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A FIVE-DAY DEVOTIONAL SERIES BY PASTOR MIREK HUFTON

DAY: Monday

TITLE: Delivered and Relocated

KEY VERSE: Colossians 1:13-14 -- "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."

REFLECTION: I want you to really sit with this word -- delivered. It means rescued. Pulled out. And conveyed means transported, relocated, moved. You didn't just get a little spiritual upgrade when you gave your life to Jesus. You were moved. Completely transferred from the dominion of darkness into the kingdom of God's Son. That's past tense. It already happened.

I've seen so many believers live as though they're still under the old landlord's authority, when the truth is, you don't live there anymore. The address changed. Your citizenship changed. The devil has no legal hold on you. This isn't wishful thinking -- this is what the Word declares over your life right now. You've been rescued. You've been relocated. You are in Christ, and that changes everything.

PRAYER: Father, thank You that I am no longer under the dominion of darkness -- I've been moved into Your kingdom. Help me live today like someone who knows their address has changed. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAILY ACTION: Write this declaration on a notecard and say it aloud three times today: "I have been delivered from the dominion of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of God's Son."

DAY: Tuesday

TITLE: He Sat Down -- It's Finished

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 10:12 -- "But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God."

REFLECTION: I love this picture so much. Jesus sat down. Do you know why you sit down? Because the work is complete. You don't sit down when there's still something left to do. When Jesus said on the cross, "It is finished," He meant it -- and when He ascended and sat at the right hand of the Father, He was saying it again without words: done. Paid. Complete.

That means every chain the enemy ever had over your life was legally broken at that cross. Every sin debt -- paid. Every accusation -- answered. I've told our congregation many times, this isn't just a legal document collecting dust in heaven. It's meant to become a vital reality in your daily life. You have to get this in you, speak it out, and act on it. The enemy will try to show you evidence that it's not true. That's when you look him in the eye and say, "Jesus sat down. It's done."

PRAYER: Jesus, thank You that Your sacrifice was complete -- one time, for all time, for me. Help me rest in what You finished rather than striving under what You already conquered. In Your name, amen.

DAILY ACTION: When a worry or fear tries to grip you today, stop and say out loud: "Jesus sat down. The work is finished and I am free."

DAY: Wednesday

TITLE: Seated With Him

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 2:6 -- "And raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

REFLECTION: Not only did Jesus sit down at the Father's right hand -- He made us sit with Him. In the mind of God, we have complete dominion over the works of darkness. I want you to get that picture on the inside of you. You're not crawling through life hoping the enemy leaves you alone. In Christ, you are seated in a position of authority.

I think about my mission trips -- times when everything around me was going wrong, the food was bad, I was exhausted, and I still had to preach. I had to remind myself out loud: I am born of God. I am a new creation. The Holy Spirit lives in me. That's not arrogance -- that's knowing where you're seated. When you understand your position in Christ, it changes how you carry yourself at work, at home, everywhere. You walk differently. You talk differently. You don't take what the devil dishes out, because you know whose seat you occupy.

PRAYER: Father, help me see myself the way You see me -- seated with Christ in heavenly places, not crawling under the enemy's feet. Teach me to walk in that authority today. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAILY ACTION: Before you walk into a difficult situation today -- a meeting, a hard conversation, a challenging environment -- pause and declare: "I am seated with Christ. I carry His authority."

DAY: Thursday

TITLE: Right Standing With God

KEY VERSE: Psalm 110:1 -- "The LORD said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'"

REFLECTION: This is the most quoted scripture in the entire New Testament, and I believe it's because it carries something the Church desperately needs to hear. The right hand of God is the seat of power -- and when Jesus took that seat, complete dominion over every enemy was declared. That includes shame. Guilt. Inferiority. All of it -- footstool material.

I talk to people regularly who have done things they can't seem to forgive themselves for. The images keep coming back. The accusations keep replaying. And I tell them what I'll tell you today -- get every scripture on your right standing with God and wash your mind with it daily. You have been justified. God, the judge of the entire universe, has declared you righteous through faith in Jesus Christ. That's not something you earned. That's something you received. And when that truth gets on the inside of you, faith starts rising like you've never seen before. Stand tall in your spirit. No more shame. No more inferiority. You're right with God -- right now.

PRAYER: Father, I receive my right standing with You today -- not because of what I've done, but because of what Jesus did. Wash my mind with Your truth and let boldness replace every trace of shame. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAILY ACTION: Find one scripture about righteousness or right standing with God -- Romans 5:1 is a great start -- and speak it over yourself every time a condemning thought arises today.

DAY: Friday

TITLE: In Whom We Have

KEY VERSE: Colossians 1:14 -- "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."

REFLECTION: Two words have stayed with me all week from this sermon series: in whom. Not will have. Not might have. We have -- present tense, right now, fully yours. Redemption means bought back. You were once under the enemy's control, just like Israel under Pharaoh. But Jesus paid the price, and you are free.

I want you to close this week knowing that everything Jesus accomplished at the cross -- the deliverance, the authority, the righteousness, the eternal life -- it's all yours in Him. My job has always been to get you to believe this Bible is actually true and to act on it. So don't just nod at these truths. Speak them out. Live them out. Rehearse them in your mind until they drop from your head into your heart. When you walk in the reality of who you are in Christ, the anointing shows up, boldness comes, and your life begins to impact every person around you. This is the life God designed for you. Walk in it.

PRAYER: Lord, thank You for everything I have in Christ -- redemption, forgiveness, authority, and life. Help me carry these truths into every moment of my day, every day of my life. In Jesus' mighty name, amen.

DAILY ACTION: Share one truth you've learned this week about who you are in Christ with someone else -- a friend, family member, or colleague. Speak it out, and watch it become more real to you as you do.