

THE HOUSE THAT HEALS

5-Day Devotional

Higher Purpose Church | Pastor Lawrence Williams

DAY 1: The Bone Has to Be Set

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:1 — “Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.”

DEVOTIONAL

The word “restore” in this verse literally means to set a broken bone back in place. God’s design for healing is not passive — it’s intentional. Before a fracture can heal properly, it has to be set. That’s what confession, repentance, and community do in our spiritual lives. They reset what sin dislocated. The question is never whether God can fix it. The question is whether you’ll let him touch it.

REFLECTION QUESTION

What area of your life have you been “walking off” instead of bringing to God and to people you trust for real healing?

PRAYER

Lord, I stop pretending the fracture is a bruise. I bring you what’s really broken and ask you to set it back in place. Give me the humility to let your people help. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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DAY 2: The Brace Only Works If It Touches the Wound

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 — “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.”

DEVOTIONAL

An Ace bandage is remarkable — it stabilizes, compresses, and supports an injured joint. But it only works if it’s wrapped around the injury. From across the room, it’s just fabric. God designed the church to be your brace — the community that holds you together while healing takes place. But proximity matters. You have to let people close enough to touch the wound. Connection isn’t optional. It’s the mechanism.

REFLECTION QUESTION

Are you letting people close enough to actually support you, or are you keeping the injury hidden while expecting the brace to work from a distance?

PRAYER

Father, forgive me for trying to heal alone. Today I choose connection over comfort and vulnerability over performance. Wrap your people around me. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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DAY 3: Good Enough Is Not Strong Enough

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 5:14 — “But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.”

DEVOTIONAL

There’s a dangerous place between injury and full strength. It’s the place where the pain stops but the weakness remains. You can walk, but you can’t run. You can function, but you can’t fight. Rehab isn’t comfortable — but it builds the strength that keeps you from falling again. God isn’t satisfied with getting you back to functional. He wants you mature, developed, and strong enough to carry the weight of your calling.

REFLECTION QUESTION

Where have you settled for “good enough” in your spiritual life instead of pressing through to the strength God designed you for?

PRAYER

God, I’m done settling for functional when you designed me for strong. I commit to the process even when it’s uncomfortable. Build in me what only discipline and time can produce. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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DAY 4: Your Wound Becomes Your Ministry

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 1:4 — “Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

DEVOTIONAL

There is a principle in medicine called Wolff’s Law: bone that endures controlled stress remodels itself and becomes denser and stronger than before the break. The fracture site becomes the hardest part. God does the same thing with your pain. The area where you broke and truly healed doesn’t become your lifelong weakness — it becomes your strongest place of ministry. Your wound qualifies you to wrap someone else’s injury.

REFLECTION QUESTION

What has God healed in you that might be the exact thing someone around you needs right now?

PRAYER

Lord, I stop hiding what you’ve healed. Turn my testimony into someone else’s tourniquet. Let my wound become my ministry. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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DAY 5: This Only Works If You Do

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:16 — “From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

DEVOTIONAL

Paul doesn't say the pastor heals the body. He doesn't say the worship team heals it. He says the body builds itself up in love as each part does its work. The healing mechanism is built in — but it only activates when the parts are connected and functioning. Every gift left on the sideline is a gap in the mission. Every member out of position is weight another member has to carry. The body doesn't just miss you when you're gone. It breaks trying to compensate for you.

REFLECTION QUESTION

What is the work God has assigned to you in the body — and what would it take for you to fully step into it this week?

PRAYER

Father, I refuse to spectate when you built me to participate. Show me where I fit, and give me the courage to step in. I'm done being good enough. I want to be strong enough. In Jesus' name, amen.

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