



# Let's Go Higher

# DEVOTIONALS

SERMON: "GOD, OUR STRONG TOWER"

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## Day 1: Your Unshakeable Refuge

**Devotional:** Life has a way of throwing unexpected storms our way. Financial pressures mount, relationships strain, health concerns arise, and suddenly we feel exposed and vulnerable. In these moments, we need something stronger than our own strength, something more reliable than our circumstances. God offers Himself as our strong tower - a place of complete safety and refuge. Just as ancient cities had fortified towers where citizens could retreat during enemy attacks, God provides comprehensive protection that goes beyond what we can see. He doesn't just guard our physical well-being; He protects our minds from anxiety, our hearts from despair, and our souls from spiritual attack. When everything around you feels unstable, remember that you have access to an unshakeable refuge. Your circumstances may be temporary, but your strong tower is eternal.

**Bible Verse:** 'The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.' - Proverbs 18:10

**Reflection Question:** What current situation in your life feels overwhelming, and how might viewing God as your strong tower change your perspective on it?

**Quote:** God doesn't just protect me physically. He protects me spiritually within my mind, body and my soul. He is my mind regulator. He is my heart fixer.

**Prayer:** Lord, help me remember that You are my strong tower when life feels uncertain. Teach me to run to You first instead of trying to handle everything on my own.



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## Day 2: Tested and Proven

**Devotional:** History is filled with testimonies of God's faithfulness as our strong tower. Our ancestors faced unimaginable hardships during slavery, yet they discovered something their oppressors couldn't touch - an unbreakable connection with their Creator. While others tried to use religion to control them, God was actually teaching them to trust and depend on Him alone. What appeared to be devastating circumstances became the very means through which they learned to worship authentically. Their suffering wasn't meaningless; it brought them to a place where they could experience the true living God. This same pattern continues today. God specializes in taking what others mean for evil and working it out for our good. The trials you're facing aren't evidence that God has forgotten you - they may be the very pathway He's using to draw you closer to Himself and teach you to depend on His strength rather than your own.

**Bible Verse:** 'He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.' - Psalm 91:1

**Reflection Question:** Looking back at a difficult season in your life, how can you see God's hand working even in the midst of pain?

**Quote:** What man meant for evil. God worked it out for your good.

**Prayer:** Father, help me trust that You can work even my most difficult circumstances for good. Give me eyes to see Your faithfulness in every season.



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## Day 3: The Urgency of Running

**Devotional:** When a child hears a frightening noise or faces danger, they don't walk calmly to their parent - they run. There's urgency in their movement, complete dependence in their action. This is the picture Scripture paints when it says 'the righteous run to' God's name. Running implies both urgency and total dependence. It means we recognize our need immediately and don't hesitate to seek His protection. Too often, we try to handle problems ourselves first, turning to God only as a last resort. But running to the Lord means trusting Him instead of yourself from the very beginning. It means calling on Him in prayer before panic sets in. When you run to God's strong tower, you're acknowledging that He is your all in all - your first line of defense, your primary source of strength, and your ultimate security. The beautiful truth is that just like a loving father who reassures his child with 'I got you, baby. It's gonna be all right,' God welcomes us with open arms every time we run to Him.

**Bible Verse:** 'The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.' - Proverbs 18:10

**Reflection Question:** What prevents you from running to God immediately when problems arise, and how can you develop the habit of seeking Him first?

**Prayer:** God, teach me to run to You with the urgency and trust of a child. Help me depend on You completely instead of trying to solve everything myself.



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## Day 4: Fear Loses Its Power

**Devotional:** Fear has a way of paralyzing us, making mountains out of molehills and convincing us that our problems are bigger than our God. But something powerful happens when we call on the name of Jesus - fear begins to lose its grip. Many can testify to moments when they fell to their knees, crying out 'Jesus,' and experienced a supernatural shift in their circumstances. Not because the situation immediately changed, but because their perspective did. When we trust in the name of the Lord, fear can't dominate us anymore. The same Jesus who calmed storms, healed the sick, and conquered death is available to you today. He hasn't changed - He is the same yesterday, today, and forevermore. Whatever is fighting against you right now, whatever seems too big to handle, begins to lose its power when you call on His name. This isn't just theory or wishful thinking; it's the testimony of countless believers who have experienced His delivering power firsthand.

**Bible Verse:** 'He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.' - Psalm 91:1

**Reflection Question:** What fear has been dominating your thoughts lately, and how might calling on Jesus' name change your relationship with that fear?

**Quote:** Fear can't dominate you when you trust in the name of the Lord.

**Prayer:** Jesus, I call on Your name right now over every fear that tries to control me. Help me trust in Your power rather than be overwhelmed by my circumstances.



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## Day 5: Your Personal Testimony

**Devotional:** There's a difference between knowing about God's faithfulness and knowing it personally. You can hear countless stories of His goodness, but nothing compares to your own testimony of His strong tower protection. Perhaps you've experienced that moment when all you could do was call on Jesus' name, and suddenly what was fighting against you began to lose its power. Maybe you've been through financial struggles, relationship crises, or health scares where God proved Himself as your refuge. These aren't just nice memories - they're building blocks of faith for future challenges. When new storms arise, you can draw strength from remembering how God carried you through before. Your personal testimony becomes a weapon against doubt and fear. Everything that happened in the Old Testament, every story of God's faithfulness, points to Jesus and His saving power. If you call on His name, He will save you and rescue you from whatever you're dealing with. Your strong tower isn't just a concept - He's your personal protector and deliverer.

**Bible Verse:** 'The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.' - Proverbs 18:10

**Reflection Question:** What is one specific way God has proven Himself as your strong tower, and how can that memory strengthen your faith today?

**Quote:** I'm not talking about what I heard about. I'm talking about what I know. What I never been in through my life. I know that he is a strong tower and I can run to him and find safety.

**Prayer:** Lord, thank You for the ways You've already proven Yourself faithful in my life. Help me remember Your goodness when new challenges come.