

## 5-Day Devotional: "From Regret to Repentance"

### Day 1: Seeking Jesus

- **Scripture:** Luke 19:1-4
- **Reflection:** Zacchaeus was determined to see Jesus, even if it meant climbing a tree. His curiosity and desire to know Jesus led him to take action. Consider your own life: how eager are you to seek Jesus? What steps can you take to get closer to Him?
- **Prayer:** Ask God to give you a heart that seeks Him earnestly and the courage to take steps toward Him, no matter the obstacles.

### Day 2: Welcoming Jesus

- **Scripture:** Luke 19:5-6
- **Reflection:** When Jesus called Zacchaeus, he welcomed Him joyfully. Jesus invites Himself into our lives, but we must choose to welcome Him. Reflect on how you respond to Jesus's invitation. Are there areas of your life where you resist His presence?
- **Prayer:** Pray for the willingness to open every part of your life to Jesus, inviting Him in with joy and readiness to listen.

### Day 3: Recognizing Sin

- **Scripture:** Luke 19:7-8
- **Reflection:** Zacchaeus recognized his wrongdoings and was ready to make amends. Identifying sin is the first step toward repentance. What are some areas in your life where you need to acknowledge wrongdoing?
- **Prayer:** Ask God to reveal any sin in your life and give you the strength to confront it honestly.

### Day 4: True Repentance

- **Scripture:** 2 Chronicles 7:14
- **Reflection:** Repentance is more than feeling sorry; it's about changing direction. Zacchaeus demonstrated repentance by his actions. Consider what true repentance looks like in your life. What changes do you need to make to align with God's will?
- **Prayer:** Pray for a heart that is truly repentant, willing to change and follow God's path.

### Day 5: Living a Transformed Life

- **Scripture:** Luke 19:9-10
- **Reflection:** Jesus declared that salvation had come to Zacchaeus's house because of his repentance. A transformed life is a testimony to God's work in us. How can you live out your faith in a way that shows others the change God has made in you?
- **Prayer:** Thank God for His grace and salvation. Ask Him to help you live a life that

reflects His love and transformation to those around you.