



Five-Day Devotional 30
The Last Thing God Said
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From the Pastor's Desk

Devotional Inspiration
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Introduction: The Last Thing God Said. We all face seasons when God's promises seem to be overshadowed by life's storms. Fear grows louder, hope feels weaker, and our circumstances appear to tell a different story than God's Word.

That was the experience of Paul in Acts 27. As the storm raged and everyone else gave up hope, Paul held on to one unshakable truth: God had already spoken. The waves could not cancel God's promise, and the storm could not change God's plan.

The same is true for us today. What God has spoken is more certain than what we see. His promises remain secure even when the journey is difficult, our plans fall apart, or we find ourselves clinging to broken pieces.

Over these five days, you'll be encouraged to trust God's Word above your circumstances and to rest in His faithfulness. May Paul's simple confession become your own: **"I believe God."** When every other voice has spoken, let God's last word be the final word in your heart.

Blessings,

Pastor Fryar

***Note to reader:** This five-day devotional is designed to encourage and reaffirm that when you pray, you are deepening your walk with God. This is highlighted through use of scripture references from the New King James Version unless otherwise indicated.*



Day 1—When hope disappears, God's word remains.

Scripture: Acts 27:20–25: "Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me."—Acts 27:25.

Devotional: There are seasons when circumstances seem determined to erase hope. Luke records that during Paul's storm, "all hope that we would be saved was finally given up." The crew wasn't simply discouraged—they had reached the end of their own expectations.

Yet Paul stood apart from everyone else. While others measured their future by the storm, Paul measured it by God's promise. God had already spoken. The waves were loud, but God's voice was louder.

Faith begins where visible evidence ends. It does not deny reality; it refuses to let reality have the final word.

Whatever God has spoken over your life remains true, even when present circumstances appear to contradict it.

Reflection:

- What circumstances are tempting you to abandon hope?
- Are you listening more closely to your situation than to God's Word?
- What promise from Scripture do you need to remember today?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, when circumstances seem overwhelming, remind me that Your Word has greater authority than what I see. Strengthen my faith to believe what You have spoken even when hope feels distant. Help me declare with confidence, "I believe God."



Day 2—God's promise outlives the storm.

Scripture: Acts 27:22–26: "...For there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship."—Acts 27:22.

Devotional: God promised safety, but He never promised an undamaged ship.

Sometimes we assume God's promises include comfort, convenience, or an easy journey. Paul's experience teaches otherwise. The ship was lost. The promise was not. God distinguishes between what is temporary and what is eternal. Sometimes He allows us to lose what carries us so that we discover Who carries us.

Storms may damage possessions, plans, or expectations, but they cannot overturn God's purposes. Never mistake temporary loss for permanent defeat.

Reflection:

- Have you confused the loss of something temporary with the loss of God's promise?
- What "ship" might God be allowing you to release while preserving His greater purpose?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, teach me to trust Your promises more than my preferred outcomes. Help me understand that even when plans change, Your purposes never fail. Keep my eyes fixed on You rather than on what has been lost.



Day 3—Broken pieces still carry God's purpose.

Scripture: Acts 27:41–44: "And so it was that they all escaped safely to land."—Acts 27:44.

Devotional: One of scripture's most beautiful images is found in this shipwreck. The vessel shattered. Passengers floated to shore on broken pieces. Those fragments looked like evidence of failure, yet they became instruments of salvation. God often uses broken things.

- Broken dreams, broken hearts, broken plans and broken people.
- What appears ruined in our eyes may become the very means God uses to fulfill His promise.
- Nothing is wasted in God's hands. Even broken pieces remain under His authority.

Reflection:

- What broken area of your life have you considered useless?
- How might God use what has been broken to accomplish His purpose?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I surrender every broken piece of my life to You. Teach me not to despise what You can still use. Thank You that nothing is beyond Your redemption. Help me trust Your ability to bring purpose from brokenness.



Day 4—God is already working behind the scenes.

Scripture: Acts 27:42–43: "But the centurion, wanting to save Paul, kept them from their purpose."—Acts 27:43.

Devotional: The soldiers intended to kill every prisoner. One decision from the centurion changed everything.

Paul had no control over that conversation. He had no influence over the soldiers' intentions. Yet God had already positioned someone to protect His promise.

- Often, while we worry about obstacles we can see, God is arranging people and circumstances we cannot.

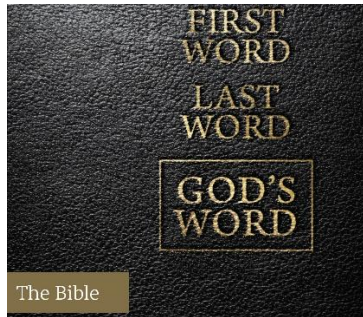
His providence quietly works long before we recognize it. God's promises never depend solely on our ability.

- He is always working where our eyes cannot see.

Reflection:

- Where do you need to trust God's unseen activity?
- Have you considered that God may already be preparing the answer you cannot yet see?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for working behind the scenes even when I cannot recognize it. Help me trust Your providence instead of fearing what is beyond my control. Increase my confidence that You are always faithful to accomplish what You have promised.



Day 5—Let God's last Word be the final word.

Scriptures: Isaiah 55:10–11; Hebrews 10:23; Acts 27:25: "For He who promised is faithful."—Hebrews 10:23.

Devotional: Many voices compete for our attention. Fear speaks. Disappointment speaks. Delay speaks. Circumstances speak. **God invites us to decide whose voice will have final authority.**

- Paul settled the matter with one statement: "For I believe God..."—Acts 27:25.

Faith does not mean every question has been answered. It means God's voice outweighs every competing voice.

The storm may continue. The promise still stands. Today, choose to anchor your heart in what God has spoken rather than in what your circumstances suggest. **His last word remains your safest place.**

Reflection:

- What voice has been competing with God's truth in your life?
- What practical step can you take today to keep God's Word before you?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, let Your voice become the loudest voice in my life. Help me reject every lie that contradicts Your promises. Anchor my heart in Your unchanging Word so that I remain steadfast regardless of what I face. I choose to believe.

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