



DAY 5 | May 5, 2020

## Scripture

“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted on the earth.” — **PSALM 46:10**

## Inspiration

When things are “normal,” our schedules are full, our days are crowded, our time is demanded by ever competing priorities. Things that seemed so important just a few weeks ago now seem silly, or downright shameful as our priorities have become clarified and we begin to invest ourselves in things that matter most. **The gift of time — a blessing amidst all this — is God’s way of helping us “be still and know that I am God,” the natural outcome of which is a reprioritizing of our lives, moving God back to the top of our list!** When we do, relationships seem richer, deeper and more meaningful — because God has His rightful place in the center of it all.

## Prayer

**HEAVENLY FATHER,** without this pandemic, we’d still be running our lives at breakneck speed, crowding our schedules with all kinds of things while also crowding you out of our lives. You’ve blessed us with a bit of a “slow down” — teaching us to “be still and know you are our God,” again! Thank you for this gift, as we’ve learned to prioritize our lives consistent with your will for us. And the blessings haven’t stopped. As we place you front and center in our world, you enrich our relationships, deepen the meaning in our lives, and offer your binding love. **AMEN.**

## Real Blessings

“Through this very difficult time, my husband and I have been so blessed to spend extra time with our precious baby girl! We are typically very busy, and had been feeling disconnected as a family. The smile on her face while spending each morning together is priceless and is my favorite part of my day. I am praying that everyone can find little blessings in the midst of this crisis.”

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