

## **Devotional**

### **Day 1: Thirsting for God**

*Reading: Psalm 63:1-5*

**Devotional:** Just as David found himself in a dry and parched land, we often experience spiritual dryness in our lives. This psalm reminds us that our souls were created to thirst for God. Reflect on your current spiritual state. Do you feel a deep longing for God's presence? Remember that even the feeling of emptiness is a sign of God's work in you, creating a hunger for Him. Today, acknowledge your thirst and turn to God as the only true source of satisfaction. Ask Him to rekindle your passion for His presence.

### **Day 2: Beholding God's Glory**

*Reading: Exodus 33:18-23, 2 Corinthians 3:18*

**Devotional:** Moses asked to see God's glory, and Paul speaks of us beholding the Lord's glory. Like David recalling his experiences in the sanctuary, we are called to intentionally remember and seek moments where we've glimpsed God's power and glory. These aren't just intellectual exercises, but spiritual experiences that transform us. Today, recall a time when you strongly sensed God's presence. How did it impact you? Ask the Holy Spirit to open the eyes of your heart to see more of God's glory in your daily life and in His Word.

### **Day 3: Christ, Our Living Tabernacle**

*Reading: John 1:14, Hebrews 10:19-22*

**Devotional:** The Old Testament tabernacle, with all its symbolism, pointed to Jesus. Now, Christ himself is our meeting place with God. Through Him, we have direct access to the Father. Consider the immense privilege we have in approaching God freely because of Jesus' sacrifice. How does this reality change your approach to prayer and worship? Today, enter God's presence with confidence, thanking Jesus for being the Way to the Father.

## **Day 4: Tasting God's Goodness**

*Reading: Psalm 34:8, 1 Peter 2:2-3*

**Devotional:** The Scriptures often use sensory language to describe our relationship with God. We're invited not just to know about God, but to taste and see that He is good. This speaks to an experiential knowledge of God that goes beyond mere facts. Reflect on how you've "tasted" God's goodness in your life. How has experiencing His love and grace changed you? Today, ask God to heighten your spiritual senses, that you might savor His presence and goodness more deeply.

## **Day 5: Love Better Than Life**

*Reading: Romans 8:31-39*

**Devotional:** David declared God's love to be better than life itself. Paul echoes this sentiment, proclaiming that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ. This isn't just poetic language, but a profound truth that can anchor our souls in any circumstance. Consider what it means to value God's love above all else. How might this perspective change your approach to challenges or suffering? Today, meditate on the vastness and permanence of God's love for you, and let it be your source of strength and joy.