



# 5 Day Devotional

This five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. We will explore the profound truths about the return of the Son of Man, the judgment of evil, and the gathering of His elect. Through scripture, reflections, and prayer, we aim to understand the importance of responding in faith to Christ's return while there is still time.

## Day 1

*Mark 13:24-27*

In today's scripture, we encounter a vivid description of the return of the Son of Man, an event that will be marked by celestial phenomena and great power. This passage reminds us of the polarizing nature of Christ's return—how it brings both judgment and hope.

As believers, we are called to respond in faith, understanding that His return signifies the ultimate triumph over evil and the gathering of His chosen people. This moment is not just a future event but a present call to live in the light of His coming.

- How does the promise of Christ's return affect your daily life?
- What emotions does the thought of judgment and gathering evoke in you?
- How can you live in anticipation of His return?
  
- Pray for a deeper understanding and readiness for Christ's return.
- Ask for strength to live a life that reflects your faith in His coming.

## Day 2

*Daniel 7:9-14*

Daniel gives us a prophetic vision of the Son of Man coming with the clouds of heaven, being given dominion and glory. This imagery reinforces the message of Christ's sovereign rule and the final establishment of His kingdom.

Reflecting on this scripture, we are encouraged to recognize Christ's ultimate authority and to place our trust in His divine judgment. His return serves as a reminder of the hope and joy that await us as His elect.

- How does acknowledging Christ's sovereignty change your perspective?
- What areas of your life need to submit to His authority?
- How can you prepare yourself for the establishment of His kingdom?

- Pray for revelation of Christ's sovereignty in your life.
- Seek guidance to align your life with His will and kingdom.

## Day 3

*Isaiah 13:9-10*

Isaiah describes the Day of the Lord with imagery that includes celestial disturbances and darkness. This passage highlights the seriousness of God's judgment and the profound impact it will have on all creation.

This serves as a sober reminder to live with a sense of urgency and purpose, knowing that our actions and faith have eternal significance. It also emphasizes the necessity of sharing the gospel with others while there is still time.

- What impact does the reality of God's judgment have on your life choices?
- In what ways can you share the message of salvation with others?
- How does this scripture shape your understanding of God's power and justice?
  
- Pray for a heart sensitive to the urgency of the gospel message.
- Ask for boldness to share your faith with others fearlessly.

## Day 4

*Ezekiel 32:7-8*

Ezekiel's prophecy echoes the themes of cosmic disturbances and divine judgment. These verses remind us that the end times will be marked by significant celestial events that signify God's intervention in history.

As we contemplate this, we should be moved to deepen our relationship with God, knowing that He holds the future and exercises sovereign control over all things. Our response should be one of awe, reverence, and proactive faith.

- How do these prophecies about celestial events impact your faith in God?
- What are practical steps you can take to deepen your relationship with God?
- How can you remain steadfast in faith amidst the uncertainties of life?
  
- Pray for greater understanding of God's sovereignty and power.
- Seek to build a consistent and deep relationship with Him.

## Day 5

*Matthew 13:49*

In Matthew, we see the culmination of God's plan as He sends forth His angels to separate the righteous from the wicked. This passage assures us that God's justice will prevail and His people will be gathered to Him.

Reflecting on this, we are encouraged to live righteously, knowing that our faithfulness will be rewarded. It also calls us to continually share the message of salvation, as the time for repentance is now.

- How does the assurance of God's justice influence your actions?
- In what ways can you nurture righteousness in your life?
- How can you be more proactive in sharing the gospel?
  
- Pray for strength to live a life that honors God's commands.
- Ask for opportunities and courage to share your faith with those around you.