

Daily Devotions  
for the week of September 17-21, 2012

Day 1  
Read John 3:16

"For God so loved the world..." This doesn't say God loves those who do something for him. God loves us as we are! Every time you see someone today remind yourself of this wonderful truth – "God loves him or her". Every time you look in the mirror remind yourself – "God loves me".

Day 2  
John 3:17

Imagine if we let this truth frame our every encounter and relationship. Nicodemus was challenged with a truth that changed the way he looked at everything. His view of God was altered. Jesus came to die for people far from God. He exchanges their condemnation with the gift of his holy life. Jesus is God's good news! When did you first understand this? Who took time to help you understand this wonderful message?

Day 3  
Read Acts 4:1-4

God who is sovereign invites us to be his players in this world with boldness and confidence in his ability to use us as he chooses. What was the message that turned the world upside down? What were the two responses to the message given by the apostles?

Day 4  
Matthew 25:14-30

God's given each of us a capacity to further his ministry here on earth. He wants us to be multiplying for good – leveraging impact on earth. Who was the only person in this account that failed? Thank God today for what's in our hands and let the spirit move you forward.

Day 5  
Read Mark 1:14-20

The invitation to these four men on that warm afternoon on the Sea of Galilee is to us too. "You can be part of this great fishing expedition of getting my children under my umbrella of love and grace". Are you ready to fish?

