



DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE  
LEARNING HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS FOR A LIFETIME

SERVE DAY 1

## MORNING

**READ 1 PETER 4:10**

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

**PRAY:** God, thank you for the unique gifts you have given me. Help me see where I can serve others using those gifts.

## EVENING

**Think about a way you could use your gifts this week to bless others.**

SERVE DAY 2

## MORNING

**READ GALATIANS 5:13**

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

**PRAY:** God, help me serve with humility, and help me move towards a heart of love and service

## EVENING

**COMMIT:** Commit to doing an act of kindness tomorrow when you know you will not get credit for doing it.

### SERVE DAY 3

## MORNING

**READ MATTHEW 23:11**

The greatest among you will be your servant.

**PRAY:** God, help me be one who serves others and serves you whole-heartedly.

## EVENING

**REFLECT:** If you performed an act of kindness today without getting credit, how did it feel? If you did not serve someone without recognition, why didn't you?

### SERVE DAY 4

## MORNING

**READ 1 SAMUEL 12:24**

But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

**PRAY:** Thank you for the gifts you have given me. I invite you to show me how I can turn that gratitude into service

## EVENING

**COMMIT:** Write down five things specific to today that God has done for you and thank him for it

## SERVE DAY 5

### MORNING

#### READ JOHN 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

**PRAY:** Lord, I want to be a steadfast follower of you—obedient to you, becoming more like you, and serving others.

### EVENING

**COMMIT:** (Day 1 of 2-day exercise) Reflect on the day and what opportunities God gave you to serve others. When did you ignore those opportunities? When did you take those opportunities and what did you see God do?

## SERVE DAY 6

### MORNING

#### READ MARK 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

**PRAY:** Jesus, thank you for your life of service to everyone you encountered when you were on earth.

### EVENING

**COMMIT:** (Day 2 of 2-day exercise) Reflect on the day and what opportunities God gave you to serve others. When did you ignore those opportunities? When did you take those opportunities and what did you see God do?

## MORNING

### READ HEBREWS 6:10

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

**PRAY:** God, thank you for giving us opportunities to demonstrate your love to other people.

## EVENING

**COMMIT:** Reflect on how God used your spiritual gifts this week and opened up opportunities for you to serve others