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A FIVE-DAY DEVOTIONAL SERIES BY PASTOR MIREK HUFTON

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

God Commands Your Blessing

KEY VERSE:

Deuteronomy 28:8 -- "The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you."

REFLECTION:

I want you to really grasp the weight of that word command. When God commands something, it's not a suggestion -- it's a sovereign decree from heaven. When he said "let there be light," light showed up immediately. It had no choice. That same unstoppable power is behind the blessing God has declared over your life. He's not reluctantly blessing you. He's not waiting to see if you deserve it. He is commanding it. I've watched this in my own life and in the lives of people around me -- when God commands the blessing, nothing the enemy throws at you can stop it. But here's what I need you to understand today: you have to be positioned to receive it. The blessing is real, it's coming, and it has your name on it. Start believing that today.

PRAYER:

Lord, I choose to believe right now that you have commanded blessing over my life. Help me get into position to receive everything you've already declared for me. I trust your word today, in Jesus' name.

DAILY ACTION:

Write Deuteronomy 28:8 on a card and place it somewhere you'll see it throughout the day -- your mirror, your desk, your dashboard. Every time you read it, say aloud: "God commands blessing over my life."

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Seek Him First, Watch Everything Shift

KEY VERSE:

Matthew 6:33 -- "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

REFLECTION:

I remember a season in my younger years when my finances were a mess and I felt completely disoriented. I

had stepped on a banana peel in business and face-planted hard. But I made one decision that changed everything -- I committed to putting God first, completely and without reservation. I said, God, I just want to focus on you. And I'm telling you, when I did that, my life began to shift. Blessings started coming from directions I never expected. That's not a coincidence -- that's Matthew 6:33 in action. Abraham didn't follow money. He followed God's voice, and blessing chased him down. The same is true for you. Don't make God your last resort after everything else fails. Make him your first pursuit every single morning, and watch how he adds things to your life that you couldn't manufacture on your own.

PRAYER:

Father, forgive me for the times I've chased the blessing more than I've chased you. Today I'm choosing to seek your face first. I trust that as I do, you'll take care of everything else.

DAILY ACTION:

Before you check your phone, your emails, or your schedule tomorrow morning, spend the first ten minutes of your day in prayer -- just talking to God. Make him genuinely first today.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

Acquaint Yourself With Him

KEY VERSE:

Job 22:21 -- "Now acquaint yourself with Him, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you."

REFLECTION:

I love this verse because it's so beautifully simple. Acquaint yourself with God -- get to know him, spend time with him, talk to him like he's real, because he is. And the promise attached is this: good will come to you. Not maybe. Not if the conditions are perfect. Good will come. When you spend consistent time with God, something happens that no strategy or self-help book can replicate -- you begin to hear his voice. What I call a rhema -- a word God speaks directly to your heart. It's not just reading scripture; it's when the Spirit takes a verse and it comes alive inside you, giving you specific direction for your specific life. I built this church on rhema words from God, not on good ideas from my own head. Good ideas go flat. But when God speaks a word into you and you act on it, you step into the commanded blessing. Get close enough to him to hear him speak.

PRAYER:

Lord, I want to know you -- not just know about you. Speak to my heart today. Give me a hunger for your presence that I can't satisfy with anything else.

DAILY ACTION:

Find a quiet place today -- even fifteen minutes in your car, a park, or a quiet room -- and simply be still before God. No agenda, no requests. Just listen and let him speak.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Stand Up and Take It Back

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 115:12 -- "The Lord has been mindful of us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron."

REFLECTION:

David sat at the ruins of Ziklag -- his camp burned, his family taken, his men talking about killing him. That is rock bottom. But the Bible says he encouraged himself in the Lord. He didn't stay in the rubble. He stood up, got a word from God, and chased the enemy down for 24 hours straight until he recovered everything. I want to speak to someone today who feels like they're sitting in the ashes of something the enemy stole. Your health, your finances, your family, your peace. God is mindful of you -- that's what Psalm 115:12 says. He hasn't forgotten your address. But you cannot afford to stay lying down. Get up. Get angry at the right enemy. Go to God and ask, shall I pursue? And I promise you, just like he told David -- you will pursue, you will overtake, and you will recover all. That's not just a story. That's your promise.

PRAYER:

Lord, I'm getting back up today. I refuse to accept what the enemy has stolen as the final word over my life. I'm standing on your promise -- I will recover all, in Jesus' name.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one area where the enemy has stolen ground in your life -- your health, finances, relationships, or peace. Write it down and declare out loud: "Devil, get off my [family/health/finances]. God's commanded blessing is coming, and you cannot stop it."

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

The Blessing Is Already Commanded

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 115:12 -- "The Lord has been mindful of us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron."

REFLECTION:

As we close out this week, I want to leave you with this: God is not reluctantly watching from a distance, waiting to see how you perform. He is mindful of you -- right now, today. Jesus told my friend Jerry Savelle, I'm tired of my people living in lack. I have the power to command my blessing. And when Jesus commands something, it carries the same power that spoke creation into existence. This isn't theology to debate -- it's a reality to step into. I've lived it. My parents lived it. I've watched it happen in this very church, in marriages, in businesses, in families. The commanded blessing is real. Your part this week has been to position yourself -- seek God first, get close enough to hear his voice, stand against the enemy, and believe. You're not trying to earn God's blessing. You're getting into position to receive what he has already spoken over your life. Now walk in it.

PRAYER:

Father, thank you that you are mindful of me. I receive your commanded blessing over my life, my family, my health, and my future. I choose to stay positioned -- seeking you first, every single day.

DAILY ACTION:

Share one thing God spoke to you through this week's devotionals with someone you trust -- a spouse, a friend, or a fellow church member. Faith grows when we speak it out and when we walk it out together.