

Fearlessly Living

Season 1, Ep. 1 - 5-Day Bible Study Companion + Devotional

Day 1: Fearless Faith in Difficult Times

Reading: Joshua 1:1-9

Devotional: Just as Joshua was called to lead Israel into unknown territory, we too are often faced with challenging circumstances. God's command to "be strong and courageous" resonates with the message from our Israel, friends who chose to stay and serve during conflict. Reflect on areas in your life where fear might be holding you back. How can you step out in faith, trusting that God is with you? Remember, this is your time to shine God's light in dark places. What's courageous thing you could do today?

Day 2: Comfort in Suffering

Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Devotional: Paul's words echo the experiences shared by those serving in Israel - that our sufferings can become a source of comfort for others. Think about a difficult experience you've had. How has God comforted you through it? Now consider how you might use that experience to comfort someone else who is struggling. Our hardships are not wasted when we allow God to use them to minister to others. Who can you reach out to who might need encouragement, sharing how God has worked in your own struggles?

Day 3: Being Light in Darkness Reading

Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

Devotional: In times of crisis, even the smallest light can make a significant difference. The church in Israel grew not because they hid, but because they actively served and shone Christ's light. Where in your community do you see darkness that needs light? Remember, you don't need to be perfect to make a difference.

Day 4: Unity in Christ Amidst Conflict

Reading: Ephesians 2:13-22

Devotional: The church in Israel demonstrated remarkable unity despite potential divisions, focusing on their shared identity in Christ rather than political or ethnic differences. In our increasingly polarized world, how can we embody this unity? Reflect on any prejudices or divisions you might hold. How can you actively work to bridge these gaps, focusing on our shared humanity and, for believers, our unity in Christ?

Day 5: Perseverance in God's Mission

Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3

Devotional: The concept of "quit" not fitting in one's mouth is a powerful testament to unwavering faith and commitment to God's calling. Jesus himself endured the cross, never quitting on His mission to save us. Remember that you're running a race with eternal significance.

