



# DAILY DEVOTIONS

## THE FIVE ARROWS OF BIBLE READING



What does this passage say?



What did this passage mean to its original audience?



What does this passage tell us about God?



What does this passage tell us about man?



What does this passage demand of me?



How does this passage change the way I relate to people?



How does this passage prompt me to pray?

## JOSHUA 24:1-13

Joshua reminded Israel where they had come from as a nation. He retells the story, beginning with Abraham and ending with them. Remembering the journey is humbling because you remember God's mercy and grace in each generation. Remembering the journey also gives you an appreciation for those who have come before you and a care for those who will come after you. You will sense a duty to steward your life and your place in God's story. Look back at God's faithfulness and let that motivate you to live for Him today.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CHURCH HISTORY?

HOW DOES LOOKING BACK HELP YOUR FAITH IN THE PRESENT?

HOW DOES REMEMBERING THE PAST MOTIVATE YOU TO CONSIDER YOUR OWN LEGACY?

DAY 02

# OSHIUA 24:14-28

WHO DO YOU LOOK UP TO AS  
EXAMPLES OF TRUE FOLLOWERS  
OF JESUS?

HOW CAN YOU BE THAT KIND OF  
EXAMPLE TO OTHERS?

WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU  
TO "DRAW A LINE IN THE SAND" TO  
LIVE FOR JESUS?

When you recall that God has created you, and that He has given you a purpose in life, it makes you say, "There's no way in the world I'm stopping. I'm going to live for God. I'm going to live for the life and life was given to me. I'm going to make sure that my generation continues to live for God. I'm going to make myself committed to God. We cannot expect others to do what we are not willing to do, but we can be an example that others can follow and follow the example of people who are living for God."

DAY 03

# LUKE 7:11-17

Jesus was moved with compassion. When God revealed Himself to Moses on Mt. Sinai, He said, "The Lord is a compassionate and gracious" God (Ex. 34:6). "Compassionate" is the very first way God described himself as He revealed His glory to Moses. Here in Luke, God reveals His glory in the compassion of Jesus. The God of the Old Testament is the same God of the New Testament. The Old Testament was a shadow, but Jesus is the substance (see Col. 2:17). God's compassion is the same toward you. Bring Him every sorrow and hurt, knowing that He cares.

WHAT WORDS COME TO MIND WHEN  
YOU THINK OF GOD?

WHAT MAY PREVENT YOU FROM  
BELIEVING GOD HAS COMPASSION  
FOR YOU?

HOW CAN YOU IMITATE GOD'S  
COMPASSION TOWARD OTHERS?

DAY 01

# MARK 16:1-6

WHAT IS THE BEST NEWS YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED?

HOW DOES JESUS'S RESURRECTION GIVE YOU COURAGE?

HOW SHOULD ETERNAL LIFE AFFECT YOUR EARTHLY LIFE?

The women at the tomb were shocked to find the stone rolled away and Jesus missing. Imagine going to a cemetery only to find the grave you are visiting is open and empty! But there was no reason for fear. The angel gave them the best news ever told—Jesus is alive! The resurrection ought to fill you with courage to live for Jesus in every circumstance. He has overcome death itself, and through Him, you have eternal life. Live on earth with the knowledge that you will live forever because of Him.

DAY 05

# MARK 16:7-8

When the women at the tomb heard about the resurrection of Jesus, they got a new job to tell others the news about Jesus. Every Christian has a job to do. We've been given the Great Commission to tell others about Jesus. We have the best news worth sharing. But as the apostle Paul wrote, "How can they believe without hearing about him?" (Rom. 10:14). Think of people who need to hear the gospel and pray for the opportunity and courage to share it with them.

WHAT KEEPS US FROM SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH PEOPLE?

WHO ARE SOME PEOPLE YOU KNOW WHO NEED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL?

WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU COULD SHARE JESUS WITH THEM?