

Higher Purpose Church

5-Day Devotional Guide

“This Isn’t Awkward... You’re Just Unplugged”

Day 1: The Command — You Were Called

Scripture: Acts 1:8

Focus Thought:

You were not suggested to witness—you were commanded.

Devotional:

Jesus’ final words were not casual—they were intentional. “You will be my witnesses.” That means your faith was never meant to be private. Many believers accept salvation but avoid the responsibility that comes with it. But following Jesus is a package deal—you don’t get the benefits without the calling.

Today is about clarity: you’ve already been called. The only question is whether you will respond.

Reflection Questions:

- Have I been treating witnessing as optional?
- Where have I avoided obedience?

Prayer:

Lord, help me stop avoiding what You’ve clearly commanded. Give me a heart that says “yes” to Your call.

Notes:

Day 2: The Challenge — Fear Is Real

Scripture: John 20:19

Focus Thought:

Fear is real—but it cannot be in charge.

Devotional:

Even the disciples were hiding. Fear doesn't mean you're weak—it means you're human. The real issue is not fear itself, but what fear controls.

Most of our silence comes from one root: the fear of losing connection with people. We want approval, acceptance, and belonging. So we hide our faith to protect relationships.

But when your connection to people becomes more important than your connection to God—you disconnect from your purpose.

Reflection Questions:

- What am I afraid will happen if I share my faith?
- Whose approval matters too much in my life?

Prayer:

God, expose the fears that are controlling me. Help me value Your approval above everyone else's.

Notes:

Day 3: The Choice — Die or Die

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:31

Focus Thought:

If you don't die to self, your calling dies.

Devotional:

Jesus said "take up your cross." Paul said "I die daily." This isn't symbolic—it's a decision.

Every day you face moments where you choose:

- Protect your image
- Or obey your calling

There are only two options:

1. Die to your flesh → and live in purpose
2. Protect your flesh → and lose your purpose

You don't get to avoid death—you only choose where it happens.

Reflection Questions:

- Where am I choosing comfort over calling?
- What part of my old nature needs to die?

Prayer:

Lord, help me die to myself daily. Remove anything in me that competes with Your will.

Notes:

Day 4: The Power — Get Filled

Scripture: Acts 1:5, 8

Focus Thought:

You don't need more preparation—you need more power.

Devotional:

Jesus didn't tell the disciples to try harder—He told them to wait.

Why? Because you cannot do spiritual work with natural strength.

The Holy Spirit is not a sprinkle—it's a submersion.

Not a moment—it's a lifestyle.

When the Spirit fills you:

- Fear breaks

- Insecurity fades
- Boldness rises

God doesn't empower what we won't surrender.

Reflection Questions:

- Am I fully surrendered or partially committed?
- Have I truly sought the fullness of the Holy Spirit?

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, fill me completely. Remove anything in me that resists You.

Notes:

Day 5: The Mission — Start Where You Are

Scripture: Acts 2

Focus Thought:

Power turns silent believers into bold witnesses.

Devotional:

Before the Spirit came, the disciples were hiding.

After the Spirit came, they were proclaiming.

Same people. Same city. Same opposition.

Different power.

Jesus said:

- Start in Jerusalem (your circle)
- Then expand outward

You don't need a stage.

You don't need a title.

You just need power.

Someone in your life needs what God put inside you.

Reflection Questions:

- Who is my “Jerusalem” right now?
- Who can I invite, encourage, or share with this week?

Prayer:

God, give me boldness to share my faith. Show me who needs to hear from me today.

Notes:

Final Challenge

This week:

- Pray daily for boldness
- Invite at least **1–3 people** to church
- Share your testimony with someone

Remember:

👉 *You're not awkward... you're just unplugged.*