

#### MAY 26-JUNE 1

MONDAY 5/26

ISAIAH 49:1-6

In this prophetic passage, God speaks through Isaiah to reveal the calling of His servant to be a light not only to Israel but to the nations. The servant's mission extends beyond national boundaries to global restoration. While the immediate context points to Israel and ultimately to Jesus, this passage also echoes the calling of all followers of Christ to carry light into dark places. God's plan has always included his people as instruments to reach the world, and we too are invited into that purpose: to reflect the light of God and draw others toward him.

1. What barriers might be keeping you from seeing the bigger picture of God's purpose for your life?

2. How might you reflect God's light to the people around you this week?

### **ROMANS 10:9-15**

Paul lays out the beautiful simplicity of the gospel: salvation comes through confessing Jesus as Lord and believing in his resurrection. But then he builds to a powerful challenge: how can people believe if they've never heard? And how can they hear unless someone tells them? This is where we come in. We're not just saved for ourselves, we're saved to become messengers. Every follower of Christ is called to be part of the chain of proclamation that brings others to faith. Evangelism isn't just for preachers, it's for all who believe.

- 1. What does it mean for your feet to be "beautiful" in the context of spreading the good news?
- 2. How equipped do you feel to share the Gospel in your life? What would you need to be even more ready?

# WEDNESDAY 5/28 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1

Paul challenges believers to live in such a way that every action — even eating and drinking — is done to glorify God. This holistic approach to discipleship means our entire lives are a testimony. Paul then urges his readers to imitate him as he imitates Christ. Evangelism isn't just about words, it's about living a life that reflects Jesus and invites others to do the same. Our example can inspire others to follow Jesus, not because we're perfect, but because we're intentionally following the One who is.

- 1. What does it look like in your daily life to do everything for the glory of God? Are there any areas in your life you are not living for the glory of God?
- 2. Who might be watching your life and learning about Jesus through your example?

#### 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17

Paul reminds Timothy to stay rooted in the Scriptures that taught him the way of salvation through faith in Christ. He emphasizes that all Scripture is breathed out by God and is useful for teaching, correcting, and training in righteousness. This passage highlights the essential role of God's Word in both forming disciples and equipping them to make more disciples. If we want to help others grow in faith, we must first be deeply grounded in the Word ourselves for that is our foundation, our guide, and our tool for ministry.

- 1. How has Scripture shaped your own journey of faith so far?
- 2. What practical steps would you suggest to someone who wanted to be more informed about and grounded in the Bible?

FRIDAY 5/30

## PSALM 96

This psalm is a joyful call to declare the glory of God among the nations. It celebrates the greatness of God and urges all creation to worship him. Evangelism, in this context, is an act of worship: proclaiming God's greatness because God alone is worthy. As disciples, our mission to make God known isn't driven by obligation but by delight in who God is. When we truly treasure God, we naturally want others to know and worship him as well.

- 1. What are some of the attributes of God that, like the psalmist, inspire you to worship God and witness to other people God's greatness?
- 2. How is your own personal worship (alone and in church) connected to your willingness and ability to share the good news of Jesus?

#### ACTS 1:6-10

Forty days after the resurrection, just before ascending to heaven, Jesus tells his disciples they will receive power through the Holy Spirit and be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. This is not a suggestion. It is a commission. The disciples were not to stand around looking up; they were to go out and make Jesus known. The same Spirit that empowered them empowers us today. As disciples of Christ, we are sent into the world with a purpose: to point people to Jesus, starting where we are and extending outward "to the ends of the earth."

- 1. How are you, personally, a witness for Jesus in your circles (family, friends, community, etc.)?
- 2. How are you tempted to keep "looking up" instead of "stepping out" to share the love of Christ?

Verse for the week:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

(Acts 1:8)

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