

# THE FATHER WHO SEES

## 5-Day Devotional

The House That Changes Lives — Part 3

Higher Purpose Church | Pastor Lawrence Williams

### DAY 1: The Echo of a Father

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#### Scripture

*Proverbs 22:6 — “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”*

#### Devotional

Every father carries an echo. The words you speak, the decisions you make, and even the moments you think are small are being recorded in the hearts of your children. You are not just parenting a moment — you are shaping a generation. What you pour into your child today will pour out of them tomorrow, whether you’re watching or not.

#### Reflection Question

What is one word, habit, or decision you’ve made as a father (or father figure) that you know your child is still carrying? Is it something you want them to keep — or something you need to address?

#### Prayer

Father, help me to be intentional with my words and my actions. Show me the echoes I’m leaving in the lives of those around me, and give me the courage to correct what needs correcting and the wisdom to keep pouring out what’s good. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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## DAY 2: Seeing What God Sees

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### Scripture

*Genesis 17:5 — “No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.”*

### Devotional

God called Abraham “father of many nations” before he had a single child of promise. That’s how God works — He speaks identity before evidence exists. He sees what you’re becoming, not just what you are. If you’ve been defining yourself by your failures, your circumstances, or the world’s opinion, it’s time to let God’s declaration overwrite the narrative.

### Reflection Question

What identity has God spoken over you that you’ve struggled to believe? How has a broken self-image affected the way you lead your family or live your life?

### Prayer

Lord, I ask You to open my eyes to see myself the way You see me. Where I’ve accepted a broken image, replace it with Your truth. Give me the faith to walk in the identity You declared before the evidence arrived. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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## DAY 3: The Surrender Before the Breakthrough

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### Scripture

*Genesis 21:12–13 — “Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring.”*

### Devotional

Abraham had to release Ishmael before God could fully bring Isaac’s promise forward. Sometimes God asks us to let go of the thing we built with our own hands so He can deliver what He promised with His. Surrender is not giving up — it’s transferring custody to a Father whose hands are bigger than yours. The breakthrough you’ve been waiting for may be on the other side of the control you’re refusing to release.

### Reflection Question

Is there an area of your life — a relationship, a plan, a child, a dream — that you’ve been gripping so tightly that God can’t get His hands on it? What would it look like to release it today?

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, I confess that I’ve been holding onto things You’ve asked me to release. I trust that Your plan is better than mine. Today I open my hands and give You what I’ve been managing alone. Take it, Lord. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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## DAY 4: The God Who Sees You

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### Scripture

*Genesis 16:13 — “She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: ‘You are the God who sees me,’ for she said, ‘I have now seen the One who sees me.’”*

### Devotional

Hagar was rejected, alone, and forgotten by every human in her story. But God found her in the wilderness and spoke life over her future. El Roi — the God who sees — is the name she gave Him, and it’s the name that still applies to you today. No matter how invisible you feel, how overlooked you’ve been, or how far off the path you’ve wandered, God sees you. He sees your struggle, your potential, and your children’s future.

### Reflection Question

Where in your life have you felt unseen, overlooked, or forgotten? How does knowing that God sees you — not just your situation but you personally — change the way you approach today?

### Prayer

El Roi, thank You for seeing me. In the moments when I felt invisible, You were watching. In the seasons when I felt forgotten, You were working. I receive Your vision for my life today — and I trust that what You see in me is far greater than what I’ve seen in myself. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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# DAY 5: A Generational God

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## Scripture

*Ephesians 3:14–15 — “For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.”*

## Devotional

When God wanted to identify Himself, He didn’t choose a title of power or a cosmic description. He said, “I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob” — a father, a son, and a grandson. He wove His identity into a generational line. Your life is not an isolated chapter. It is part of a story that stretches back and reaches forward into generations you will never meet. Don’t see your life in isolation when God sees it in generations.

## Reflection Question

What is one thing you want to pass down to the next generation — a value, a lesson, a declaration of faith? How can you begin building that legacy today?

## Prayer

Father, thank You for seeing my life in generations. Help me to live with that perspective — not just for today, but for the children and grandchildren who will stand on my shoulders. I declare over my house: as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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