



The Remnant Church

5-Day Devotional

Day 1 — You Are a Minister of Christ

Focus Verse: 1 Corinthians 4:1

"Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God."

You may have never stood behind a pulpit, and yet the Bible calls you a minister of Christ. The word minister carries the same root meaning as servant — and the moment you gave your life to Christ, you volunteered for that role. It was not forced on you. It was a choice, and God took it seriously even if you have not yet.

Think about where you spend most of your week. Your workplace, your neighborhood, your kitchen table — those are your ministry fields. The pastor can only go where the pastor goes. But you go where no one else in the body of Christ can go, because your life takes you there. God placed you in those spaces on purpose. Every conversation, every moment of influence, every relationship you carry is a ministry opportunity wrapped in ordinary clothing. You are not waiting to become a minister. You already are one.

Today's Challenge: At some point today, pause and say aloud, "I am a minister of Christ in this place," wherever you happen to be standing.

Prayer: Father, I confess that I have often left ministry to others and forgotten that You called me the moment I said yes to You. I ask You to open my eyes today to see the people around me the way You see them. Remind me that I carry Your presence into every room I enter.

Day 2 — Stewards of Kingdom Property

Focus Verse: Ephesians 1:18

"The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints."

A steward is someone entrusted to manage another person's property. The steward does not own the estate, but the steward has genuine authority to act on behalf of the owner. Paul prays that the eyes of your understanding would be opened precisely because it is easy to go through life not realizing what has been placed in your hands.

Consider your gifts, your relationships, your resources, your reputation in your community. None of those things originated with you. They are kingdom assets that God placed under your management. When you use your natural ability to help someone, when you invest your finances in ways that honor God, when you open your home or your schedule to someone in need, you are functioning as a faithful steward of what belongs to Him. The question is not whether you have been given something to manage. The question is whether you have recognized it as His and are treating it accordingly. God is not asking for perfection from you today. He is asking for awareness.

Today's Challenge: Identify one specific resource, talent, or relationship in your life and ask God in prayer how He wants you to steward it more intentionally this week.

Prayer: Father, I acknowledge that everything I have comes from You and belongs to You. I ask You to enlighten the eyes of my understanding so I can see my life through the lens of stewardship. Teach me to hold loosely what You have entrusted to me and to use it for Your purposes.

Day 3 — Faithfulness Is the Requirement

Focus Verse: 1 Corinthians 4:2

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

The word "required" leaves no room for negotiation. Faithfulness is not optional for a steward — it is the baseline expectation. A steward who cannot be trusted to carry out the wishes of the one who appointed them has failed at the most fundamental level of the role.

Faithfulness is not flashy. It does not trend or go viral. It looks like showing up consistently, using your gifts when no one is applauding, stewarding the small assignment well because you understand that small assignments matter to the One who gave them. You may be tempted to wait until you have more resources, more clarity, or more confidence before you act on what God has placed in your life. But faithfulness begins now, with what is already in your hands. The carpenter who uses his skill to repair a widow's door is being faithful. The mechanic who fixes a struggling family's car is being faithful. Faithfulness is not measured by the size of the act. It is measured by the sincerity of the heart behind it.

Today's Challenge: Choose one area of your life where you have been inconsistent in your stewardship and commit to one faithful act in that area before the day is over.

Prayer: Father, I want to be found faithful. I confess the places where I have been inconsistent and half-hearted with what You have given me. Strengthen me today to act with faithfulness even in the small things, trusting that You see and that You reward those who honor You with consistency.

Day 4 — Seated With Authority

Focus Verse: Ephesians 2:6

"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

The resurrection of Jesus was not only His victory — it was yours. When God raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at the place of highest authority, He did not leave you behind. Scripture says He seated you there with Him. That is not a poetic exaggeration. It is a declaration of your position in the kingdom, and it changes everything about how you are supposed to move through your day.

You are not a person who is trying to scrape together enough spiritual credibility to be useful to God. You are a person who has been given authority in Christ to manage His kingdom interests wherever your life takes you. The enemy works hard to keep you from believing this, because a believer who understands their position in Christ is a dangerous thing to everything that opposes the kingdom. You do not need to manufacture confidence. You need to walk in the identity that God has already declared over you. You are seated with Christ. Now live like it.

Today's Challenge: Read Ephesians 2:4-7 slowly and prayerfully, and ask God to make the truth of your seated position in Christ feel more real to you today than any circumstance that is trying to define you.

Prayer: Father, I thank You that You did not just save me from something — You seated me with Your Son and gave me a position of authority in Your kingdom. I ask You to make that truth come alive in me today. Help me to walk with the confidence that comes from knowing who I am in Christ, not from anything I have earned.

Day 5 — Get Busy With Your Gift

Focus Verse: Matthew 25:21

"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

There is a moment coming when every one of us will stand before the One who entrusted us with gifts, opportunities, and influence, and we will give an account of what we did with it. The servant in this parable did not hear "well done" because he was talented. He heard it because he was faithful with what he had been given. He got busy.

The gifts God placed in you were never meant to sit quietly inside you while you wait for a more convenient season. Someone in your neighborhood needs what you carry. Someone on your job is waiting for a conversation that only you are positioned to have with them. Someone is looking for the answer that your particular gift, personality, and story can provide. The enemy's most effective strategy is not to attack you directly — it is to keep you so uncertain about your own calling that you never step into it. Do not let him win that one. Ask God today to show you one person your gift can serve, and then go serve them. That is what faithful stewards do.

Today's Challenge: Write down the gift or ability that comes most naturally to you, name one person who could benefit from it this week, and take a concrete step to reach out to them.

Prayer: Father, I do not want to come to the end of my life and realize I sat on what You gave me. I want to hear "well done." Show me who needs what You placed in me, give me the courage to show up for them, and let my life be a faithful reflection of the trust You placed in me.