

A Guide from Easter to VBS 2026

# 100 DAYS OF PRAYER



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# Preface

Between the triumphant joy of Easter morning and the high-energy mission of Vacation Bible School, there lies a unique span of one hundred days. This devotional is your companion on a journey to build a bridge by connecting the miracle of the Resurrection to the work of sharing that Gospel with the next generation. Whether you have prayed for decades or are just beginning to find your voice, our goal for the next 100 days with this devotional is to help you build a consistent, meaningful prayer life that deepens your relationship with and reliance on God.

My prayer for you is threefold. I pray that you are able to cultivate consistent moments of connection that will help build a lasting spiritual habit. I pray that you find deeper intimacy with the Lord by moving past a to-do-list approach to reading the scriptures. Lastly, I pray that our time together collectively will foster unity, knowing that we are all lifting our voices together.

This 100-day prayer devotional is not the work of a single author; rather, it is the heartbeat of our church. Within these pages, you will find reflections, scriptures, and prompts from a diverse array of voices in our congregation. You'll hear from the staff who lead us, the volunteers who serve behind the scenes, and the members who sit beside you in the pews.

Ultimately, there is no right way to pray. However, I believe there is a faithful way. Be encouraged to find a quiet space. Take a deep breath. Offer a conversation with God. How can you do this? Simply **READ** the daily scripture and the contributor's thought. Next, **RESPOND** by journaling and praying with the offered prompts. Finally, **REMEMBER** that God will move in your life daily. You just need to anticipate it.

May our dependence on Him be our strength, and may our prayers ignite a lasting fire that continues beyond Vacation Bible School.

**You are loved,**

**Pastor Jason**

# Day 01

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**Day 1 | Psalm 119:105**

## **Devotion:**

When we think of a lamp today, we imagine something bright enough to light an entire room. But in the time of David, a small oil lamp only gave enough light to see a few steps ahead. It didn't reveal the whole path, just enough to keep moving safely. God often works the same way in our lives. His Word doesn't always show us the entire journey or every answer we want. Instead, He gives us the light we need for the next step. Our role is to trust Him and walk in obedience. As we follow the light He provides, He faithfully guides us forward.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, Thank You for giving me Your Word to guide my life. When I feel uncertain about the future, help me to remember that You only ask me to take the next step. Give me the faith to trust in You and the courage to walk in obedience, even when I cannot see the whole path ahead. Help me rely on You each day and follow wherever You lead. Amen.

– Honey Teal

# Day 02

**Monday, April 13, 2026**

**Day 2 | Joshua 1:8**

## **Devotion:**

Joshua 1 begins with "After the death of Moses..." As you can imagine, this was a pivotal moment in the young history of the Hebrew people. Joshua had been called to step up and lead in a difficult situation. And he was rallying the people around a common vision, a unifying mission.

He calls them to meditate on God's word day and night, to obey it, to not let His word depart from their mouths.

When you are faced with uncertain next steps, anxious decisions, or hard situations. Meditate on God's word and confidently take that next step of obedience.

## **Prayer for today:**

Pray for Scripture-saturated minds and obedient lives.

– Daniel Peavy

# Day 03

**Tuesday, April 14, 2025**  
**Day 3 | 2 Timothy 3:16–17**

**Devotion:**

Everyone has been in a situation where they have been corrected or taught the way they should practice something. Paul writes in 2 Timothy that the Scripture is breathed by God and profitable as it teaches, corrects, and trains in righteousness. This will in turn equip us for every good work as we live for Christ.

Today, seek the Lord and ask Him to give you a humble spirit as His Word corrects and shapes you to become more like His Son.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, may Your Scripture speak to me today—and may I receive Your correction humbly.

– Marcus Couch

# Day 04

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

**Day 4 | Hebrews 4:12**

**Devotion:**

Remember playing the game Hide and Seek?

In our walk with Christ, we have a choice to make:

Are we going to hide in our sin or are we going to seek Christ?

Just as a surgeon's scalpel divides with precision, God's Word separates the "soul and spirit" and "joints and marrow" revealing the true, often hidden, intentions of our hearts. While conviction can feel painful, it is never to shame us, but to heal, cleanse, and transform us into the image of Jesus.

What does your spiritual journey need in order to be aligned with Christ today?

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You that Your Word is alive and active in my life. I invite You to use it to pierce through my insecurities, expose my hidden motives, and renew my heart.

– Josh Adams

# Day 05

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

**Day 5 | Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

**Devotion:**

Throughout the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses gives God's people the simple truth through the Greatest Commandment. He tells them that there is only one God, and we are to love Him with all our heart (thoughts), soul (identity), and might (our actions). God doesn't want part of us. He wants all of us, not because He needs us, but because loving Him fully leads us to the fullest life. Loving God with everything means choosing Him, not just on Sundays, but in everyday life. Even when we are tired, joyful, sad, or struggling. It means trusting Him, obeying Him, and putting Him first.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, teach me to put YOU first in every part of my life.

– Jennifer C. Zeager

# Day 06

**Friday, April 17, 2026**

**Day 6 | Isaiah 40:8**

**Devotion:**

Life is full of ups and downs, good days and not so good days. "Change" is a word that often describes the flow of life. As a result, finding solid ground and calmer seas can be found in our verse that says, God's word stands forever. That sure sounds like assurance to me!

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, I struggle to hold on some days. Thank You for showing me truth from Your word that keeps bringing me back to You.

– Ken Chambless

# Day 07

**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

**Day 7 | Psalm 46:10**

**Devotion:**

God is our shelter and our refuge, a timely help in trouble; so we are not afraid when the earth heaves and the mountains are hurled into the sea, when its waters seethe in tumult and the mountains quake before His majesty (Psalm 46:1-3).

Today, your storm may seem insignificant to others, but it is important to God. He sees and hears what you are going through right now. He loves you and cares about each moment of your life. Trust Him. Lean on Him. Worship Him, even when things are not going as you had hoped and planned. Thank Him for blessings; yes, they are there, you just have to stop, be still, and know that He is God.

**Prayer for today:**

Pray for quiet hearts that trust God's rule over every storm.

– Denise Cox

# Day 8

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**Day 8 | Psalm 23:1**

## **Devotion:**

Psalm 23 is arguably one of the most well-known verses in the Old Testament. Proclaim as David does: The Lord is my Shepherd! A shepherd leads his flock, protects his flock, and cares for his flock in all capacities. With God being our Shepherd, we know that we have a protector who is all sufficient, and therefore, we will lack for nothing. God directs us, God satisfies us, and He never leaves or forsakes us. He is the ultimate Shepherd and the example of how a true leader takes care of his flock. Have you praised God for being your faithful Shepherd today?

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for being our faithful Shepherd, even on the days when we stray from the flock. Today, we pray for those who don't have You as their faithful leader and who are astray. We pray for conversations and opportunities to help lead people to the greatest Shepherd of all. Thank You for loving us and allowing us to be part of inviting others to hear about You and Your saving love. Amen!

– Josh Adams

# Day 09

**Monday, April 20, 2026**

**Day 9 | Psalm 90:12**

**Devotion:**

When it says, "teach us to number our days," it means remembering that our time is a gift from God.

God wants all of us to understand that every day is important. We don't know how many days we have, so we should choose to use each one to love God, love others, and do what is right.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for the gift of today. Please help us to use our time wisely loving You, others, and making good choices that honor You!

– Jennifer C. Zeager

# Day 10

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**  
**Day 10 | Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Devotion:**

What is the first thing you do when planning a trip to a place you've never been before? Well, most of us use the navigation system in our phone or car. It gives us the path to take, and we trust that it will lead us to where we want to go.

In Proverbs 3, we are told to trust in the Lord with all our heart and do not lean on our own understanding. If we submit to the Lord in everything that we do, He will make our path straight. The Lord is our navigation system for life. Trust in Him, and He will lead you to where He wants you to go.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me to trust and surrender control to You in all things.

– Monte McCall

# Day 11

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

**Day 11 | Genesis 1:1**

**Devotional:**

Life is not accidental, but intentional as we see God's master plan from the very beginning. As Creator, God holds authority over all things and all people. It is overwhelming to think that after everything else was created, God saw a purpose in creating me! He also sees a purpose in you as well because you are here and that didn't happen by accident. What gives you purpose in life? If everything else was gone, would God still be enough? How can you live with intentionality for the Kingdom today?

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for Your creation that we get to enjoy every day. We see Your power and glory displayed throughout all the details of life. Thank You for creating us for a purpose, and we pray that You continue to guide us to those who need to hear about You. Restore, renew, and equip us to expand the Kingdom today, Amen!

– Josh Adams

# Day 12

**Thursday, April 23, 2026**

**Day 12 | Isaiah 53:5**

## **Devotion:**

In this passage, God pulls back the curtain and give us a glimpse of what our salvation would cost, some 700 years before Jesus was even born: "He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities... and by His wounds we are healed." Notice the words: "our transgressions... our iniquities." The Servant isn't suffering as a tragic example—He's suffering in our place.

We must be reminded that we bring nothing to the table; we have nothing of worth to give. Yet Jesus willingly submitted himself to the cross to make atonement for our sin. This is the good news we have been called to walk in and share with others today!

## **Prayer for today:**

Express your gratitude today for the sacrificial price that was paid for your sin.

– Daniel Peavy

# Day 13

**Friday, April 24, 2026**

**Day 13 | John 1:14**

## **Devotion:**

Jesus, the Word, became a human being. Jesus Christ became the visible expression of the invisible God. He moved into the neighborhood.

Through Jesus, we gaze on God's glory, the visible manifestation of God's presence and His power. Looking at Jesus' example on earth, we see God and hear His teaching.

Jesus Christ is the fullness of grace and truth. Jesus gave His life so we, sinners, can be pardoned and have eternal life! Because Jesus was full of truth, He was able to pay for our sins completely.

Whatever Jesus does, He does with grace. Whatever He says, He says in truth. Understanding who God is and what He is like means looking to Jesus.

## **Prayer for today:**

Holy and Loving God, thank You for Jesus who came as Your Word in human skin. Help me to behold Him clearly and reflect on His grace and truth.

– Ann Wiggins

# Day 14

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

**Day 14 | Verse: John 3:16**

## **Devotion:**

Think about a special gift you have received, how did that make you feel? Excited? Thankful? Loved?

God gave us the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. He didn't send Jesus because we earned it or deserved it. He sent Jesus simply because He loves us so much.

When we believe in Jesus and trust Him, we become part of God's family forever. That is the best gift of all! Now we can share this gift of love with others—our friends, family, neighbors, and even people we meet for the first time.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for the gift of Jesus. We pray for Your salvation to spread through our families and our community.

– Jennifer C. Zeager

# Day 15

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

**Day 15 | Romans 3:23**

**Devotion:**

When reading this verse, it may be easy to become discouraged. After all, there does not seem to be any hope for us as sinners. But the passage goes on to say that those who believe in Jesus Christ are justified by God's grace as a gift. Justification means that those in Christ are declared righteous because of the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross for our sins.

Are you thankful for the gift of salvation and the cleansing of our sins through Christ's sacrifice?

**Personal Prayer:**

Lord, I pray that You will give me an honest spirit to take accountability for my sin. Help me to confess my sin to You and depend on Your grace.

– Marcus Couch

# Day 16

**Monday, April 27, 2026**

**Day 16 | Romans 5:8**

**Devotion:**

This verse reminds us that our value and our redemption are not dependent on our perfection and merit. For God's love reaches us exactly where we are – in our brokenness!

This unconditional love calls us to love others in the same way. Knowing that Christ loved us at our worst, "as sinners", should inspire us to extend the same grace and love to others, regardless of their state.

**Prayer for today:**

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your undeserved mercy and love. Help me to live in a way that reflects that same Christlike love to others.

– Brannon Mercer

# Day 17

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**  
**Day 17 | Romans 6:23**

**Devotion:**

The scripture says, "For the wages of sin is death"—but notice that is not where the verse ends. Aren't you grateful for that? It continues to say "but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." We deserve death for our sins. But, we have a merciful Father. Believers in Christ receive this free gift that is eternal life in our Savior. We deserve death for our sins, yet Jesus died for us so that we may have everlasting life. This should encourage and strengthen us to strive to live lives of holiness.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, make me holy as You are holy. Give me the strength to turn from my sin and live for You each day.

– Marcus Couch

# Day 18

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**  
**Day 18 | Ephesians 2:8-9**

**Devotion:**

Think of the last time someone gave you a gift. How did you feel knowing that it was something that you did nothing to earn because it was freely given? So why do people think that they have to be good or earn God's forgiveness.

This passage tells us directly that we are saved by grace through faith. Salvation is God's gift to us! If you have been trying to clean yourself up before presenting your life to God, give up now. It just can't be done, and you don't need try. God's grace is a free gift. Just receive it and let God clean up your life. All we have to do is accept it by faith in Jesus Christ.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me to accept Your grace as a gift through my faith in Christ.

– Russ Jenkins

# Day 19

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**  
**Day 19 | 2 Corinthians 5:17**

## **Devotion:**

It is always fun to repurpose something—to see something old become new, with a new identity and a wonderful new purpose. We often take great pride in those projects. In Christ, we are now redeemed and repurposed. Christ has set us free from the old worn-down flesh and brought us into a new life with a new and glorious mission. God takes pleasure in His handiwork and looks at us with great affection.

As we approach each day, let's not live in our past brokenness, corrupted by sin, but in the beauty of our repurposed lives. Let us strive to live out that identity and purpose as a new creation in Jesus.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me to delight in the reality that I am a new creation in You, and help me to walk confidently in my identity found in You.

– Allen Smith

# Day 20

**Friday, May 1, 2026**

**Day 20 | Galatians 2:20**

## **Devotion:**

It is tough sometimes to lay down what we may see as good things for the better things that serve our Lord's Kingdom. Paul says that we do not live for ourselves but for the one who died for us and now lives within us. We walk and live by faith in Christ. He uses the language of the crucifixion to illustrate the need for a sacrificial life that is constantly exchanging our desires for those of our Lord.

One of the beauties of walking with Jesus is that the more steps we take, the more our desires become aligned with His and the more joy we take in that.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, I want to find my greatest joy in walking in Your ways and desiring what You desire. Please help me in that journey and find me faithful.

– Allen Smith

# Day 21

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**

**Day 21 | Romans 8:1**

## **Devotion:**

Many of us live under a quiet weight of past mistakes, missed opportunities, or moments we wish we could undo. We believe in grace for others but struggle to accept it personally. Paul does not say less condemnation; He says no condemnation. Our standing with God is not based on how well we performed yesterday or how strong we feel today. It is rooted in who Jesus is and what He has already accomplished.

When God looks at us, He does not see our failures highlighted in red ink. He sees the finished work of His Son. If shame has been shaping your identity, Romans 8:1 reminds you that your true identity is found in Christ, not in your past.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for the freedom found in Christ. Help me to live in the truth that there is no condemnation for those who belong to You. When guilt or shame tries to take hold, remind me of Your grace and the victory of the cross.

– Mark Smith

# Day 22

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

**Day 22 | Romans 8:38-39**

## **Devotion:**

I remember running to my parent's room as a young child when a big crack of thunder would rattle the house or even as a tornado passed. They were my comfort and constant reminder of sacrificial love. Even in those moments, I felt safe because my hope was anchored in my parents' unwavering love to keep us all safe. Romans 8:38-39 reminds us that when storms come our way, whether self-inflicted or not, that God's love is not diminished by our actions or disappointment. God has the last say even in the uncertainties of this life. Anchor your hope in Christ and believe that nothing can separate the bond between you and your Savior!

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for being better to us than we ever deserve. We are both glad and humbled that we serve a God that is unshakable despite the evil doings of this world. Help us continue to put our trust in You and to turn away from those things which easily entangle us. Lead us in Your way, to Your people, for Your glory, amen!

– Josh Adams

# Day 23

**Monday, May 4, 2026**

**Day 23 | 1 John 1:9**

**Devotion:**

Most of us can remember specific times when we were children when we hid something from our parents. We probably felt a great weight on our shoulders as we walked through the day holding that secret, knowing we should come clean. This verse reminds us that not only should we bring things to God but that there is also great freedom in confessing those things to our heavenly Father.

Our relationship with God is wonderful. We can come to Him and pour out our hearts. There is great relief, as well as an unburdening of the heart. In addition, Scripture promises us God is faithful and will forgive us and break the chains of guilt and shame.

**Personal Prayer:**

Lord, help me to be quick to confess my sin and to find my ultimate freedom in Your faithfulness and forgiveness.

– Allen Smith

# Day 24

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

**Day 24 | 1 John 5:13**

**Devotion:**

Has there ever been a time in your life that you wondered, "Am I really loved?" "Do I really belong?" "Do they like me?"

This verse reminds us that God doesn't want us to guess, He wants us to KNOW. If you believe and trust in Jesus Christ, you can know for sure that you belong to God. Your identity is not based on what you do, but on who you belong to as a child of God.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, Thank You that we don't have to wonder or guess. Help us remember that our identity is secure in You.

– Jennifer C. Zeager

# Day 25

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**

**Day 25 | John 10:28-29**

## **Devotion:**

These verses are a response to the Jews asking Jesus when He would tell them plainly that He is the Christ. They did not believe because they were not among His sheep. Praise God that I am able to hear Him and believe. Thank you, Lord, for the work of the Holy Spirit on my heart and mind to allow me to see my sin and repent. Think of the security conveyed in these verses, "no one will snatch them out of My hand", and verse 29 tells us the Father has us in His grip! Think of all the things that God placed in your life to lead you to Him.

The promise of these verses speaks to our belief. We need to ask ourselves what do we mean concerning belief. We need to have a belief such that we acknowledge our full reliance on the full grace of God in the work His Son did on our behalf.

## **Prayer for today:**

Heavenly Father, as Your Word says, "I believe; help my unbelief". I believe Your word and pray for the work of the Holy Spirit in my heart and mind to quiet any and all doubts. Thank You for Your Grace.

– Harold Blevins

# Day 26

**Thursday, May 7, 2026**  
**Day 26 | Philippians 1:6**

## **Devotion:**

Have you ever tried the ingredients for a chocolate chip cookie individually? Some of the ingredients taste great, while others are a little hard to swallow. When the cookies are done baking, all of the ingredients come together just right (hopefully). Philippians 1:6 is a great reminder that growing in our faith is a process that takes time. God, who initiated the "good work" of salvation and sanctification in you, is faithful to stand by you as you grow. The beauty of the process is that you don't have to rely on your own strength or confidence to grow. Rather, we trust and embrace what God is allowing in our lives to transform us to look more like Him.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for knowing the intricate details of our lives. As a painter works on his or her masterpiece, continue to do the same in our lives. Help us to trust in Your timing and Your process as You continue to mold us into Your image.

– Josh Adams

# Day 27

**Friday, May 8, 2026**

**Day 27 | Hebrews 12:2**

## **Devotion:**

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace." What reassuring words from a favorite hymn that reminds us of God's omnipotence over earthly issues. It is human instinct to dwell on the things below, but as believers, we have the creator of all things on our side. When we have our eyes fixated on God, our earthly issues become small in comparison to what they once were. Today, what circumstances of this life do you need to surrender over to God and rely on His counsel?

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for being our constant foundation in times of uncertainty and need. Today, we pray for those who do not have their eyes fixated on You as their creator. Help us to endure the storms of this life by constantly looking to You as perfecter of our faith and let it be a testament to those who are in need of saving. Amen.

– Josh Adams

# Day 28

**Day 28 | Jude 24-25**

**Devotion:**

Children learn to walk by first crawling, followed by wobbling and stumbling on their feet, and then one day, walking (and running, jumping, skipping, etc.). Grownups also learn in stages. While learning to walk with God every day of our life, we also wobble and stumble along the way. And yet, God is always there to guide us, to strengthen us, to show us how to walk with Him and in Him. What a wonderful God we have!

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, teach me to walk every moment of every day with You.

– Ernie Thompson

# Day 29

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

**Day 29 | 1 Peter 2:9**

## **Devotion:**

Do you have facial recognition on your phone? This technology allows you to unlock your phone based on the particulars of your face, in order to ensure your identity. It can identify whether you are the one trying to gain access to the phone and will remain closed when it doesn't recognize you.

Peter says that as Christians we are a chosen race, a holy nation, that we might proclaim Him in this world. Our faith should be recognizable. Once our identity is in Christ, people should be able to recognize us and know we are Christians because of our active love and service in the world. Show the world that you have been "called out of darkness into the light."

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, make me recognizable as a follower of Jesus.

– Russ Jenkins

# Day 30

**Monday, May 11, 2026**

**Day 30 | Colossians 3:1-3**

**Devotion:**

Have you ever noticed how easy it is to focus on things right in front of us—homework, sports, toys, or problems? These things feel big in the moment. But if we set our minds and hearts on “things that are above,” we will be focused on seeking His kingdom first. This means remembering that our true home is with Him, and our identity is secure in Him.

Even when hard things happen, we can have peace because our lives are “hidden with Christ in God”. We are safe, loved, and secure in Him forever.

**Prayer for today:**

Dear Lord, thank You for reminding us that we belong to You and are safe in Your love! Help us to live each day honoring You.

– Jennifer C. Zeager

# Day 31

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**  
**Day 31 | Matthew 6:33**

**Devotion:**

We live in a world that is filled with anxiety. It encourages us to take part in this never-ending cycle of worry. Jesus gives a command that is counter-cultural. In Matthew 6, He tells us not to be anxious about the day-to-day details of our lives. We must shift our perspective and priorities. He says, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." When we strive to live a life that is centered on Christ, we can rest in the reality that the King holds us in the palm of His hand.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me to seek Your Kingdom each day as I live for You.

– Marcus Couch

# Day 32

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**  
**Day 32 | Philippians 4:6–7**

## **Devotion:**

In these verses, Paul is bringing encouragement to the Philippians. He is admonishing them to not be anxious in anything, but He doesn't leave them to fend for themselves. He says that "in everything with prayer and supplication let your requests be made known to God." It is amazing how expressing thankfulness to God can change the way you view your life. It gives you a fresh spirit.

The scripture says that the peace of God will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. We should seek to have our hearts and minds guarded by our Savior. I encourage to think of three things you are thankful for today.

## **Prayer for today:**

Father, I pray that Your peace will surround me as I trust in You.

– Marcus Couch

# Day 33

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**Day 33 | 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18**

**Devotion:**

In 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18, Paul offers a radical rhythm for the soul by suggesting that we rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances. This is an opportunity to anchor our hearts in God's unchanging character rather than our shifting shadows.

When your morning feels chaotic or your evening seems heavy, try quietly breathing short whispers of gratitude or cries for help. By weaving prayer and thanks into the mundane, we transform ordinary moments into sacred encounters. God's will for us is a life where joy isn't a feeling we chase, but a presence we practice.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me find a reason to praise You in the middle of today's mess.

– Pastor Jason Teal

# Day 34

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

**Day 34 | James 1:5**

**Devotion:**

This verse reminds us that God is always ready to help us. He gives us wisdom, which means having faith and asking for wisdom. And the best part is, God gives wisdom generously. He doesn't get frustrated when we ask—He is glad when we come to Him for help.

Because of Jesus Christ, we can go to God anytime—in the morning, at school, at work, or before bed. He listens and helps guide us. God may give wisdom through the Bible, through prayer, or through godly people in our lives. We just need to ask and trust Him.

**Prayer for today:**

Dear Lord, thank You for listening and guiding us. When we don't know what to do, please remind us to ask You for wisdom.

– Jennifer C. Zeager

# Day 35

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Day 35 | Jeremiah 33:3**

## **Devotion:**

If you go on a date and the person you are out with hands you a page of rules as soon as you meet, the relationship is not likely to go very far. If you want to learn about someone, you spend time with them. You do things together. You learn what foods they like, what they enjoy, what they like to do in their spare time. Such is the complexity of wisdom. We do not know God's wisdom by simply memorizing do's and don'ts. We must get to know the source of wisdom by spending time with God in prayer and Bible study. God says, "call to Me and I will answer you."

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, as I open Your Word, please open my heart to receive Your wisdom.

– Russ Jenkins

# Day 36

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**Day 36 | Psalm 37:4**

**Devotion:**

Psalm 37:4 is an invitation to delight yourself in the Lord, believing that He will give you the desires of your heart. When we find our primary joy in His presence, our messy, earthly wants begin to align with His perfect will.

This means starting your day by admiring His character before asking for His help. As you soak in His goodness, your perspective shifts. What once felt urgent may fade, replaced by a peace that only He provides. Let Him be your greatest treasure and watch how He reshapes your heart's desires.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, refine my desires today until they mirror Your heart and reflect Your glory.

– Pastor Jason Teal

# Day 37

**Monday, May 18, 2026**  
**Day 37 | Psalm 139:23-24**

## **Devotion:**

Some people consider themselves very private people. They keep things close regarding personal things such as struggles, anxieties, and fears. In these verses David does the opposite. He lays himself down before the Lord and requests a spiritual examination. He wants God to search Him and to be involved in the intimate and private areas of his life.

Sometimes this openness runs counter to what our flesh desires. We want to hide and just handle things ourselves. However, like David, we must conclude that transparency before the Lord (who knows all things anyway) is worship and a way of continuing to walk down a road of everlasting freedom.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, I want You to search me and know my heart. Help me to be open and honest before You in order that I may know You more.

– Allen Smith

# Day 38

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

**Day 38 | Mark 9:24**

**Devotion:**

This father's son is suffering, and he has come to Jesus with hope but also with doubt. He believes enough to ask for help, yet he is painfully aware that his faith is not perfect. Instead of hiding that struggle, he brings it to Jesus. Faith is not about having everything figured out. It is about being honest with God. The father does not pretend to be stronger than he is.

So often we think doubt disqualifies us from God's work, but this passage shows the opposite. If you are struggling today, you do not need to wait until your faith feels strong. The same Jesus who welcomed this father's honest cry is still listening today.

**Prayer for today:**

Jesus, I come to You just as I am. I believe, but I also struggle. Strengthen my faith where it is weak. Meet me in my doubts, and help me trust You more each day.

– Mark Smith

# Day 39

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

**Day 39 | Luke 11:9-10**

## **Devotion:**

So how is your prayer life? It can be a struggle in our daily lives to find private moments for prayer, just to talk with God about our lives' promises and perils. But do we find ourselves weary and neglectful, too prideful, or just too busy to take time for prayer?

Jesus speaks in our scripture about being purposeful and persistent in prayer. If you believe God cares about our daily lives, and if you believe that He answers prayers big and small, then seeking God's guidance should be a natural response, just like knocking on a door or talking with a friend. Ask, seek, knock – three words to guide our prayers!

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me to slow down and make time for talking with You today.

– Joe Thompson

# Day 40

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

**Day 40 | Romans 12:12**

## **Devotion:**

So now what? After accomplishing much on your "to do list" or not getting anything done from interruptions, where do you go from here? Paul offers sound insight into what seems good counsel to chart a course. Read our verse once more.

1. Rejoice in hope - Jesus offers eternal life; heaven is our next home as believers - walk today with a smile on your face!
2. Patient in tribulation - Wait and let God do the work you can't do!
3. Continue steadfast in prayer - Make time for the most important conversation of your day—with God.

## **Prayer for today:**

Dear Lord, knowing who You are and what You are like changes my attitude. Please show me the new path You want me on today.

- Ken Chambless

# Day 41

**Friday, May 22, 2026**

**Day 41 | Micah 6:8**

## **Devotion:**

Here, Micah answers the question he poses from the preceding verses. Should we come before the Lord with burnt offerings, thousands of rams, rivers of oil, our firstborn, the fruit of our body? No, He has told us what is good and what the Lord requires of us: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

While the sacrificial system was instituted as an atonement for man's sin, Hebrews 10:4 reminds us, that "It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins." Instead, as Samuel instructed King Saul in 2 Samuel 15:22 "...to obey is better than sacrifice."

## **Prayer for today:**

Pray that we would seek to obey the Lord, not just seek to appease Him with outward religious displays.

– Daniel Peavy

# Day 42

**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

**Day 42 | Romans 12:1-2**

## **Devotion:**

These are some of my favorite verses in all the Scriptures. Paul lays out what true worship looks like. Worship is more than songs that we sing on a Sunday morning; it is the life that we live. We are called to present our bodies as a living sacrifice unto God-- this is worship.

The passage goes on to exhort the believer to not be conformed to the world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. We have been given what we need to transform our minds through the Word of God.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, transform my heart and mind to be like You, as I seek to worship You through my life.

– Marcus Couch

# Day 43

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

**Day 43 | 1 Peter 1: 15-16**

## **Devotion:**

The Greek word used for holy is "hagios" and means that which is "pure, morally blameless" or "set apart" as in set apart for holy use, which is what the saints of God have been called to. The word "holy" is found in the New Testament 180 times. It is obvious from the Scriptures that holiness is important to God and that we should regard Him as holy.

God who called us is holy, so we must also be holy in our conduct, our daily living. We serve a holy God so we must live our lives as His people, set apart, pure, morally blameless. Others should be able to see God's holiness through us.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, You are holy. Make my life a reflection of You in the way I conduct my life before others.

– Russ Jenkins

# Day 44

**Monday, May 25, 2026**

**Day 44 | John 14:15**

**Devotion:**

There are times we think love is just an emotion. Like feeling happy, sad, thankful, or excited. Through scripture Jesus teaches us that real love for Him is demonstrated in how we live daily. When we love Jesus, it means we choose to obey Him.

Remember, we do not have to earn God's love because He loves us completely. How we show our love back is to be obedient.

**Prayer for today:**

Dear Lord, thank You for loving us first. Help our love to grow into obedience.

– Jennifer C. Zeager

# Day 45

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

**Day 45 | 1 John 2:15-17**

**Devotion:**

Have you noticed God's world is beginning her beautiful spring show? God created a perfect world, but sin changed everything. Satan uses things and desires of the world to separate us from God, but faith in Jesus reconciles us to God. The world and its worldliness will one day pass, away but believers will spend eternity in heaven with Jesus—rejoice!

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me to "turn my eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace".

– Sue Dunbar

# Day 46

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026**  
**Day 46 | Galatians 5:22-23**

**Devotion:**

When you see gardens and fields being prepared for planting, you know that spring has arrived again. Part of the annual process is deciding what crops will be planted and cultivated.

As believers in Christ, the Holy Spirit prepares our hearts for planting. The crops and fruits planted in each of us are given by God. The growth and results produced will show if we are growing in our relationship with Christ. May we continue to grow in Christ!

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for giving us the ability to grow in You. Give us the strength to continue to grow.

– Ernie Thompson

# Day 47

**Thursday, May 28, 2026**

**Day 47 | Colossians 3:12-14**

**Devotion:**

When you've been hurt by someone, it may be difficult to forgive them. The world may encourage you to get revenge or seek restitution.

The Word of God calls us to be different. We are called to have compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience as we bear with one another. We are to forgive because we have been forgiven by our Lord and Savior. Jesus forgave us of our sins, and as His children, we are called to forgive those who have wronged us.

We must choose this attitude every day as believers in Jesus Christ.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me to be compassionate and forgiving of others as I seek to exemplify You.

– Marcus Couch

# Day 48

**Friday, May 29, 2026**

**Day 48 | Ephesians 4:29**

**Devotion:**

"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me," is a lie! Words are powerful. When we look at scripture, we see just how powerful they can be. In the first few verses of God's word, we see God spoke everything that exists into creation.

Here in Ephesians 4, Paul reminds us once again of the power that lies in our tongue. Here the word, translated as "unwholesome or corrupting talk," means worthless or useless. This means more than just what we would consider curse words. This is talk that tears down, rather than builds up. May we reflect the image of our Creator by speaking life, love, and hope, rather than worthless or useless words.

**Prayer for today:**

Pray for words that heal, build, and strengthen. Speak the words of life!

– Daniel Peavy

# Day 49

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**  
**Day 49 | Philippians 2:3-4**

**Devotion:**

Practicing humility requires intentional effort and a heart transformed by God's grace. It can involve being content in supporting roles, but humility is not just about staying behind the scenes. I have struggled with public speaking but always wanted to serve; I am comfortable avoiding the spotlight, even in small classrooms. However, I must examine my motives when stepping back. Am I avoiding God's calling out of discomfort? If we do not step forward in faith when called, the responsibility may fall on others who may already be overburdened. Therefore, I need to say yes to serving, ensuring my fellow Christians can also fulfill their callings without becoming overwhelmed.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, please help me focus on the needs and opportunities around me. Remind me that all people are made in Your image, and I should see them through Your eyes. Without Your saving grace, I am nothing, and my actions mean nothing. Give me the grace to serve.

– Harold Blevins

# Day 50

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**  
**Day 50 | Matthew 5:16**

## **Devotion:**

August 8, 2023, church planters, Pastor Erick Layton, his wife Donni, and their five children had to evacuate their home due to a fast-approaching wildfire. What began as a typical day in Lahanai, Hawaii turned into a terrifying experience. Just like their neighbors, they lost everything, man-made, that day but they did not lose their faith in God. And the people of the community noticed.

The Laytons and their church family became a safe harbor in a sea of ruin and destruction, grief and depression. People watched how the Laytons responded to their own loss and heartbreak. They saw the Love of Jesus reflecting brightly through their mist of sorrow. As a result, several of their neighbors have accepted Jesus as Savior.

## **Prayer for today:**

Pray that our lives would visibly point others to the Father.

– Denise Cox



**Monday, June 1, 2026**

**Day 51 | Isaiah 41:10**

**Devotion:**

We have all felt afraid at some point in our lives. We might fear the dark or be nervous about a test, a new situation, or something we cannot control. Guess what? God understands those fears, and in this verse, He gives us a promise that we are never alone.

He tells us not to fear because He is with us. He promises to give us strength and to help us when we feel afraid or weak, and help us when things get hard.

**Prayer for today:**

Dear Lord, thank You for promising that You are always with us. When we need help, remind us that You are always with us.

– Jennifer C. Zeager

# Day 52

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026**  
**Day 52 | Isaiah 26:3**

**Devotion:**

This world has many voices that are trying to get our attention, but often they only end up confusing us. It is important as believers to be cautious and discerning of the voices to which we listen.

In the book of Isaiah, we see the author talking about the song the redeemed will sing. He declares that the Lord will keep him in perfect peace, those with their minds focused upon the Him because they trust in the Lord.

What a powerful reminder that we must keep our eyes on the Lord! He is the One who gives us true peace as we rest in Him daily.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, give me a heart that yearns to listen and trust in You alone.

– Marcus Couch

# Day 53

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

**Day 53 | Joshua 1:9**

**Devotion:**

When God spoke these words to Joshua, he was about to lead the Israelites into an unknown future. That would have been a frightening responsibility. Yet God gave him a clear command: do not be frightened or dismayed. Fear often comes when we focus on the size of the challenge in front of us. Discouragement grows when we feel like we must face things alone. But God reminds us that we never walk alone. His presence goes with us wherever we go. Because of that promise, we don't have to live in fear or discouragement. We can move forward with courage, trusting that God is with us every step of the way.

**Prayer for today:**

Father, we thank You for the promise found in Joshua. Help us as a church family to trust Your presence in every situation we face. When fear tries to take hold of our hearts, remind us that You are with us wherever we go. Give us courage to walk in faith, strength to stand on Your promises, and peace that comes from knowing You are guiding our steps. Amen.

– Honey Teal

# Day 54

**Thursday, June 4, 2026**  
**Day 54 | Psalm 56:3-4**

**Devotion:**

Fear can be deafening and defeating at times. As a child, I remember taking the trash can to the end of our long driveway and then running back as fast as I could. We all have fears that can cripple us in one way or another if we allow it to overtake us. At the end of verse 4 it says "What can flesh do to me?" When we allow fleshly thoughts to overcome us we are giving them more power than they deserve. How do you handle fear? Do you give it undeserved power, or do you turn to the Father who is omnipotent over all things?

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for being stronger than our deepest fears. Please help our faith speak louder than the fears that we allow to overcome us. Continue to equip us in the way that points others to You. Amen!

– Josh Adams

# Day 55

**Friday, June 5, 2026**  
**Day 55 | Proverbs 18:10**

## **Devotion:**

Towers were essential to the defense systems of ancient cities. They were strategically built as part of city walls to provide a vantage point for watchmen and archers. The Bible frequently references towers in this context, highlighting their role in military defense and protection.

In addition to their military function, towers are also depicted as places of refuge and safety. This metaphorical use underscores the protection and security found in God. Solomon, in this verse, describes the Lord as a spiritual stronghold, offering safety and security to those who seek Him. When adversity comes against us, we can feel safe and secure in God, our strong tower.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, when I feel afraid or lack courage, assure me once again as I find safety and security in You.

– Russ Jenkins

# Day 56

**Saturday, June 6, 2026**

**Day 56 | 2 Timothy 1:7**

## **Devotion:**

Paul reminds Timothy that God did not give us a spirit of fear. How often do we let fear dictate our actions, our responses, and our direction in life?

God gave us a spirit of "power, of love, of self-control." We don't have the power to control our circumstances, but the God who is sovereign over life and death has a will and a plan for us to walk in each day. We can't walk in God's plan for us if fear that dictates our direction, but only by the Spirit of God living in us.

Fear constrains, while the Holy Spirit compels us in power, love, and self-control. By which do you want to be led?

## **Prayer for today:**

Pray to be indwelt by the power, love and self-control of the Holy Spirit!

– Daniel Peavy

# Day 57

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

**Day 57 | John 14:27**

**Devotion:**

In this verse, Jesus offers a gift that the world cannot replicate – His peace. It's not the fragile calm that depends on perfect circumstances but a deep steady assurance that remains in the middle of storms. The world's peace often fades when life gets hard, but Christ's peace anchors us when everything else feels uncertain.

When Jesus spoke these words, He knew His disciples were about to face fear, loss, and confusion. Yet He reminded them that His presence would remain with them, and that was enough. The same is true for us today – His peace is not the absence of trouble but the presence of Him in trouble.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of Your peace. When my heart is troubled and I am afraid of the future, help me to rely on Your promise and not the temporary comforts of the world. Calm my fears and let Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, rule in my heart. Amen.

– Bill Bibby

# Day 58

**Monday, June 8, 2026**

**Day 58 | Romans 15:13**

**Devotion:**

A life jacket is essential during a storm at sea. The life jacket can be an analogy of God's presence with us in the midst of life's storms, providing hope and assurance even when circumstances do not change. It conveys the idea that hope is not about removing difficulties but about God's presence with us through them.

This verse emphasizes the importance of trusting in God for joy, peace, and hope. It suggests that hope is a divine gift that comes from a relationship with God and is empowered by the Holy Spirit. By placing our trust in God, we can experience profound joy and peace, which then spills over into our lives, allowing us to overflow with hope.

**Prayer for today:**

Father, as I read Your word and communicated with You in prayer draw me closer as I trust You for joy, peace and hope through Your Spirit.

– Monte McCall

# Day 59

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**  
**Day 59 | 2 Corinthians 12:9**

## **Devotion:**

Hudson Taylor wrote, "It matters little to my servant whether I send him to buy a few cash worth of things, or the most expensive articles. In either case he looks to me for the money and brings me his purchases. So, if God should place me in serious perplexity, must He not give me much guidance; in positions of great difficulty, much grace; in circumstances of great pressure and trial, much strength? No fear that His resources will prove unequal to the emergency! And His resources are mine, for He is mine, and is with me and dwells in me."

Praise God, for whatever He has called us to do, He supplies what we need to accomplish His will.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, give me the confidence to step forward in Your will even in my weakness knowing You will provide.

– Russ Jenkins

# Day 60

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026**

**Day 60 | Psalm 27:1**

## **Devotion:**

I still remember a few nights when I was very young that a storm would roll through, leaving me a little afraid of the night. I also remember having a boost in my courage once I turned on my flashlight that my parents placed in my bedside table. All I had to do was to let that light illuminate my room and cast away all the shadows.

The Lord's light does the same things for us in our spiritual lives. The enemy brings many shadows of doubt and fear, but it is the light of God that pierces the darkness and provides for us a stronghold and perfect refuge.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for being the light of my life. Help me to rest in You as my fortress from the storms of life as my confidence is in You alone.

– Allen Smith

# Day 61

**Thursday, June 11, 2026**  
**Day 61 | James 1:2-4**

**Devotion:**

James 1:2-4 calls us to see trials differently. That does not mean pain is pleasant or hardship is easy. It means God is at work even in the middle of what we would never choose. Trials test our faith, and that testing produces steadfastness—a deep, durable endurance that helps us keep trusting God when life feels heavy. And as steadfastness grows, God is shaping us, maturing us, and making us more complete in Christ. What feels like interruption may actually be formation. So do not waste the hard season. God is not absent in it. He is using even this to strengthen your faith and conform you more to the image of Jesus.

**Prayer for today:**

Pray for strength and endurance through the trials of life, knowing that the testing of our faith produces steadfastness.

– Daniel Peavy

# Day 62

Friday, June 12, 2026  
Day 62 | Romans 8:28

## **Devotion:**

Sometimes we just need that one promise stating that everything will be ok. This passage in Romans delivers that promise. Paul tells us that that "all things" will turn out just fine within the economy God's Kingdom. That is a bold and wonderful promise—"all things!"

This promise is a beautiful picture of our relationship with our perfect Heavenly Father. He desires for the good of His children and for His own glory to rule the day. These two realities are not mutually exclusive but intertwined in perfect harmony with one another. We are called to trust and believe that God is at constant work fulfilling this promise in the lives of His children.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You so much for Your perfect promises. Help me to have faith that all things will work for Your glory and for my good.

– Allen Smith

# Day 63

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**  
**Day 63 | 2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

**Devotion:**

Do not lose hope! Hope in Christ is greater than difficulties you face on earth. Our physical bodies are decaying, but in the obedient believer, the inner self continues to grow and mature in Christlikeness. We are to live one day at a time confident of God's care, "Yard by yard, life is hard! Inch by inch, life is a cinch!"

When experiencing trials, difficulties, and suffering, don't give up! Instead, yield to the Lord, turn to His Word, and trust Him to work. Thank God for what He is doing and commit yourself to honoring Him in all things.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, give me courage and strength to stand firm in my faith. You have given me a spirit of power, love, and self-control. Help me to lean on Your presence and not despair but trust You for the path ahead. Amen.

- Ann Wiggins

# Day 64

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**Day 64 | 1 Peter 5:10**

**Devotion:**

In 1 Peter 5:10, we are reminded that after we have suffered a little while, the God of all grace will personally restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish us. Suffering often feels like a storm that topples our peace, but God uses these seasons to deepen our roots.

Restoration starts with admitting where you feel shaky or unstable. Today, instead of hiding your exhaustion, bring it to Him. Trust that His grace is currently at work beneath the surface, turning your trials into solid ground. He isn't just watching you endure. Rather, He is building you up into something beautiful.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, when I feel broken, remind me that You are the artist painting this masterpiece.

– Pastor Jason Teal

# Day 65

**Monday, June 15, 2026**  
**Day 65 | Revelation 21:4**

**Devotion:**

Revelation 21:4 gives us one of the most hope-filled pictures in all of Scripture. In a world marked by grief, pain, loss, and death, God promises a day when all of it will be undone. He will wipe away every tear, not from a distance, but with tender, personal care. The sorrow we carry now will not have the final word. For those who belong to Christ, our hardships on earth are temporary, but His promises are eternal. This verse reminds us that heaven is not just the absence of suffering but the presence of God Himself. And where He is, sorrow cannot stay.

**Prayer for today:**

Pray that God would remind you that He is with you in the trials and the storms of life, and remind you of the day when you will grieve no more. Ask God to help you share the hope of the Gospel with a lost world!

– Daniel Peavy

# Day 66

**Tuesday, June 16, 2026**

**Day 66 | Psalm 34:18**

## **Devotion:**

I am thankful that we serve a God that is omnipresent. He walks with us in the valleys of life and guides us to the mountain tops. As we think about Psalm 34:18 it is a good reminder that God never leaves us or abandons us. God uses both the high and low moments of our lives to shape us into the people He intended us to be. I am thankful we don't serve a God that makes us rely on our own strength but rather makes us strong through His spirit. Will you rest in the assurance of the Father today?

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for being present through all of life's trials, tribulations, and mountain top moments. We pray today for those around us who are broken in spirit and need You to intervene. Help us use the experiences and trials of our lives to help others out of their valley. We love You, and we are thankful that You can use us despite our imperfections. Amen!

– Josh Adams

# Day 67

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026**  
**Day 67 | Lamentations 3:22-23**

**Devotion:**

Lamentations 3:22-23 reveals the breathtaking truth that because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed. His compassions never fail, and they are new every morning. This passage reminds us that God's grace isn't a stagnant pond but a flowing river. He doesn't expect us to survive today on yesterday's strength.

A great way to do this is to start our mornings by releasing any guilt or failures from yesterday to Him. Breathe and acknowledge that we are starting with a clean slate. Let this fresh start reflect the same mercy you've received to fuel your kindness toward others.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for the gift of a brand-new beginning today.

– Pastor Jason Teal

# Day 68

**Thursday, June 18, 2026**  
**Day 68 | Hebrews 10:23**

**Devotion:**

Hebrews 10:23 reminds us that our hope is only as steady as the One in which we place it. We are told to hold fast—not loosely, not occasionally, but firmly—to the confession of our hope.

Why? Because God is faithful. Our circumstances may shift. Our emotions may rise and fall. Our strength may feel weak at times. But the faithfulness of God never changes. He keeps His Word. He fulfills His promises. He does not abandon His people. So, when life feels uncertain, anchor your heart not in what you see but in who He is. The God who promised is still the God who will come through.

**Prayer for today:**

Pray that we would be a church and people that hold fast without wavering.

– Daniel Peavy

# Day 69

**Friday, June 19, 2026**

**Day 69 | Isaiah 43:2**

## **Devotion:**

It is one thing to acknowledge a belief that God is always with us and for us. It is another thing to hold a belief when life gets difficult. This passage in Isaiah speaks to a real trust in the faithfulness of God in all seasons. Israel experienced ongoing trials, as we often do as well. The prophet is calling their attention to God's faithfulness through a quick history lesson.

The imagery in this text should bring connections to the fiery furnace, as well as the Exodus. We often need to look back at the history of God's faithfulness to have the correct outlook of His faithfulness in the present and future.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me to remember how faithful You have always been so that I will trust You right now and in the days to come.

– Allen Smith

# Day 70

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**

**Day 70 | John 16:33**

**Devotion:**

"I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Do you find it difficult to remain positive in today's world? If we seek peace and confidence within our own strength, we always come up short. In today's verse, Christ reminds us that although the world brings discouragement, we can find peace in Him and can lean on His confidence in troubled times.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me keep my eyes on You knowing Your victory over sin and death is my source of peace and hope for today.

– Alison Hunter

# Day 71

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**

**Day 71 | Hebrews 10:24-25**

**Devotion:**

Are you a "morning" person? If you grew up on farm, you understood only too well what was required when you got out of bed. Farmers have to be "morning" people since animals and crops require their attention from dawn to dusk.

Hebrews was written to first-century Christians who were facing persecution. The scripture includes words like "encourage," "help," and "concern" as the writer seeks to help these Christians stay on the right path of loving and helping each other, as well as meeting continually as a body of believers. Christians cannot enjoy joyful love and fellowship of other Christians without continual care and concern for each other.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me not to be weary and discouraged but to keep my eyes on God's purpose in our lives.

– Joe Thompson

# Day 72

**Monday, June 22, 2026**

**Day 72 | Acts 2:42**

**Devotion:**

After the excitement of Pentecost – when 3,000 souls were added to the church – one might wonder how the early believers sustained their faith. Acts 2:42 gives us the secret: they were devoted. They didn't just casually attend meetings; they committed themselves to a routine of spiritual growth and community.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, thank You for the example of the early church. Help me to move beyond a casual faith to a devoted faith. May my life reflect the joy and unity of that first community of believers.

– Brannon Mercer

# Day 73

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

**Day 73 | John 13:34–35**

**Devotion:**

One serious question and one serious answer come from this passage. What does it mean for us to love others like Jesus loved us? On one occasion, Jesus said we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. If we extend the love of Jesus and the love of ourselves to others, we would be concerned about their salvation, burdens, health, and welfare. Jesus took it beyond being concerned by acting. The question answered is, by acting on these matters, others will know that we are his disciples.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me to love others as Jesus does, starting with my neighbor.

– Gary Puckett

# Day 74

**Wednesday, June 24, 2026**  
**Day 74 | Ephesians 4:32**

**Devotion:**

Are you struggling to forgive someone or maybe yourself? Take a moment and remember the cross where Jesus shows everyone what forgiveness looks like. When we experience His forgiveness and are grateful, we share that same forgiveness and others are grateful.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord Jesus, help me today to be more like You. Please give me a heart of compassion and a spirit of forgiveness towards others. In Jesus Name, Amen.

– Carole Chambless

# Day 75

**Thursday, June 25, 2026**

**Day 75 | Colossians 3:13**

**Devotion:**

Colossians 3:13 calls us to bear with one another and forgive as the Lord forgave us. This isn't just a suggestion. When relationships grow tense, we often wait for the other person to change. However, the core takeaway here is that our capacity to extend grace is fueled by the immense grace we've already received.

When someone gets on your nerves, pause before reacting. Visualize the debt God settled for you. Choosing patience isn't about excusing someone's behavior. It's about refusing to let bitterness take root in your own soul. Let His love be the bridge that mends the gap.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, soften my heart to offer the same mercy I so desperately need.

– Pastor Jason Teal

# Day 76

**Friday, June 26, 2026**

**Day 76 | Matthew 18:20**

**Devotion:**

Matthew 18:20 contains a breathtaking promise that where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them. This reminds us that God's presence isn't reserved for grand cathedrals or massive crowds. He meets us in the small, quiet spaces of our lives.

This has the power to transform every interaction we experience. Whether you are grabbing coffee with a friend or praying with a family member, realize that Jesus is the third person at your table. Invite Him into your conversation today. You are never truly alone when you stand together in His name.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, open my eyes to see Your presence active in every holy huddle I have today.

– Pastor Jason Teal

# Day 77

**Saturday, June 27, 2026**

**Day 77 | Romans 12:10**

**Devotion:**

If you have had kids (or remember being one), you know how the backseat in the car can be during long trips. Each sibling tries his or her best to annoy the other the most with the parents typically suffering the most. That is until the car pulls over. What if this was flipped around and instead of annoyance, each sibling tried to outdo the other in love and service?

Paul calls believers to act this way towards one another. He actually says we should outdo one another in showing honor. Imagine how beautiful the church would look to the world if it was filled with people constantly looking for ways to sacrificially serve one another for the glory of God.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me love well with the love that You first had for us. Help me to sacrificially serve others with the goal of making You look beautiful to the world.

– Allen Smith

# Day 78

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

**Day 78 | Galatians 6:2**

**Devotion:**

We are called to carry each other's burdens, a beautiful fulfillment of the law of Christ. This passage reminds us that we were never meant to walk the narrow path alone. Our strength isn't just for our own journey. It should be a gift to be lent to those stumbling beside us.

Try noticing people today. Look past their "I'm fine" responses and see the heavy heart or the weary hands that are present. Whether it's offering a listening ear, a meal, or a fervent prayer, your willingness to step under another's load reflects the very heart of Jesus.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, sharpen my sight to see the hidden hurts and give me the grace to help carry them.

– Pastor Jason Teal

# Day 79

**Monday, June 29, 2026**

**Day 79 | 1 Corinthians 12:27**

**Devotion:**

Baptized into the body of Christ, we are "individual members of it". Just as our physical body is made of very different but important parts, so is the church. We're of different generations with varying talents and capabilities but charged with telling the lost about Jesus. Ask God what His will is for you as a vital part of a congregation that shares the Gospel and His love with all generations.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, as I pray and study Your Word, help me know Your will for me as part of a church united as a beacon of Your light in the world.

– Sue Dunbar

# Day 80

**Tuesday, June 30, 2026**  
**Day 80 | Philippians 2:1-2**

**Devotion:**

Through a series of rhetorical statements, Paul informs us of the attributes of being united with Christ: encouragement, comfort, common sharing, tenderness, and compassion. Paul reminds us that since we have these qualities, we as like-minded Christians should have the same love, one spirit, and one mind. Even as Christians, being united with Christ, we must apply our new nature to promote unity. Paul said it would make his joy complete. What joy it would bring to bring to His Church.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me as a Christian to have the same love, mind, and spirit as Christ.

– Gary Puckett

# Day 81

**Wednesday, July 1, 2026**

**Day 81 | Matthew 28:18-20**

**Devotion:**

When Jesus gave the Great Commission, He was speaking to ordinary people in a specific place. He sent them out into their communities with a clear purpose: make disciples.

That same calling rests on us here at First Baptist Church in Barnesville. Our mission is not simply to fill pews on Sunday but to faithfully invest in people throughout the week — in our homes, our schools, our workplaces, and throughout our community.

In a town where many know each other by name, disciple-making can be deeply personal. It may look like mentoring a student, walking alongside a young couple, encouraging a new believer, or faithfully teaching children week after week. Multiplication happens when we intentionally pour into someone who will one day pour into someone else.

Jesus did not call us merely to attend church. He called us to build His Kingdom — right here in Barnesville — one life at a time.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me see the people in my everyday life as opportunities for discipleship. Show me who in our church and community You are calling me to invest in, and give me boldness to obey.

– Steven & Jennifer Bacon

# Day 82

**Thursday, July 2, 2026**

**Day 82 | Acts 1:8**

**Devotion:**

In Acts 1:8, Jesus promises that power arrives not through our own striving but through the Holy Spirit. We often feel we lack the right words to share our faith. However, this passage reminds us that we aren't called to be the source of power, rather, we are simply the witnesses of it.

Today, look for the Jerusalem in your own life. It could be your office, your kitchen, or your neighborhood. Being a witness is often a spirit-led act of kindness or a calm presence in a chaotic room. You are equipped for this moment by the power of the Holy Spirit living in you.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, fill me today. Let my life be a natural overflow of Your love to those in Barnesville and beyond.

– Pastor Jason Teal

# Day 83

**Friday, July 3, 2026**

**Day 83 | Romans 1:16**

**Devotion:**

Take a moment and think of all that Jesus has done for you: His death, burial, resurrection, and the amazing changing power of salvation. This alone charges our witness with purpose.

Think about the witness of the early disciples. They were scared, scattered, and unsure. But, they were transformed as they allowed the power of the Holy Spirit to fill them, and they discovered a boldness they didn't know they had—not rooted in personality or eloquence but in His presence.

Ask the Holy Spirit: Who can I be a witness to today? Then, listen and respond.

**Prayer for today:**

Father, give me boldness to open my mouth as You empower me with the Holy Spirit to share the message of salvation.

– Kathy Selph

# Day 84

**Saturday, July 4, 2026**

**Day 84 | 1 Peter 3:15**

**Devotion:**

"...Always being prepared," Peter writes.

Let's play "what if." What if we all made it our business to be prepared? What if every believer in our church, from high schoolers up to their great grandparents, had three scriptures about salvation memorized, had their own personal testimony prepared, and were ready to answer three questions they think they might encounter from nonbelievers?

What if being prepared made us more confident to share? What if God honored this preparation by directing unbelievers to cross our paths? What if people came to Jesus?

**Prayer for today:**

Lord Jesus, You cared enough to die. Please help me to care enough to prepare.

– Greg Burrell

# Day 85

**Sunday, July 5, 2026**  
**Day 85 | 2 Corinthians 5:20**

**Devotion:**

What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ? An ambassador is an appointed individual who serves as a representative of a nation. When Paul calls us ambassadors of Christ, he reminds us of the high and holy calling, the mission we have as followers of Jesus to represent Him in our culture. While we are in this world, we are called not to be of this world.

Instead, when we repented of our sin, and turned to trust in Christ, we became citizens of the Kingdom of God, and He entrusts with us the ministry of reconciliation through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May we choose to fulfill this calling!

**Prayer for today:**

Pray that you would sincerely fulfill your calling to be a representative of Jesus in your home, your family, your workplace, and beyond.

– Daniel Peavy

# Day 86

**Monday, July 6, 2026**

**Day 86 | Colossians 4:5-6**

**Devotion:**

This passage reminds us of our actions, words, and conduct. It can be easy for us to observe the conduct and speech of the culture around us and act in the same way. Paul exhorts here to "make best use of the time." We have been given good news to tell, a mission to rescue the perishing.

We are called to walk in wisdom toward those around us, especially those who do not yet know Christ. That means living with intentionality, making the most of every opportunity God places in front of us. Our words should be gracious, not harsh; seasoned with salt, not dull or careless. In other words, our speech should reflect the beauty, truth, and kindness of Jesus.

**Prayer for today:**

Every conversation is a chance to point someone toward God. So today, ask God to help you live wisely, speak graciously, and represent Christ well.

– Daniel Peavy

# Day 87

**Tuesday, July 7, 2026**

**Day 87 | Matthew 9:37-38**

**Devotion:**

In the New Testament, Jesus teaches us to pray, teaches us how to pray, and sometimes teaches us for what we should pray. Here He tells the disciples "Ask the Lord... to send out workers..." We have many believers! But do we have enough workers?

Do you remember Isaiah's words? "Here am I. Send me!" Let's pray that God would send out workers, and pray for grace that you and I might be among them.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, give me grace to put on my work boots and find a place to serve!

– Greg Burrell

# Day 88

**Wednesday, July 8, 2026**

**Day 88 | Isaiah 6:8**

## **Devotion:**

God doesn't call the "perfect;" He qualifies the willing by His grace. Don't let your past mistakes stop you from stepping up; your cleansing comes from Him, not your own efforts.

God is looking for volunteers, not robots. He invites you into the "family business." Listen for the "still, small voice" in your daily life asking for a representative.

True surrender is giving God a blank check with your life. Whether it's "crossing the street to help a neighbor or "crossing the globe" for a mission, your mission field is wherever He sends you today.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, I am here. Cleanse my heart and my lips today. I don't need to know the whole plan; I just want to be available. Wherever You are working, send me to be Your hands and feet. In Jesus name, Amen.

– Robert Rainey

# Day 89

**Thursday, July 9, 2026**

**Day 89 | Psalm 96:3**

**Devotion:**

Do you proclaim God's majesty and glory to others? If not, you can begin that celebration of praise right now. Learn His attributes from scripture and observe His creation you see on a daily basis. Take note and recognize the great things He has done just for you. List them! His goodness will become known to you in greater ways. As you experience God in those greater ways, boldly pass it on to others.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, I love You. I want to declare You to everyone I meet. Please give me more boldness to share the joy of knowing who You are and what You are like. In Jesus Name, Amen

– Carole Chambless

# Day 90

**Friday, July 10, 2026**

**Day 90 | 1 Timothy 2:1-4**

## **Devotion:**

Paul's words to Timothy remind us that prayer is not just a personal discipline; it's a spiritual responsibility. We are called to pray for all people, including leaders and those in authority, whether we agree with them or not. This is not about political alignment; it's about aligning our hearts with God's will. When we pray for leaders, we invite God's wisdom, justice, and peace into the places where decisions are made. A result may be a society where believers can live quietly, with godliness and dignity, creating space for the Gospel to flourish.

God desires everyone to be saved and to know the truth. Our prayers are part of His mission, softening hearts, opening doors, and preparing the way for salvation.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, teach me to pray with a heart that reflects Yours. Help me lift up all people, especially those in authority, so that peace and godliness may abound. Use my prayers to prepare hearts for Your truth and salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

– Bill Bibby

# Day 91

**Saturday, July 11, 2026**

**Day 91 | Proverbs 4:23**

**Devotion:**

In a close-knit community like ours, it can be easy for comparison, pride, hurt feelings, or quiet competition to take root. Ministry is most fruitful not when activity increases, but when hearts are pure.

As members of First Baptist Church, our influence stretches beyond our walls — into our families, friendships, local schools, and throughout the surrounding area. What flows from our hearts will shape our witness in Barnesville. If our motives are mixed, our ministry will reflect it. If our desires are divided, our devotion will waver. But when our hearts are guarded and surrendered to Christ, our church becomes a place of humility, unity, and steady faithfulness.

Today, let us ask the Lord not just to bless what we do — but to purify why we do it.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, guard my heart as I serve in this church and community. Cleanse my motives, purify my desires, and give me steady devotion to You above all else.

– Steven & Jennifer Bacon

# Day 92

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

**Day 92 | Matthew 11:28-30**

**Devotion:**

It's easy to feel overwhelmed by our daily schedules. Our days are full, our stress levels are high, and we never seem to have enough hours in the day to make it all work. Jesus extends an invitation for those who are tired and burdened to find rest in Him. He does not shame our exhaustion; He welcomes it. Jesus offers to carry the weight with us. While the world piles on expectations, fear, and self-doubt, Christ gives us freedom in trusting Him.

Offer up your burdens to the One who is truly in control. Find rest in the Father, whose desire is to lead us by still water and refresh our souls. Our burdens might be heavy, but with Him our yoke is light.

**Prayer for today:**

Father, help us surrender our burdens to You. We trust in Your promises and our desire is to be obedient to You. Give us peace in every circumstance, as only You can.

– Josh Swatts

# Day 93

**Monday, July 13, 2026**

**Day 93 | Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**

**Devotion:**

"The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil."Ecclesiastes12:13-14 ESV

Today's verses remind us of God's presence in every moment of our lives. He hears our words, sees our actions, and knows the innermost thoughts of our hearts. Nothing is hidden from Him.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, help me to be mindful of Your presence and let Your Holy Spirit work in me every day to become more like You. Give me all I need (strength, humility, and clarity) as I strive for holiness and obedience today.

– Alison Hunter

# Day 94

**Tuesday, July 14, 2026**  
**Day 94 | Colossians 3:23-24**

## **Devotion:**

In this passage, Paul encourages believers to work "with all your heart, as working for the Lord." Our jobs, leadership roles, and everyday responsibilities are more than routine duties—they are opportunities to worship God through faithfulness. When we remember that Christ is our true Master, our perspective changes. Excellence replaces resentment, and purpose overcomes fatigue. Even when our efforts go unnoticed by others, the Lord sees every act of diligence and integrity.

Paul reminds us that our ultimate reward is not earthly recognition, but the eternal inheritance Christ has promised. Today, shift your focus from pleasing people to honoring Jesus. Serve wholeheartedly, knowing that in every task, large or small, you are ultimately serving Him!

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord Jesus, forgive me when I work for the applause of men instead of for You. Help me serve wholeheartedly, even when no one sees. Guard my heart and attitude when tasks feel small or unnoticed. Remind me that You are my true Master, and my reward is eternal. May everything, I do reflect Your glory. Amen.

– Doug Doran

# Day 95

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026**  
**Day 95 | 1 Corinthians 10:31**

## **Devotion:**

Paul is reminding us that everything we do in our lives, from eating to grand achievements, should be aimed at honoring God. He calls us to be intentional in our everyday even mundane lives to look for opportunities to glorify Him. Invite God into the mundane and see how an ordinary day can be changed into extraordinary.

Don't just go through the motions and forget to live intentional surrendered lives that bring glory to God. Live with an awareness of God's presence daily.

Ask yourself: What small change could I make this week to live more intentional in looking for opportunities to glorify God?

## **Prayer for today:**

Jesus, help me in all I do today to find joy in simply walking with You.

– Kathy Selph

# Day 96

**Thursday, July 16, 2026**

**Day 96 | Luke 12:15**

## **Devotion:**

We live in a world influenced by social media. A constant feed of the highlights of what others have - nice homes, extravagant vacations, and new vehicles. It's easy for comparison to turn into discontentment. Jesus calls us to a meaningful life; one that is not focused on our possessions, but on our relationship with Him.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, quiet our hearts, free us from the desires of material obsession, and teach us true contentment. We thank You for being faithful to provide our needs.

- Josh Swatts

# Day 97

**Friday, July 17, 2026**

**Day 97 | 2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

**Devotion:**

The Law of Sowing and Reaping (v. 6)

Beyond Material Wealth: This principle applies to all areas of life. If you "sow" encouragement, love, or prayer into others, you often receive those same spiritual blessings in return.

The Heart of the Giver (v. 7)

Cheerful Spirit: God delights in a heart that gives willingly and finds happiness in being a blessing to others.

No Compulsion: True giving loses its spiritual value if done out of guilt, duty, or legalistic obligation.

God's Abundant Provision (v. 8)

Complete Sufficiency: Paul promises that God is able to provide "all grace" and "all sufficiency". This means you will have enough for your own needs and a surplus to continue doing "every good work".

**Prayer for today:**

"Lord, thank You for being my provider. Help me to trust Your abundance so that I can give generously and cheerfully, reflecting Your love to the world. In Jesus' name, Amen."

– Robert Rainey

# Day 98

**Saturday, July 18, 2026**

**Day 98 | Deuteronomy 31:6**

**Devotion:**

President Theodore Roosevelt's daughter, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, said, "My father wanted to be the baby at every christening, the bride at every wedding, and the corpse at every funeral." Teddy always wanted to be the center of attention! As the Israelites prepared to enter the Promised Land, today's text tells us that their confidence must be in God, who would go with them and promised to never leave them.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, make me not trust in myself but in You alone who can help me live a life that fulfills Your promises.

– Garth Forster

# Day 99

**Sunday, July 19, 2026**

**Day 99 | Psalm 1:1-3**

**Devotion:**

Psalm 1 contrasts godly people with ungodly people.

Verse 1 blesses the believer who does not listen to the wicked, who does not linger among sinners, and who does not laugh with those who mock the things of God.

Instead, verse 2 says that the blessed take pleasure in God's Word, and verse 3 reflects the outcome of such a godly life. The blessed are well-rooted in Christ and live spiritually fruitful lives.

**Prayer for today:**

Lord, may I so live for You that I will One Day hear You say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

– Garth Forster

# Day 100

**July 20, 2026**

**Day 100 | Revelation 22:20**

## **Devotion:**

Revelation 22:20 records one of the most hope-filled promises in Scripture: "Surely I am coming soon." Jesus reminds His followers that history is moving toward His return. In a world filled with uncertainty, injustice, and suffering, believers live with confident expectation. Christ will come again to make all things new and to fulfill every promise of God. Our response echoes John's prayer: "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus."

The apostle Paul shares this same hope in 2 Timothy 4:8, where he speaks of the "crown of righteousness" the Lord will award on the day of His appearing to all who eagerly long for Him. This promise shapes how we live today—faithfully, urgently, and joyfully, knowing every act of obedience, love, and witness matters until Jesus returns.

## **Prayer for today:**

Lord, strengthen us to be faithful in our love, obedience, and witness each day. Keep our hearts longing for Your kingdom and our lives ready for Your appearing. Until that glorious day, help us trust Your promises and serve You well. Even so, Come quickly, Lord Jesus. Amen.

– Doug Doran



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