



The Remnant Church

5-Day Devotional

Day 1 — Do Not Take This for Granted

Focus Verse: Psalm 100:4

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

You have been given something today that you did not earn and may not have noticed: access. Access to prayer, to Scripture, to the presence of God himself. Pastor Nobles said it plainly during this message - we can begin to take moments like these for granted, and when we do, we stop seeing them for what they truly are.

Think about the last time you rushed through a quiet moment with God, already thinking about the next thing on your schedule. That moment was a gift, and it passed without you fully receiving it. Gratitude is not just a feeling; it is a posture that keeps you present and attentive to what God is doing right now. When you enter his presence with thanksgiving, you are positioning yourself to receive what he has prepared for you. Do not let familiarity rob you of wonder.

Today's Challenge: Pause before your next prayer time and speak three specific things you are grateful for before you make a single request.

Prayer: Father, I confess that I have sometimes treated your presence as ordinary when it is anything but. I thank you today for the gift of access to you. Teach me to arrive with gratitude and to stay long enough to receive what you have for me.

Day 2 — When God Interrupts Your Routine

Focus Verse: John 4:4

"Now he had to go through Samaria."

Jesus did not take the expected road. He took the necessary one. The word "had" in this verse is not about geography - it is about divine appointment. There was a woman at a well who needed to be interrupted, and Jesus rearranged the entire journey to get there.

You may be on a well-worn path right now. You wake up the same way, pray the same prayer, respond to problems the same way you always have. And yet something in you senses that there is more. That restlessness is not a sign that something is wrong with you - it may be a sign that God is about to reroute you. The woman at the well came that day expecting nothing to change. She left having encountered the one who changes everything. God's divine interruptions rarely announce themselves in advance. They show up in the middle of your ordinary Tuesday, in a conversation you did not plan, or in a stillness you did not seek. Stay open.

Today's Challenge: Ask God this morning: "What are you interrupting in my life right now, and am I willing to let you do it?"

Prayer: Father, I admit I am more comfortable with my routines than I like to admit. I invite you today to interrupt whatever needs to be interrupted in my life. I trust that your rerouting always leads somewhere better than where I was headed.

Day 3 — Stop Drinking Stale Water

Focus Verse: John 4:13-14

"Jesus answered, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'"

The woman at the well was not lazy or indifferent. She was exhausted. She kept coming back to the same source, drawing up the same water, and going home still thirsty. Her problem was not that she lacked effort - it was that she kept returning to something that could never satisfy the deepest need she carried.

Pastor Nobles asked a sharp question in this message: what is in your life that you keep running back to that God is trying to interrupt? The honest answer to that question can be uncomfortable. It might be a relationship that drains you. It might be a habit of thinking that keeps producing the same fear. It might even be a version of religion that is all form and no living water. Jesus is not offering you a slightly better version of what you already have. He is offering you something that changes the nature of your thirst altogether. A spring does not run dry. It flows.

Today's Challenge: Identify one "stale water" source in your life - something you return to repeatedly that never truly satisfies - and bring it honestly before God in prayer today.

Prayer: Father, I confess that I have returned to empty wells more times than I can count. I want the water that wells up into eternal life. Show me what I need to release so I can receive what only you can give.

Day 4 — Tradition Does Not Deliver

Focus Verse: John 4:21, 23

"Woman, Jesus replied, 'believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.'"

When Jesus pressed past her theology and her history, the woman's instinct was to redirect the conversation back to familiar ground. "Our fathers worshiped on this mountain," she said. It is one of the oldest human responses to a word that requires change: return to what is familiar and call it faithful.

Pastor Nobles stated it directly in this message - tradition does not deliver for today. That does not mean the past holds nothing valuable. It means you cannot use yesterday's patterns to solve today's crisis, and you cannot expect yesterday's revelation to carry the weight of today's need. God is not bound by how things have always been done. The woman was defending a location. Jesus was describing a transformation. He was not asking her to find a better mountain. He was inviting her into a way of worship that travels with her, lives inside her, and never depends on the right building or the right moment. That invitation is extended to you today.

Today's Challenge: Examine one spiritual habit or pattern in your life and ask honestly whether it is producing growth or simply providing comfort through familiarity.

Prayer: Father, I do not want to confuse comfort with faithfulness. Show me where I am clinging to tradition instead of pursuing transformation. I want to worship you in spirit and in truth, wherever I am, starting today.

Day 5 — Come Out Different Than You Went In

Focus Verse: Romans 12:2

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will."

At the close of this message, Pastor Nobles made a personal declaration: he was not going to come out of this season the same way he went in. Something had to be different - his worship, his prayer, his dedication, his disciplines. That is not wishful thinking. It is a decision made before the season ends, while there is still time to let God do his deepest work.

Transformation is not something that happens to passive people. It is the result of a renewed mind - a mind that has been washed in the Word, shaped by worship, and surrendered to the will of God. The pattern of this world will always pull toward the comfortable and the familiar. The renewing of your mind pulls in the other direction, toward what God has declared true about you and about your future. Every divine interruption, every moment of genuine worship, every honest prayer is part of that renewal. Do not exit this season unchanged. Let God have the full weight of it.

Today's Challenge: Write down one specific area of your life where you are committing to come out of this season different than you entered it, and tell someone who will hold you accountable.

Prayer: Father, I do not want to simply survive this season - I want to be transformed by it. Renew my mind, deepen my worship, and make me more like you when this is finished than I was when it began. I yield to your divine interruption in my life.