



# **5-Day Devo**

**for Individuals and Groups**

*based on*

**Church in the City | Chapter 12**  
**The Giver of Gifts, Part 2**

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## Day 1: Praise as a Weapon

**Devotional** In times of uncertainty, it's easy to let anxiety take over. But what if instead of fretting, we could use praise as a weapon to silence the enemy and conquer our fears? When we lift our voices in praise, we shift our focus from *our problems* to *God's power*. This act of worship not only honors God but also strengthens our faith and calms our hearts. Remember, God is with us, and his presence brings peace and courage.

**Bible Verse** "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."  
—First Corinthians 12:7

**Reflection Question** How can you incorporate praise into your routine today to help silence anxiety and fear?

**Point to Ponder** Your choice to worship God frees you from the trap of fear.

**Prayer** "Lord, remind me that I'm not powerless in the face of anxiety and fear. Remind me of your constant presence, and fill me with your peace. Amen."

## Day 2: Faith in the Storm

**Devotional** Life's storms can be overwhelming, but faith has the power to calm them. When we trust in God, we find peace even in the midst of chaos. Faith is not about having all the answers; it's about trusting the One who does. By surrendering our worries to God, we create space for faith to grow and for God to work in our lives.

**Bible Verse** "To another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit."  
—First Corinthians 12:9

**Reflection Question** What specific storm in your life can you surrender to God today, trusting him to bring peace and resolution?

**Point to Ponder** Faith can be the song that calms the storm inside of you.

**Prayer** "Father, help me to trust you in the midst of life's storms. Strengthen my faith, and calm my heart as I surrender my worries to you. Amen."

## Day 3: God's Unfailing Presence

**Devotional** One of the most comforting truths is that God is always with us. In moments of waiting and uncertainty, it's easy to feel alone, but God's presence is constant. He never fails us, even when we can't see or feel him working. Trusting in his unfailing presence gives us the courage to face any situation with confidence.

**Bible Verse** "The same God who never fails will not fail me now. You won't fail me now in the waiting." –Hebrews 11

**Reflection Question** How might recognizing God's constant presence change the way you face a challenge you're up against today?

**Point to Ponder** God is here with you now. He sees you. He knows you. He cares.

**Prayer** "Lord, thank you for your constant presence in my life. Help me to trust that you haven't left your post, and that even when I can't see what you're up to, you're committed to caring for me. Amen."

## Day 4: Bold Prayers and Miracles

**Devotional** Miracles still happen today, and they often begin with bold prayers. When we pray with faith, we invite God to intervene in our lives in powerful ways. Remember, faith is not about the number of prayers we get answered, but about the *depth of our surrender* to God. By praying boldly and trusting in his power, we open ourselves to experiencing the miraculous.

**Bible Verse** "To another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues." –First Corinthians 12:10

**Reflection Questions** What miracle are you waiting for today? What bold prayer can you pray as you wait for God to cause things to work for good on your behalf?

**Point to Ponder** By surrendering our lives more fully to God, we create space for faith to grow.

**Prayer** "Heavenly Father, give me the courage to ask you for big things, trusting that your miraculous power is always at work on my behalf. Amen."

## Day 5: Trusting God in the Impossible

**Devotional** The gift of faith allows us to trust God completely, even in impossible situations. When we face challenges that seem insurmountable, we can rely on God's power and promises. He is the way maker. He is the miracle worker. He is the promise keeper. By trusting him fully, we position ourselves to see the impossible made possible.

**Bible Verse** "Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." – Hebrews 11

**Reflection Question** What impossible situation in your life can you trust God with today, believing that he will somehow make a way for you to prevail?

**Point to Ponder** God is the only light that can truly dispel all that's dark.

**Prayer** "Lord, help me to trust you completely, even in impossible situations ... *especially* in impossible situations. Strengthen my faith and help me to rely on your power and promises. Amen."