



Five-Day Devotional 32: “The Bigness of God—Pause”
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From the Pastor's Desk

Devotional Inspiration The Bigness of God—Pause

Introduction: Sometimes, it's necessary to pause and intentionally meditate on the *bigness* of God. Yes, we know in our minds that God is great and mighty—but there's something transformative about stopping, reflecting, and declaring it to ourselves. When we take time to do this, our perspective shifts.

This practice becomes especially powerful when we're facing overwhelming challenges. When circumstances loom large, the temptation is to focus on their size. But deliberately meditating on how much **bigger** God is—than any diagnosis, any crisis, any opposition—becomes a weapon of faith.

There's something indescribable that happens when we pray for others to catch a glimpse of God's vastness. When we intercede for those who are emotionally burdened, physically sick, or walking through storms, asking God to reveal His greatness to them—it changes things. And yes, even for those who try to oppose God's purposes, we can pray they come face-to-face with His power and sovereignty.

Daniel 4:30–37 shows us this very thing. King Nebuchadnezzar, once full of pride and self-glory, encountered the bigness of God—and it brought him to his knees in awe and worship. Sometimes, that's what it takes for transformation. So today, pause. Speak to your soul. Declare the bigness of your God. And pray for others, especially those facing impossibilities, to see it too.

“His dominion is an eternal dominion; His kingdom endures from generation to generation... all the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as He pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back His hand...” – Daniel 4:34–35

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.



Day 1: Pause and Behold His Greatness

Key Scripture: *“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”* – Psalm 46:10.

Reflection: In the busyness of life, it’s easy to acknowledge God mentally without experiencing the weight of who He truly is. Stillness before God creates space for revelation. When we intentionally pause and meditate on His greatness, our hearts are re-centered, and our faith re-grounded. The call to *be still* is not a passive suggestion but an active invitation to align with eternal reality: **God is big—and He reigns.**

Challenge: Set aside a quiet moment today. Silence your thoughts. Relax. Say aloud, *“My God is bigger.”*

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me slow down and behold You. Let my soul be overwhelmed by Your greatness. Amen.



Day 2: When Circumstances Feel Bigger Than Faith

Key Scripture: ‘Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.’—Jer. 32:17.

Reflection: Sometimes, the problems we face feel enormous—diagnoses, loss, conflict, or fear. These moments test our faith and perspective. But Scripture reminds us that *nothing* is too hard for the God who created everything. When we deliberately meditate on His power and sovereignty, our problems don’t disappear—but they shrink in comparison to His bigness. Faith is not about ignoring reality; it’s about seeing reality through the lens of God’s supremacy.

Challenge: Name the challenge that seems largest in your life right now. Lay it before God in prayer and declare: *Nothing is too hard for You.*

Prayer: Heavenly Father, remind me today that no problem is greater than Your power. Strengthen my faith as I trust in Your bigness. Amen.



Day 3: Praying for Others to See God's Bigness

Key Scripture: “asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God....” – Ephesians 1:17–19 (NLT).

Reflection: There’s something deeply powerful about interceding for others—not just for their needs to be met, but for their **eyes to be opened** to God’s greatness. When we ask God to reveal His bigness to them, we’re not merely praying for comfort; we’re praying for **divine encounter**. We are asking the sovereign God to show Himself strong in their lives—whether through healing, breakthrough, conviction, or peace.

And yes, even those who resist or oppose God’s will are not beyond the reach of His sovereign hand. He reached Nebuchadnezzar, He reached Paul, and He continues to reach hearts today.

We cannot direct *how* God should display His greatness, but we trust in His perfect wisdom. Whether through mercy or discipline, storm or stillness, God knows exactly how to reveal Himself in ways that transform lives forever.

Challenge: Intercede today for someone struggling—whether with illness, doubt, pride, or fear. Ask God to reveal His greatness to them in a way that brings transformation.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, reveal Yourself to those in need today. Let them see that You are greater than their pain, their fear, or their rebellion. Show Your glory and change their lives. Amen.



Day 4: When God humbles the Proud

Key Scripture: “Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud.” – Daniel 4:37 (NLT).

Reflection: Daniel 4 tells the story of King Nebuchadnezzar—a man blinded by pride and convinced of his own greatness. But God, in mercy, brought him low in order to lift his eyes. Through loss of control and sanity, the king met the reality of God’s sovereignty. The same God still humbles the proud today—not to destroy them, but to redeem them.

Sometimes we see people oppose God’s purposes and wonder if there’s hope. The answer is yes. God’s greatness can bring even the most hardened heart to repentance.

Challenge: Pray for someone who seems far from God or driven by pride. Ask that they, like Nebuchadnezzar, would encounter God’s bigness in a life-changing way.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You that no one is beyond Your reach. Humble the proud—not to shame them, but to save them. Reveal Your greatness to all. Amen.



Day 5: Worship in Response to His Sovereignty

Key Scripture: “For His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom *is* from generation to generation.” – Daniel 4:34–35.

Reflection: After his encounter with God, Nebuchadnezzar didn’t just acknowledge God’s existence—he worshiped. That’s the proper response to God’s bigness: awe, surrender, and praise. God’s dominion is not temporary. His rule stretches beyond time, politics, and human effort. When we behold Him rightly, we cannot remain neutral, we are drawn into worship.

Challenge: End your time today by worshiping. Sing, speak, or write a personal psalm to the Lord. Reflect on His greatness and respond in praise.

Prayer: God, You alone are worthy of worship. Thank You for revealing Your greatness in my life. I exalt You today and surrender all to Your eternal rule. Amen.

💬 **Bonus Summary Verse:** “Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness.”—Psalm. 145:3 (NLT).