

# FIVE-DAY DEVOTIONAL

*Don't Die Standing Next to the Charger*

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## DAY 1: The 8% Life

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:18–19

**Devotional:** Most of us aren't failing — we're just running on low battery and calling it normal. Paul prayed that the eyes of our hearts would be opened to the power that's already ours, not power we have to earn. The same strength that raised Jesus is available to you today; the question is whether you'll plug in. Before you ask God for something new, ask him to open your eyes to what you already have.

**Reflection Question:** Where in your life have you been settling for an 8% version of what God has already made fully available?

**Prayer:** Father, open the eyes of my heart. Let me see the power I've been living next to but never plugged into. Today I choose to connect.

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## DAY 2: Stop Negotiating with the Powers

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:22; Colossians 1:18

**Devotional:** God placed all things under Jesus' feet — every power, every principality, every fear you're still trying to manage on your own. Too often we approach God like a deal to be brokered: here's my Sunday, here's my list of demands. But he is the Head, not a vending machine. The area you think you've got handled — the grief, the anxiety, the habit — is the very thing he's asking you to hand over.

**Reflection Question:** What is the one power in your life you're still negotiating with instead of surrendering to the Head?

**Prayer:** Lord, I stop bargaining today. Every power I've been managing on my own, I place under your feet. You are the Head, and I submit.

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### **DAY 3: Chosen Over Every Flaw**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:22–23; 2 Corinthians 12:9

**Devotional:** We evaluate the church — and ourselves — by the gaps; God evaluates by the potential. Jesus deliberately chose an unlikely crew and left Paul’s thorn in place, because his grace is made perfect in weakness. The mess is not a mistake; it’s the stage for the breakthrough. Stop grading a swan by duck standards.

**Reflection Question:** What “flaw” in yourself or your church have you been condemning that God may be planning to use?

**Prayer:** God, thank you for choosing me knowing exactly what you were getting. Help me see your body — and myself — with the respect you do.

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### **DAY 4: Full to Capacity**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:23; Exodus 25:30

**Devotional:** Drift always happens in the empty space — not because we’re bad, but because we’re not full. Paul’s prescription for a culture full of spiritual noise wasn’t a tighter fence; it was a fuller cup. When you’re saturated in Christ, you simply don’t have room for the counterfeit. Fullness, like the showbread table, comes through being fully set apart for one purpose.

**Reflection Question:** What empty space in your life has been leaving room for drift — and how could you let God fill it instead?

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit, fill me until there’s no room left for fear or the counterfeit. Make me concentrated, consecrated, and completely yours.

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## **DAY 5: Plug In**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:18–23; 1 Corinthians 12:12–27

**Devotional:** You can die six inches from the charger if you never plug in — proximity was never the point, connection is. You weren't designed to curate a Sunday-only, self-checkout faith; you were designed to run fully plugged into the body. Identify your connection point this week — worship, a growth group, serving, fellowship — and commit. Don't spend one more day standing next to the power.

**Reflection Question:** What is your specific plug-in point this week, and what concrete step will you take to commit to it?

**Prayer:** Lord, I'm done lying next to the charger. I plug in today — to you, to your body, to your power. Run my life at full capacity.

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