

# Second Week of Lent • March 16-March 22 5 Day Devotional

## **Day 1: Grounded in Promise**

#### **Bible Verse**

"Perhaps the Lord will act on our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few." - 1 Samuel 14:6

#### **Reflection Question**

What fears are currently holding you back, and which of God's promises could you stand on to face them?

#### Quote

Find what's true about God. Find what's true about his character and his nature. Ground your life there.

#### **Prayer**

Father, help me to anchor my faith in Your promises rather than my fears. Give me the wisdom to see beyond my circumstances and the courage to trust in Your character. Amen.

# **Day 2: Called to Conquer**

#### **Bible Verse**

"I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." - Matthew 16:18

#### **Reflection Question**

In what areas of your life have you been settling for survival when God is calling you to conquest?

#### Quote

We are called not to just be survivors. We are called to be conquerors. That's what's true. That's who you are.

#### **Prayer**

Lord, forgive me for settling for less than what You've called me to be. Help me embrace my identity as a conqueror in Christ. Give me the courage to step out in faith today. Amen.

## **Day 3: Embracing the Battle**

#### **Bible Verse**

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Matthew 7:7

#### **Reflection Question**

What battle is God calling you to engage in that you've been hesitating to enter?

#### Quote

We cannot be a people of conquest if we're unwilling to enter the battle.

#### **Prayer**

God, give me the courage to step into the battles You've called me to fight. Help me trust that Your presence is enough, even when the conditions aren't perfect. Amen.

# **Day 4: Transformed by Trust**

#### **Bible Verse**

"Return to the Lord with all your hearts, remove the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths from among you and direct your hearts to the Lord and serve him only." - 1 Samuel 7:3

#### **Reflection Question**

What would look different in your life if you truly believed that God's transformation was more valuable than your comfort?

#### Quote

God's goal for us is not a risk-free life. It's to equip us and to transform us. He desires that we would be equipped to be free to risk in life.

#### **Prayer**

Father, help me embrace the transforming work You're doing in my life. Give me the courage to trust You even when it feels risky. Amen.

# **Day 5: Going Forward in Faith**

## **Bible Verse**

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." - Matthew 28:19

## **Reflection Question**

What step of faith is God asking you to take today, and what's holding you back from taking it?

## Quote

What if we lived our lives, people of Wilson, heeding the very first word in the great commission found in Matthew, the final closing words of Matthew - Go.

#### **Prayer**

Lord, give me the courage to go where You're leading. Help me trust that Your presence goes before me and Your power goes with me. Amen.