

# Day 1: Obedience to God's Call

**Scripture:** Luke 11:28 - "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

**Reflection:** Reflect on the importance of obedience in your walk with God. The speaker shared how obedience led to unexpected blessings and opportunities. Consider areas in your life where God is calling you to step out in faith and obedience.

**Prayer:** Lord, help me to hear Your voice clearly and give me the courage to obey Your call, even when it is uncomfortable. I trust that Your plans for me are good and that You will guide me every step of the way. Amen.

**Action:** Identify one area in your life where you feel God is calling you to be more obedient. Take a small step today towards following that call.

# Day 2: Denying Yourself and Taking Up Your Cross

**Scripture:** Luke 9:23-24 - "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

**Reflection:** Consider what it means to deny yourself and take up your cross daily. The speaker shared how he had to leave his comfort zone to follow God's call. Reflect on what "cross" you might need to take up in your own life.

**Prayer:** Jesus, teach me to deny myself and take up my cross daily. Help me to follow You wholeheartedly, trusting that in losing my life for Your sake, I will find true life. Amen.

**Action:** Identify one comfort or habit that you need to let go of in order to follow Jesus more closely. Make a plan to start letting go of it today.

# Day 3: The Power of Baptism

**Scripture:** Acts 2:38 - "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

**Reflection:** Reflect on the significance of baptism as an outward expression of an inward

change. The speaker emphasized that baptism is a crucial step in the journey of faith. Consider your own baptism or the decision to be baptized.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of baptism and the new life it represents. Help me to live out my baptismal vows daily, walking in the newness of life that You have given me. Amen.

**Action:** If you have not been baptized, consider speaking to a pastor or church leader about taking this important step. If you have been baptized, take a moment to reflect on your baptism and renew your commitment to live out your faith.

## Day 4: Serving Others in Love

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:22 - "Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart."

**Reflection:** Reflect on the importance of serving others in love. The speaker shared how serving others brought joy and fulfillment. Consider how you can show sincere love to those around you.

**Prayer:** Lord, fill my heart with Your love so that I can love others deeply and sincerely. Show me ways to serve those around me and be a reflection of Your love in their lives. Amen.

**Action:** Find a way to serve someone in your community today. It could be a small act of kindness or volunteering your time to help someone in need.

## Day 5: Trusting God's Plan

**Scripture:** Romans 8:28 - "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

**Reflection:** Reflect on the assurance that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him. The speaker shared how God guided him through various circumstances. Trust that God has a good plan for your life, even when things seem uncertain.

**Prayer:** Father, thank You for the promise that You work all things together for my good. Help me to trust Your plan and purpose for my life, even when I don't understand. Strengthen my faith and guide me in Your ways. Amen.

**Action:** Write down a situation in your life where you need to trust God's plan. Pray over it and ask God to help you see His hand at work, even in the midst of uncertainty.