

DAY 27 - LIVING FOR THE UPWARD CALL

Core Value: Mission



Philippians 3:13–14 (CSB)

“But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God’s heavenly call in Christ Jesus.”

Matthew 5:16 (CSB)

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

Your daily walk with God is never only about you—it becomes a witness to others.

Paul’s pursuit is deeply personal, yet profoundly outward. He presses forward not merely for his own growth, but because his life is shaped by God’s upward call. His devotion fuels his mission.

Mission is not something we add to our lives once we are spiritually mature—it flows naturally from consistent life with God. When we meet with God daily, our values, attitudes, and actions are gradually reshaped. Others notice the difference. Faith becomes visible.

Jesus reminds us that faithful living shines. Our obedience, integrity, patience, and joy reflect God’s character. Daily devotion does not make us perfect, but it makes us present—present to God and present to others.

As this week draws to a close, God invites you to see your personal devotion as preparation for purposeful living. When your life is rooted in Him, it becomes a living testimony of His grace.

Core Value Practice — Mission

Write one name of someone God may want to reach through your life.

Then write:

“God, use my life to reflect You to _____.”

Practice Steps

1. Pray for the person you wrote down.
2. Ask God to shape your daily walk as a witness.
3. Thank God for the opportunity to live out your faith.

Reflection Questions

1. How has your faith been visible to others in the past?
2. In what ways might daily devotion strengthen your witness?
3. Who is God placing on your heart to reach?

Daily Action Challenge: Name your devotional rhythm.

Write down:

- When you plan to meet with God
- Where you will meet with God
- What you will do during your devotional time

Then share it with one person (text, email, or in person). It could be the person you wrote down yesterday or someone else in your life who is growing spiritually who could help you stay accountable to your daily devotional plan.

Before bed, pray:

“God, help me stay faithful to what You are forming.”

Guided Prayer

God, Thank You for calling me into Your purpose. Let my life reflect Your love and truth. Shape me through daily time with You so that others may see Your light through me. Use my pursuit of You to draw others toward hope and life. Amen.