



Five-Day Devotional: "The Unlimited God"
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From the Pastor's Desk

Devotional Inspiration

Refocus 4— A Strategy to Live with Changing Circumstances: Living by Faith The Unlimited God

Key Scripture: *1 Kings 20:23*

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 have a consistent spiritual strategy to confront them. The most effective spiritual strategy is committing to *live by faith*. This devotional builds on the previous "Refocus" teachings and draws insight from the outnumbered Israelites against the Syrian Armies.

- Refocus: put again into focus or focus more sharply.

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

Let this devotional guide you into a deeper posture of faith and learning to trust in the unlimited, faithful God who gives victory regardless of seasons, surroundings, or situations.

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 – The Battle Returns, But So Does Grace

Scripture: *1 Kings 20:22; Luke 4:13* “Then the prophet came to the king of Israel and said to him, ‘Go, strengthen yourself... for in the spring the king of Syria will come up against you.’” (1 Kings 20:22, The English Standard version)

Reflection: Just like Syria planned to attack Israel again, spiritual battles often return. Victory doesn’t mean the war is over. The enemy is strategic and seasonal, waiting for opportune times. But God also prepares us for what's ahead. Jesus faced temptation repeatedly—but never alone. Neither do we.

Prayer Focus: *Heavenly Father, help me remain spiritually alert in and out of season. Strengthen me to stand firm even when the battle returns.*



Day 2 – Don't Limit God

Scripture: *1 Kings 20:23-25* "...Their gods are gods of the hills. Therefore they were stronger than we; but if we fight against them in the plain, surely we will be stronger than they."

Reflection: The Syrians misunderstood God's power, thinking He could only operate in certain places. But God is not confined to high places—He works in valleys too. We often do the same—limiting God to certain moments, methods, or environments. But He's sovereign everywhere.

Prayer Focus: *Heavenly Father, forgive me for limiting Your power in my mind. Teach me to trust You in every place—high or low.*



Day 3 – True Victory Isn't Measured by Sight or Size

Scripture: *1 Kings 20:27-28* “The children of Israel were mustered and were provisions and they went against them. Now the children of Israel encamped before them like two little flocks of goats, while the Syrians filled the country.”

Reflection: Israel looked small and insignificant next to the vast Syrian army. Yet God declared victory through His word. What matters most is not how things appear, but what God has said. Faith rests in the unseen, not in the visible odds.

Prayer Focus: *Heavenly Father, teach me to live by what You've spoken—not by what I see. Give me confidence that Your word is my victory.*



Day 4 – God Works for His Glory and Our Growth

Reading: *1 Kings 20:28* “...And you shall know that I am the Lord.”

Reflection: God allows trials not just for triumph, but for transformation. Through every battle, His goal is that we come to know Him more deeply. His glory is revealed not only in what He does *for* us, but in what He does *in* us.

Prayer Focus: *Heavenly Father, let every struggle bring me closer to knowing You. Be glorified in my growth through the battle.*



Day 5 – God Finishes What He Starts

Scripture: *1 Kings 20:29-30* “And they encamped opposite each other for seven days. So it was on the seventh day the battle was joined...”

Reflection: Though the armies faced off for days in silence, God's promise did not fade. Israel won again because God is faithful. Time doesn't cancel God's word. Delay is not denial. Wait with faith—He who promised is faithful.

Prayer Focus: *Heavenly Father, I trust You to finish what You've started in my life. Help me not be intimidated by waiting. Remind me that Your timing is perfect and Your word never fails.*