

TIME TO LIVE

VOL.1 DEVOTIONALS



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Hello friend,

I am Apostle David Anderson, Senior Pastor and President of Red Gone White Church.

It is our desire as a church to show love, shine hope, and share resources. God's light shines brightest in the darkest of places. Jesus, in His very first sermon, challenges His followers to be salt and light and to be seen and heard.

I have put together a very unique and special 30 day devotional with you in mind. It is called: "It's time to live!"

This devotional takes one minute to read each installment. But that one minute holds the power and potential to radically change the way you look at yourself, others, God, and your situation each day.

Each one is power-packed with time-tested truth. Meditate on these and they will help you to transform your life to become more in line with God's plan for you personally.

I promise you will become more hopeful and you will become more impactful.



Apostle David Anderson

Transformation, Hope and Power!
Be blessed and accept our FREE gift to you.

DEVOTIONAL 1: FULL OF FAITH

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. How is your walk with God? Fill your life with Him and He will fill you with these things.

DEVOTIONAL 2: WILLING TO FAIL

Failing, falling, looking foolish, and sacrificing for others are all part of the price we have to pay in order to have our dreams. Everybody runs from each of these. Instead we should be pushing toward and through each of them. We need to be willing to experience them. When we are and when we do, our dreams are within our grasp.

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full of faith,
full of favor,
full of wisdom,
full of compassion,
full of visions from God,
full of the power of God,
full of the promises of God.



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willing to fail,
willing to fall,
willing to look foolish,
willing to sacrifice for others,
willing to pay the price for your dreams.



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DEVOTIONAL 3: SAY WHAT YOU MEAN

Weigh your words very carefully. Let your yes be yes. And let your no be no. Incline your ear to God and His will for your life. And honor and serve others through what you have to offer the world. And I assure you, your life will be marked with excellence.


DEVOTIONAL 4: LIVE WITH HUMILITY

Maybe you've heard the adage... Sometimes less is more. The more we know, the more we know that we need to know. And the more we realize how much we need other people and how little we need most of the stuff in our lives. Put people and relationships before things and possessions and respect will follow.

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like you say what you mean,
like you mean what you say,
like others matter more than you,
like God has a plan for your life.




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with humility,
with simplicity,
with enthusiasm,
with contentment,
with a lighter load,
with respect for others,
with the respect of others.



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DEVOTIONAL 5: LIKE YOU ARE VALUABLE

God doesn't make any junk. He did not say "oops!" when He made you. And the life you have lived... the good, the bad, and the ugly, has made you exactly who you are today. All of your experiences that you think have hurt you have actually equipped you to be of more and more value to other people. You are one of a kind and the world will never be the same because you are here.


DEVOTIONAL 6: WILLING TO BE SEEN

Goodbye 2020. Hello 2021. Straight out of the gate 2020 was about driving us apart and isolating and insulating us as individuals. I, for one, refuse to live that way. You can expect that in 2021, I will be seen. I will be heard. I will stand up. It is time that we evaluate what we are really living for.

It's Time to Live

like you are valuable,
like you are unique,
like you are special,
like you are wise,
like you are relevant,
like you are powerful,
like you are impactful,
like you are significant.




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willing to be seen,
willing to be heard,
willing to live for more,
willing to live with less,
willing to stand up for what you stand for.



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DEVOTIONAL 7: ALLOW SUCCESS

The world has conditioned us to be extremely limited on how we view ourselves. God has a massive vision for you. And you are meant to have a massive presence in this world. God's plans for you are hopeful and good. Allow yourself to let blessing in and, in doing so, be willing to become the blessing that you are meant to be.


DEVOTIONAL 8: GOD IS WITH YOU

It seems to me that far too many people assume that God hates them and that God is judging them and that God wants to punish them. But honestly God is combing the earth looking for anybody who is open to Him because God is love and only wants to bless those who love and trust and reach out to Him.

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willing to allow yourself to succeed,
willing to let blessing in,
willing to BE a blessing,
willing to be disciplined,
willing to be loved,
willing to learn every day.




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as though God is with you,
as though God is for you,
as though God loves you,
as though God forgives you,
as though God defends & heals you.



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DEVOTIONAL 9: NO LONGER LIMITED

Past failures, preconceptions, and small thinking have no right or room to impose themselves on your today or tomorrow. Be action oriented and solution driven and you'll see not only your life change for the better, but the lives of those closest to you as well.


DEVOTIONAL 10: BEARING IN MIND

How often have you felt misunderstood, judged, or underappreciated? "If they only knew what I am going through..." Welcome to the human race. Everybody feels that way to some degree probably daily. Instead of resentment, let it grow in you compassion, because you know how it feels, and gratitude because you are on the outside looking in this time.

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no longer limited by your past,
no longer limited by our prejudice,
no longer held back by limiting thoughts,
no longer as part of the problem,
but as part of the solution.

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bearing in mind that we are
all human, bearing in mind
that you never really
know somebody's backstory,

bearing in mind that by the
grace of
God... that could've been you,

bearing in mind that failure
is a prerequisite of success.

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DEVOTIONAL 11: LOVE YOURSELF

Love for, forgiveness of and belief in yourself, other people and God will set you free from the shackles of shame, guilt, regret, failures, prejudice, jealousy, resentment, fear and so much more. With this lighter load, you can run and not crawl in this race we call the human race.

DEVOTIONAL 12: WHAT YOU LEARN


Knowledge is accumulation. And wisdom is application. We are in the information/knowledge age. We have more knowledge crammed into us on a daily basis than many people only hundreds of years ago had in a lifetime. You know what to do... the key is to do it. For sure, talk is cheap. It is time to stop 'talking the walk' but to start 'walking the talk'.

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like you love yourself and
other people and God,
like you forgive yourself
and other people and
God, like you believe in
yourself and other people
and God.




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what you learn,
what you teach,
what you speak,
what you agree with,
like your life matters,
like you can make a difference.



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DEVOTIONAL 13: LETTING GOD IN

A right relationship with the One who made and designed you is critical for you to see and to understand who you REALLY are. Your purpose and your potential and, yes, your power will only be unlocked and revealed and come to fruition once you get right with God.

DEVOTIONAL 14: LIKE YOU'RE AT PEACE

Don't be beat up by your past. Understand that every decision you've made along the way has made you into the person that you are. Also understand that you are in control of the decisions you make from this point forward. You have grown wiser and stronger and more experienced with every so-called mistake along the way. Embrace who you are and brace yourself for who you will become.

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letting God in, letting the real you out,
letting the grace of God be upon you,
letting the chips fall as they may,
letting the new man thrive,
letting the old man die.



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like you're at peace
with yourself,
with your
shortcomings,
with your failures,
with your setbacks,
with your detours,
and with your missed
opportunities.



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DEVOTIONAL 15: IN THE MOMENT

Every moment and every day are gifts from God above. They should not be taken for granted. What you do with each will shape the life ahead of you. If you have to be in the storm, be in the eye of the storm. If you have to be under God, be in His will for your life. God is on the move; find those who are moving according to His will and lock arms with them for the biggest impact your life has to offer. Embrace who you are and brace yourself for who you will become.

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in the moment,
in the will of God,
in the eye of the storm,
in the heat of the chase,
in stride with your partners,
in sync with the move of God.



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DEVOTIONAL 16: UPWARDLY-MINDFUL

Who are you without God? And who are you with God? Ponder these things. But a life in motion is a life of emotion. Let your passion rise within you and set your eyes on achieving it. Use all of the resources you have but be mindful of your fellow man. Our gifts are meant to be given. They are not for us. There for the benefit of others.

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upwardly-mindful of God,
inwardly-mindful of who you
are,
outwardly-mindful of your
fellow man dynamically-
always on the move and
growing,
creatively-using all of your
resources to their greatest
potential.



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DEVOTIONAL 17: WITH URGENCY

Every life matters. And everyone is here for a reason. We all have something to offer. We all can and do make a difference. Strive for and aim for a life of gratitude, happiness, power, and freedom. It is yours for the taking. And it is yours for the giving.


DEVOTIONAL 18: DEMONSTRATE LOVE

If you believe in the God of love, almighty power, eternal wisdom, generosity and compassion, then the world would be a better, brighter and more beautiful place, if you and I allow these things to manifest in and through us. Be a beacon of hope, love, and light. Let God be seen in and through your life today.

It's Time to Live

with urgency,
with impact,
with unity,
with meaning,
with integrity,
with gratitude,
with happiness,
with power,
with freedom.




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to demonstrate the love of God,
to demonstrate the power of God,
to demonstrate the wisdom of God,
to demonstrate the generosity of God,
to demonstrate the compassion of God,
to demonstrate the ways, the Word, & the Will of God.



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DEVOTIONAL 19: BECAUSE YOU CAN

Your next breath is a gift from God. Do not take it for granted. God has made man "just a little below the Angels". We are fearfully and wonderfully made. Don't let your comfort zone determine your results, or potential, or impact. Open up your mind to not what you can do, but what can God do with, in, despite, and through you.

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just because you can,
just below the angels,
just above your
expectations,
just beyond your
comfort zone,
just inside the realm of
possibility.



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DEVOTIONAL 20: CHANGING YOUR OUTLOOK

In light of eternity, our 70 or so years on this earth are a blip on the radar. There is more to this life than "this life". We are here on earth for a season and for a reason. Set your heart and dreams and sights and thoughts on eternal priorities and realities. Much of what we deal with down here is smoke and mirrors. Do what you can to change YOUR world and you will be doing a huge part in changing THE world.

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changing the way you look
at this world,
changing the way you look
at the meaning of life,
changing not necessarily
THE world, but YOUR world.



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DEVOTIONAL 21: AS THE BEST YOU

When you understand that you were fearfully, wonderfully, lovingly, and intentionally made on purpose by a God who has a purpose for your life, then the whole game changes.

There is no more competition. No one can or will be a better YOU- than you. I need you. We need you. So please be the YOU that you are absolutely meant to be.


DEVOTIONAL 22: DESPITE ANY DOUBT

You are much more capable than you think and much more capable than "They" say. Doer's don't doubt and Doubter's don't do. Don't let fear and hesitation steal what you are more than capable of achieving. Go get what is rightfully yours and then let's see what "They" have to say.

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as the best YOU the world has ever seen,
as though you are not an accident,
as though you were designed by the great Designer,
as though you were loved by the great Lover.




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despite any doubt about us,
despite any doubt in us,
despite any curse over us,
despite any baggage we carry,
despite whatever "They" have to say.



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DEVOTIONAL 23: 1 IN 8 BILLION


Isn't it interesting that no matter where you go in the world that you will never find somebody exactly like you? Even if they look exactly like you, they will have had different experiences, feelings, thoughts, struggles, memories, moments and so on. You are extremely unique. And there are benefits and blessings to individuals and to the world that ONLY you are qualified to give. So will you?

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understanding that you are not JUST 1 in a million, you are 1 in 8 billion.

There is no one in the world or the history of the world EXACTLY like you.



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DEVOTIONAL 24: FORGIVEN

If you expect to be forgiven, first you have to be willing to forgive. Check your heart. If you expect to be blessed, first you have to be willing to be a blessing to others. Check your priorities. With passion poured into a focused plan, you can possess the products and the promise of your true purpose.

It's Time to Live

forgiven,
forgiving,
blessed,
to be a blessing,
with a plan,
with a passion,
with a purpose.



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DEVOTIONAL 25: EMBRACE YOUR PAST

There is greatness in you. Your pain, hardships, disappointments, falling and failures have all been sources of wisdom and insight and character development and definition. As they say, you have graduated from the 'School of hard knocks'. Now use that degree and education to fashion the future that you only dream about. Not starting tomorrow, but starting TODAY.

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realizing you are EXACTLY who you are because of ALL of your past (so) accept, forgive, embrace, let go of and be grateful for it. You are in control of your FUTURE "Past" experiences TODAY.



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DEVOTIONAL 26: DAYS ARE NUMBERED

Picture your life like an hourglass. It gets permanently flipped upside down the moment you are born. Every hour is like a fine grain of sand – falling away. When your time is up – it is up. But life is made up of what we are doing with each of those precious hours before they fall to the other side of the hourglass. Although we dream and plan in broad strokes, life is lived by the hour – in the smallest of details. Get living! The grains are falling fast.

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like your days are known and numbered by God,
like there is no "dying too soon",
like there is no "living too long",
like all that matters is what you do with each of the days you have.



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DEVOTIONAL 27: INTENTIONALLY

If you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Without vision the people will perish according to the Bible. Don't just let life happen to you – it's time to start happening to life. This world is leaving it's marks on you, but will you leave your mark on it? Be brave. Be bold. You are stronger than you know. Take back the ground that fear, doubt, and hesitation have stolen. And live transformationally.

DEVOTIONAL 28: FOR YOURSELF


Do you have a reason to live? Are you at least living for you... for your dreams and/or benefit? Are you living to make a difference for other people? Are you living to know or to serve or to please your God? We all need something or someone bigger and beyond us to inspire us to have something worth living for. And ultimately, life is most worth the living, when we have something or someone worth dying for.

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intentionally,
strategically,
wisely,
boldly,
victoriously,
shamelessly,
transformationally.




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for yourself, for others, for God,
for something bigger than you,
for something/someone worth dying for.



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DEVOTIONAL 29: WITHOUT STRIFE

Comparison to others is one of the main sources of discontentment in our lives. If we come up short in our comparison, we can feel like less than we are. If we come up too high in our comparison, we can be filled with pride, arrogance, or condescension. Either perspective invites strife, anger and jealousy into our lives. Focus on who you are supposed to be and strive to be THAT person.

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without strife,
without discord,
without anger,
without jealousy,
without needless
comparison to others

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DEVOTIONAL 30: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The first command given by God to mankind was to "be fruitful and multiply". This is much more than telling us to have many kids and fill the earth. Is your life bearing fruit? Have you learned how to multiply your impact in this world? For one, don't let circumstances dictate your ability to do either. Secondly, make giving God the glory a priority. And thirdly, leverage your vision and talents through other people by serving other people.

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to make a difference in and
through other people,
above your circumstances,
for the glory of God,
for the benefit of others.



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We hope you enjoyed our very first volume of devotionals that we wish to share with the world. Our service for the Kingdom of God flows only from our love of God. It is only through His word are we able to do anything worthwhile in this world. We hope that these devotionals serve as fire and bless you, and that you come back to them whenever you need that extra motivation and reassurance in your life.

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