

WEEK 5



the  
**SIMPLE**  
**GOSPEL**

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

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# DAY ONE

## MARK 8:36

*For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?*

God offers us something that the world never could, and that is eternal life. When we make the decision to give our lives to the Lord and live a life with him, we can look forward to everlasting life with Him in heaven.

### REFLECTION



What are the things you thought would give you joy but left you empty? During your prayer time, ask the Lord to make room in your heart for all that He wants to fill within you.

### PRAYER



Father, I thank you for sending your son to die on the cross that I might live with you eternally. I ask you Lord to search my heart to see if there is anything that might be hindering me from fulfilling your plan for my life here on earth. Give me the strength to make the necessary changes. In Jesus name. Amen!



# DAY TWO

## MARK 8:36

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All of the things the world offers us are temporal. They will never be able to fill a void that could only be filled by God. God is the only one who can satisfy every single one of our needs.

### REFLECTION

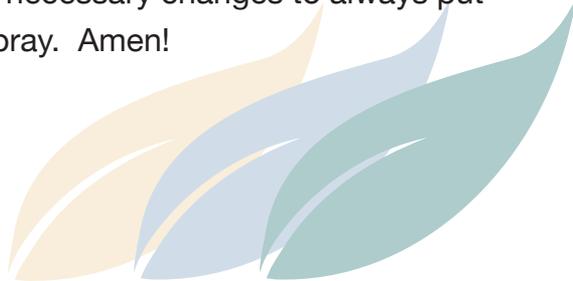


What are the things you are struggling with that are competing with God's attention? Ask the Lord to reveal them to you. Write them down and for each one, replace them with time with God, whether it be listening to worship music, doing a bible plan, watching a sermon, journaling.

### PRAYER



Thank you Lord for helping me to understand the importance of spending time with you. Help me to receive your grace that empowers me to make the necessary changes to always put you first. In Jesus name I pray. Amen!



# DAY THREE

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Just as the flowers bloom one season and fade the next, so is the same in the way the world gives. On the other hand, the Lord gives generously, consistently and nothing or no one could ever take it away.

### REFLECTION



Use your journal in your prayer time and reflect on all of the ways God has been consistent and ever present in your life. Write them down and express your gratitude for His unconditional love.

### PRAYER



Father, thank you for your unconditional love that you always extend toward me. You are always there for me. I thank you for everything you have done for me. I love you so much! Amen!



# DAY FOUR

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Many of the things of this world can be taken away, misplaced or replaced and therefore, we should be very careful not to rely on those things to give us strength, comfort and identity. But one thing we can fully rely on all of these things is God, as he is the source of our strength, the One in whom we can find comfort and the one in whom our identity is found.

### REFLECTION

Where are you turning to find your strength, comfort and identity? If it isn't God, do a self-inventory and identify those things that are taking the place of God. Lift them up to Him today.

### PRAYER

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for revealing to me the things that are preventing me from becoming all that you created me to be. Forgive me for not putting you first. I receive your strength that helps me make the right decisions. Today, I choose you over anything else in my life. In Jesus name I pray. Amen!

# DAY FIVE

## MARK 8:36

*For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?*

The riches that are already prepared for us in heaven are beyond anything we could ever imagine. When we resist the world's temptations, God rewards us with heavenly treasures that are far better than all the treasures this world has to offer.

### REFLECTION



Are there any areas in your life you have to fully surrender? Pray that the Lord would give you the wisdom and strength to lay them at the Lord's feet.

### PRAYER



Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus., surrendering my will for your will, my plans for your plans and my ways for your ways. Your plans are all I want for my life. Amen!



# DAY SIX

## MARK 8:36

*For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?*

We lose our peace and joy when people and things take the place of God in our hearts. Money does not bring happiness, material things do not give us identity and people can not complete us. God is the giver of all joy, He fills every void and He gives us identity in Him. Because Jesus gave His life for us, we can live a life with him not just here on earth, but for eternity in heaven.

### REFLECTION

Are there any areas in your life where people and/or things have taken the place of God? Is your faith misplaced in any of these things? Take a moment to do a self inventory and take note of those areas where you should put God instead. Pray that the Lord reveals to you where He desires to be in your life.

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for being an awesome Father. I ask you to order my steps and lead me along the right path. Open up the eyes of my heart so that I can see all that you have for me. Let your will be done in my life. In Jesus name. Amen!



















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