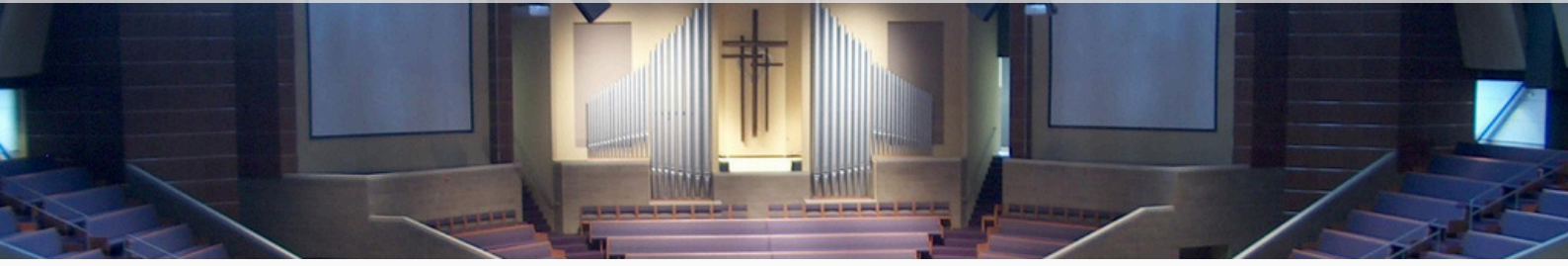


COME HOME TO FAMILY

A Communication from the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church



T.A.B. DAILY DEVOTION

T O T A L L Y A B S O L U T E L Y B I B L I C A L

“Don’t Get Distracted”

Matthew 24:3–14, NLT

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DAY 1

STAYING FOCUSED ON GOD'S TRUTH

Matthew 24:1-14

Devotional:

In a world full of distractions, Jesus calls us to stay focused on what truly matters. Just as the disciples were fascinated by the temple's grandeur, we too can become enamored with worldly things. However, Christ reminds us that all earthly structures will pass away.

Application:

Today, reflect on what captures your attention and admiration. Are you more impressed by human achievements or God's eternal truths? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern between temporary distractions and eternal priorities. Remember, staying grounded in God's word is our best defense against deception and spiritual apathy.



DAY 2

TRUSTING GOD'S TIMING

Acts 1:6-11

Devotional:

We often want to know God's exact timeline, just as the disciples asked Jesus about the restoration of Israel. However, God calls us to trust His perfect timing and focus on our present mission. Instead of fixating on future events we can't control, let's concentrate on being faithful witnesses for Christ today.

Application:

Reflect on areas in your life where you're struggling to trust God's timing. Surrender those concerns to Him and ask for the strength to remain patient and steadfast in your faith, knowing that God's plans are always better than our own.



DAY 3

RECOGNIZING AND RESISTING DECEPTION

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

Devotional:

Jesus warned about false teachers who would come to deceive many. In our modern world, we face a multitude of voices claiming spiritual authority. How can we discern truth from deception? The key lies in knowing God's word intimately and staying rooted in authentic Christian community.

Application:

Today, examine your sources of spiritual influence. Are they aligned with Scripture and pointing you towards Christ? Pray for discernment and wisdom to recognize truth, and commit to deepening your knowledge of God's word as your primary defense against deception.



DAY 4

FINDING HOPE IN THE MIDST OF TURMOIL

Romans 8:18-25

Devotional:

Jesus spoke of wars, famines, and earthquakes as “birth pains” - signs of the coming new creation. While these events can be distressing, they shouldn’t cause us to panic or lose hope. Instead, they remind us that God is working towards ultimate redemption.

Application:

In your personal struggles and the world’s chaos, look for signs of God’s renewing work. How might current challenges be preparing the way for something new and beautiful? Ask God to strengthen your hope and help you see beyond present difficulties to the promise of His coming kingdom.



DAY 5

ENDURING FAITH IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Devotional:

Jesus warned that believers would face persecution and that many would fall away. Yet He promises that those who endure to the end will be saved. Enduring faith isn't about perfection, but about persistent trust in God's goodness and power.

Application:

Reflect on times when your faith has been challenged. What helped you persevere? Remember that God's word equips us for every good work and sustains us through trials. Pray for strength to stand firm in your faith, even when facing opposition or feeling alone. Commit to encouraging other believers, knowing that we need each other to endure and grow in Christ.