

# GREATER PROMISE

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL

### Day 1: Embracing Change with Courage

**Daily Reading: 1 Chronicles 4:9-10** (The Prayer of Jabez)

#### Devotion

Today, let's focus on embracing change with courage. Jabez's prayer is a profound request for God's blessing and expansion of territory. Reflect on a moment when you faced change and needed courage. Jabez called on God amidst his challenges. As you read his prayer, consider the areas in your life where you are seeking growth or change.

#### Reflection Question

In what areas of your life are you asking God to 'expand your territory', and how can you step out in faith to embrace the change God is bringing into your life?

#### Prayer

Heavenly Father, grant me the courage to embrace the changes You are bringing into my life. Help me to trust in Your guidance and to step out in faith, knowing You are with me. Amen.

### Day 2: The Power of Community and Service

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:24-25**

#### Devotion

Community is a central theme in today's reading. The Sermon highlighted the importance of fellowship and service within the church body. Reflect on the significance of gathering together to spur one another toward love and good deeds.

#### Reflection Question

How can you contribute to the community of believers God has placed you in, and in what ways can you encourage love and service within your church family?

#### Prayer

Lord, thank You for the community of believers You have placed me in. Help me to find ways to serve and encourage others, building up the body of Christ. Amen.

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### Day 3: Cultivating Spiritual Growth

**Scripture Reading: John 15:1-5**

#### **Devotion**

Spiritual growth often involves a process of pruning and refinement, much like the cultivation of a garden. As we read in John 15, Jesus is the true vine, and we are the branches. Today's Sermon spoke about the beauty of spiritual growth amidst uncertainty. Reflect on the areas of your life that may need pruning for you to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ.

#### **Reflection Question**

What areas in your life require pruning, and how can you remain connected to Jesus, the true vine, to bear fruit in every season?

#### **Prayer**

Father God, I ask You to prune away anything in my life that does not glorify You. Help me to abide in You and to bear fruit that reflects Your love and grace. Amen.

### Day 4: A Call to Serve

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:35-40**

#### **Devotion**

Service is an expression of our faith in action. As we serve "the least of these," we serve Christ Himself. Reflect on the Sermon's call to serve others in love, whether through providing a meal or a listening ear.

#### **Reflection Question**

In what practical ways can you serve those in need within your community, reflecting Jesus' love and compassion to others?

#### **Prayer**

Jesus, let me see others through Your eyes and serve them with Your heart. Show me how I can be Your hands and feet to those in need around me. Amen.

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### Day 5: Stepping into a New Direction with Faith

#### Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:9

#### Devotion

As the Sermon encouraged us to step into a new direction with faith, Joshua 1:9 reminds us to be strong and courageous, knowing that the Lord is with us wherever we go. Consider the new paths God is leading you down and the promises He has for you.

#### Reflection Question

How can you embody the courage that Joshua had, and what new direction is God calling you to walk in faith today?

#### Prayer

Lord, I thank You for being with me on every path I take. Fill me with Your strength and courage as I walk in the new direction You are calling me to with faith. Amen.

**Remember, these devotions are not just for a momentary reflection but for long-term transformation. Carry these lessons with you as you navigate the year ahead, trusting in God's love and the power of prayer.**