

# Message Title: Your Best Is Yet To Come!

## 5 Day Devotional

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### Day 1:

#### Beyond Imagination

##### Devotional

Have you ever received a gift that completely exceeded your expectations? God's blessings for His children are like that - but infinitely more amazing. We often put God in a box, limiting Him to what we've experienced or what we think is possible. But God's plans and blessings for us are far greater than anything we could imagine. Just as a parent delight in surprising their child with something special, our heavenly Father has prepared blessings that will leave us in awe. Today, let's expand our vision and believe that God can do immeasurably more in our lives.

##### Bible Verse

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." - 1 Corinthians 2:9

##### Reflection Question

What areas of your life have you been limiting God's power by your own expectations or past experiences?

**Quote** God has prepared blessings for His children that surpass human imagination—blessings that eyes haven't seen and ears haven't heard. Too often, we limit God by our experiences or treat Him like a genie we call upon only in trouble.

##### Prayer

Father, forgive me for the times I've limited You by my own understanding. Help me to see beyond my natural eyes and trust in Your infinite power and love. Open my heart to receive all that You have prepared for me. Amen.

### Day 2:

#### Seeking His Heart

##### Devotional

Many of us approach God like a cosmic vending machine - insert prayer, receive blessing. But God desires so much more than a transactional relationship. He wants us to seek His heart, not just His hand. When we pursue intimacy with God, we discover that His presence is the greatest blessing of all. The more we know His heart, the more we understand His ways, and the more we trust His timing. Today, let's focus on developing a deeper relationship with God rather than just seeking what He can do for us.

##### Bible Verse

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

##### Reflection Question

How would your relationship with God change if you focused more on knowing His heart rather than just receiving His blessings?

**Quote** God is looking for more than people who want the hand of Him. And he's looking for those who want his heart.

##### Prayer

Lord, forgive me for the times when I've treated our relationship as merely transactional. Draw me closer to Your heart. Help me to seek You first, above all else. Amen.

### Day 3:

## **Steppingstones of Faith**

### **Devotional**

Life's challenges often feel like roadblocks, but God uses them as steppingstones to strengthen our faith. Each trial we face is an opportunity for growth and transformation. When we view our difficulties through this lens, we begin to see God's hand at work in every situation. Instead of asking 'Why me?' we can ask 'What are You teaching me, Lord?' This perspective shift changes everything - our attitude, our response, and ultimately, our testimony.

### **Bible Verse**

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28

### **Reflection Question**

What current challenge in your life could God be using as a steppingstone to strengthen your faith?

**Quote** Stop looking at your trials as a setback and look at your trials as a steppingstone. They are a steppingstone to the glorification of God and to the strengthening of your faith.

### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father, help me see my trials through Your eyes. Transform my perspective so I can recognize these challenges as opportunities for growth. Use every situation for Your glory. Amen.

### **Day 4:**

## **Divine Craftsmanship**

### **Devotional**

God is constantly at work in our lives, shaping us like a master craftsman. He's not just interested in our spiritual growth - He's working on every aspect of our being: our attitudes, finances, relationships, and more. When we submit to His work in our lives, we become more like the masterpiece He designed us to be. This process requires patience and trust, but the result is always worth it. Remember, God never stops working on His beloved creation - you.

### **Bible Verse**

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." - Ephesians 2:10

### **Reflection Question**

In what areas of your life do you see God's transformative work happening right now?

**Quote** God is constantly working on us all the time. He's never not working on you. He's working on our attitudes Amen. Praise God. Our finances. He's working on our prayer life. He's working on our worship. He's working on everything in our lives, Amen. Praise God. On our mind.

### **Prayer**

Master Craftsman, thank You for Your continuous work in my life. Help me to trust Your process and submit to Your transforming touch. Make me more like Jesus every day. Amen.

### **Day 5:**

## **Joyful Service**

### **Devotional**

Service isn't just something we do - it's a pathway to blessing and fulfillment. When we serve others with a cheerful heart, we reflect God's love and experience His joy in remarkable ways. Whether it's in our families, churches, or communities, every act of service creates ripples of blessing that extend far beyond what we can see. Today, let's embrace opportunities to serve, knowing that as we pour out, God continues to fill us up.

### **Bible Verse**

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7

**Reflection Question**

How could serving others with a joyful heart change both your life and the lives of those around you?

**Quote** I spent my whole life serving others. My whole life. I served in the military. I served on the fire department. I served as an elected official. The people of God. I'm serving as a minister, served as an elder, serve as a pastor. I spent my whole life serving people. And that's where all the blessings in my life come from.

**Prayer**

Lord, give me a servant's heart that reflects Your love. Help me find joy in serving others and show me new opportunities to make a difference in someone's life today. Amen.