



### **Day 1: Unity in Diversity**

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

Devotional: God's design for the church is beautiful in its diversity. Just as a body has many parts with different functions, so too does the body of Christ. Each believer is uniquely gifted by the Holy Spirit for the common good. Today, reflect on your own spiritual gifts. How are you using them to serve others and glorify God? Remember, your gifts are not for your own benefit, but for building up the entire body. Pray for opportunities to exercise your gifts in ways that promote unity and mutual edification within your local church.

### **Day 2: The Church as Family**

**Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22**

Devotional: The church is not merely an organization, but a family of believers united in Christ. We are "fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household." This intimate connection transcends cultural, social, and economic barriers. Consider how you view your church family. Are you cultivating deep, meaningful relationships? Look for ways to deepen your connections with fellow believers this week. Perhaps reach out to someone you don't know well or invite a church member over for a meal. Remember, our unity in Christ is a powerful witness to the world.

### **Day 3: Called to Participate, Not Spectate**

**Reading: Romans 12:4-8**

Devotional: God calls us to be active participants in His church, not passive spectators. Each of us has a vital role to play. Paul urges us to use our gifts in proportion to our faith, whether in serving, teaching, encouraging, giving, leading, or showing mercy. Reflect on

your level of engagement in your local church. Are you fully investing your time, talents, and resources? Ask God to show you areas where you can become more involved and committed to the mission of the church. Remember, your participation matters and contributes to the overall health and effectiveness of the body of Christ.

**Day 4: The Mission of God**

**Reading: Matthew 28:18-20**

Devotional: The church exists to fulfill God's mission of making disciples of all nations. This Great Commission is at the heart of our purpose as believers. We are called to go, baptize, and teach, all in the authority of Jesus Christ. Consider how you are participating in this mission. Are you actively sharing your faith? Are you helping to disciple others? Pray for opportunities to engage in God's mission, whether in your neighborhood or across the world. Remember, every believer has a part to play in spreading the gospel and making disciples.

**Day 5: Love: The Greatest Gift**

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Devotional: While spiritual gifts are important, love is the foundation of all we do in the church. Without love, our gifts and service are meaningless. This love is patient, kind, and selfless – a reflection of God's love for us. As you interact with fellow believers today, consciously practice this kind of love. Be patient with those who frustrate you, show kindness to those often overlooked, and put others' needs before your own. Pray that God would deepen your capacity to love as He loves. Remember, it is by our love for one another that the world will know we are Christ's disciples.