

GLOW UP WEEK 2 Devotional

Day 1: Embracing God's Vision

Reading: Numbers 13:25-33, 14:6-9

Devotional: Just as the Israelites stood at the edge of the Promised Land, we too stand at the threshold of God's vision for our lives. The spies saw giants and insurmountable obstacles, but Caleb and Joshua saw opportunity. How often do we let our fears overshadow God's promises? Today, reflect on the areas in your life where you might be hesitating to step into God's plan. Remember, what seems impossible to us is an opportunity for God to display His power. Pray for the courage to see through God's eyes and the faith to take that first step into His promises.

Day 2: Overcoming Fear with Faith

Reading: 2 Timothy 1:7, Isaiah 41:10

Devotional: Fear can paralyze us, keeping us from experiencing the fullness of God's blessings. But as we learned, our fears can become motivating factors when we confront them with faith. God hasn't given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-discipline. Reflect on a fear that's holding you back. How might God be calling you to use that fear as motivation to lean more deeply into His strength? Remember, you're not facing your giants alone - God promises to strengthen and uphold you. Take a moment to surrender your fears to God and ask for His courage to move forward.

Day 3: Growing in Spiritual Fervor

Reading: Romans 12:11, Colossians 3:23-24

Devotional: The pastor emphasized the importance of maintaining spiritual fervor and enthusiasm in serving God. It's easy to become complacent or lose our zeal, especially after experiencing success. But God calls us to continual growth and passion in our faith. Today, examine your spiritual life. Has your enthusiasm waned? Are you serving God with the same fervor you once had? Ask the Holy Spirit to reignite your passion for God's work. Consider one way you can serve others today with renewed energy and love, remembering that whatever you do, you're ultimately doing it for the Lord.

Day 4: Embracing Our Weakness

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, 1 Corinthians 1:27-29

Devotional: We often view our weaknesses as hindrances, but God sees them as opportunities to display His strength. The Israelites felt like grasshoppers compared to the inhabitants of Canaan, forgetting the miracles God had already performed for them. Where in your life do you feel inadequate or weak? Instead of being discouraged, try viewing these areas as stages for God's power to shine. Spend time in prayer, offering your weaknesses to God and inviting Him to work through them. Remember, when we are weak, He is strong.

Day 5: Pressing On Towards God's Call

Reading: Philippians 3:12-14, Hebrews 12:1-2

Devotional: The apostle Paul encourages us to forget what is behind and strain towards what is ahead, pressing on towards the goal God has set before us. This echoes the challenge given to

the church in the sermon - to not become complacent but to continually pursue God's vision. What might be holding you back from fully embracing God's call on your life? Are there past failures or successes that you need to let go of? Today, ask God to help you fix your eyes on Jesus and the future He has for you. Make a commitment to take one step forward in pursuing His will, trusting that He will guide and empower you along the way.