

Day 1: Experiencing God's Love

Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Devotional: God's love is the foundation of our faith. As we read in 1 John, "God is love," and His love for us is demonstrated most powerfully through Christ's sacrifice. Today, reflect on how you've experienced God's love in your life. How has it changed you? Remember that we are called to love others as God has loved us. Consider one practical way you can show God's love to someone today, expecting nothing in return. Let God's unconditional love flow through you to others.

Day 2: The Power of Faith Reading: Hebrews 11:1-16

Devotional: Faith is essential in our walk with God, yet as we learned, even faith that can move mountains is nothing without love. Today's reading showcases heroes of faith who trusted God despite challenging circumstances. Reflect on your own faith journey. Are there areas where you struggle to trust God? Remember that true faith is grounded in God's love for us. Ask God to strengthen your faith and help you see His loving hand at work in your life, even in difficult times.

Day 3: The Gift of Salvation Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Devotional: Salvation is the ultimate expression of God's love for us. As today's passage reminds us, it is by grace we have been saved, through faith. This echoes the sermon's emphasis on God's unconditional love and sacrifice. Take time to thank God for His gift of salvation. Reflect on how this gift has transformed your life. How can you share this good

news with others? Remember, we love because He first loved us. Let the reality of your salvation motivate you to live a life of love and gratitude.

Day 4: Anchored in Hope Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Devotional: Hope is a powerful force in the Christian life, often mentioned alongside faith and love. In today's reading, Paul speaks of the hope we have in God's love, even in the midst of suffering. This hope does not disappoint because God's love has been poured into our hearts. Reflect on the sources of hope in your life. How does God's love give you hope in challenging times? Consider how you can be a beacon of hope to others, sharing the steadfast love of God that never fails.

Day 5: God's Presence in Suffering Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Devotional: Suffering is a reality in this fallen world, but as we learned, love "bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." Today's passage reminds us that God comforts us in our afflictions, enabling us to comfort others. Reflect on times when you've experienced God's presence in the midst of suffering. How has this shaped your faith and your ability to love others? Ask God to help you trust in His unfailing love, even when circumstances are difficult. Consider how you can extend comfort and love to someone who is suffering today.