life where you need to refocus from what you see to what God has said.

Prayer: "Heavenly Father, help me not rely only on what I see. Strengthen my faith in the unshakable truth of Your Word."



Day 2 – The Integrity of God's Word

Scripture: *Luke 24:44; Matthew 4:4.* "...but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

Focus: All that was written had to be fulfilled—God's Word is trustworthy and complete.

Reflection: Jesus pointed to the Law, Prophets, and Psalms as the blueprint of His mission. He lived, died, and rose *in exact alignment with the Scriptures*. God's Word is not optional—it is **essential** for life and direction.

Application: Commit to memorizing one verse this week that reaffirms your trust in God's promises.

Prayer: "Heavenly Father, teach me to trust and live by every word You have spoken. Strengthen my dependence on Your truth."



Day 3 – When Seeing Isn't Believing

Scripture: *Luke 24:45–46; Psalm 138:2.* "…for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name (Ps. 138:2 NLT)

Focus: God's Word is exalted above even His name—Scripture is the supreme authority.

Reflection: Though the disciples saw Jesus, their understanding only changed when He opened the Scriptures to them. Experience is powerful, but **revelation through the Word is transformative**. God's reputation is staked on His Word.

Application: Before reading the Bible each day, pause to ask God to open your mind and heart to comprehend it.

Prayer: "Heavenly Father, open my understanding to Your Word. Let me not just read it—but be changed by it."



Day 4 – The Word Still Works

Scripture: *Isaiah* 55:10–11; *Hebrews* 4:12; *Jeremiah* 1:12. "...and it means that I am watching, and I will certainly carry out all my plans." (Jer. 1:12 NLT).

Focus: God's Word is alive, active, and never fails to accomplish His purpose.

Reflection: Even in brutal circumstances like the crucifixion, the Word was still at work. Don't let temporary pain blind you to **eternal truth**. God watches over His Word, and it always delivers on what it declares.

Application: List a Scripture that has encouraged you in challenging times. Post it where you will see it daily.

Prayer: "Heavenly Father, even when I don't see it, help me to trust that Your Word is working in my life."



Day 5 - Resurrection Power & the Written Word

Scripture: *Acts 2:24–31; Psalm 16:10; Hebrews 10:7.* "whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. (Acts 2:24).

Focus: The resurrection proves that God's Word cannot be broken.

Reflection: Death could not hold Jesus because **Scripture had already foretold His victory**. Jesus lived in obedience to what was written. If the grave could not stop the Word, then neither can fear, doubt, or failure.

Application: Share with someone this week one promise from God's Word that gives you hope and confidence.

Prayer: "Heavenly Father, let resurrection power live in me through Your Word. Make me bold to believe and proclaim it."