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“.... Morning by morning he awakens me and opens my understanding to his will. The Sovereign Lord has spoken to me, and I have listened...”

- Isaiah 50:4-5 (NLT)

INTRODUCTION



This unique devotional is birthed by the inspiration of the Spirit of God, with the aim of awakening you to God's purposes and realities for your life. Awake Daily Devotional will encourage you and help establish a Bible study routine, making it easier to remain consistent in studying God's Word. It will enhance your spiritual growth, build your faith, deepen your understanding of Scripture, and enrich your Christian living.

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Prayer For You

As you read this devotional, I pray you experience the incredible hope and joy that come from God. May you walk in divine alignment, fulfill your purpose in Christ, and bear fruitful seeds for God's glory, in Jesus' name. Amen!

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AN AMBASSADOR OF CHRIST

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Tuesday, September 1, 2026

“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ...”
— 2 Corinthians 5:20

An ambassador is someone sent to represent a nation in a foreign land. They do not speak their own message or promote their own interests. They represent the one who sent them and carry that person's authority wherever they go.

The Bible says, “We are ambassadors for Christ.” That means you represent Jesus wherever you are. Whether you are at work, at school, in your neighborhood, or with your family, people are forming opinions about Christ by watching the way you live.

Being Christ's ambassador is not limited to preaching from a pulpit. It is reflected in the way you treat people, the honesty with which you conduct your business, the compassion you show to those who are hurting, and the grace you extend when someone has wronged you. Long before people listen to your message, they often observe your life.

An ambassador also delivers the message of the one who sent him. God has entrusted you with the ministry of reconciliation. Through Jesus Christ, He is inviting people to be reconciled to Himself. Every conversation about Christ, every invitation to

church, and every opportunity to share the gospel is part of that assignment.

Remember that you never represent Christ alone. The Holy Spirit lives within you and gives you the wisdom, courage, and words you need. As you walk closely with the Lord, your life becomes a reflection of His love and His character.

Today, ask yourself this question: If someone knew Christ only by watching my life, what would they see? Let your words honor Him. Let your decisions reflect His wisdom. Let your conduct point others to the Savior. You have been chosen to represent the King of kings. Carry that privilege with humility and joy.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You for the honor of representing You. Thank You because Your Spirit lives within me and enables me to reflect His life every day. My words, my conduct, and my decisions will point people to Christ. Wherever I go, may others see your love through me and be drawn to the hope found in Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Corinthians 5:18–20; Philippians 3:20; Matthew 5:14–16	Ps 97-103; 1 Co 8

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AVOID MEDIOCRITY



Wednesday, September 2, 2026

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.” — Colossians 3:23

God did not create you to live carelessly or to settle for less than what His grace enables you to become. Every assignment He places before you deserves diligence because it is ultimately done for Him. Whether anyone notices your effort or not, the Lord sees the attitude of your heart.

Excellence begins long before public recognition. It is developed in the quiet moments when you choose to prepare well, finish what you started, and remain faithful in responsibilities that seem small. Those decisions shape your character and prepare you for greater opportunities.

Daniel understood this principle. The Bible says, *“An excellent spirit was in him”* (**Daniel 6:3**). He served with such faithfulness that even those who opposed him could not find fault with his work. His excellence reflected a life that honored God.

Do not become comfortable with average when God has given you the capacity to grow. Learn new skills. Improve what you already know. Welcome correction, and remain teachable. Every step you take to develop what God has entrusted to you becomes an expression of gratitude to Him.

Ask yourself today, Am I giving God my best, or only what is convenient? Let your answer be seen in the way you work, the way you serve, the way you represent Christ, in your academics, business, and in your daily affairs. When your desire is to honor the Lord, excellence becomes a way of life rather than an occasional effort.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You for every opportunity You have given me to serve You. Thank You because Your grace enables me to work with diligence and faithfulness. I will honor You by giving my best in every assignment You place before me. My life will reflect excellence, and everything I do will bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Colossians 3:23–24; Daniel 6:3–4; Proverbs 22:29	Ps 104-106; 1 Co 9

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BE FILLED WITH DIVINE WISDOM



Thursday, September 3, 2026

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” — James 1:5

Every day presents you with decisions that shape your future. Some choices are simple, while others carry lasting consequences. In those moments, you need more than intelligence or experience. You need the wisdom that comes from God.

Divine wisdom is the ability to see situations from God's perspective and respond in a way that pleases Him. It keeps you from making decisions based only on emotions, pressure, or appearances. It enables you to recognize the right path, even when several options seem appealing.

Solomon understood the value of divine wisdom. When God invited him to ask for anything, he did not ask for wealth, long life, or victory over his enemies. He asked for “an understanding heart” to lead God's people (**1 Kings 3:9**). His request pleased the Lord because he desired wisdom above personal gain.

The same invitation is extended to you. James writes, *“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God.”* God is not reluctant to guide His children. He delights in giving wisdom to those who seek Him with a sincere heart.

As you spend time in God's Word, the Holy Spirit renews your thinking and teaches you how to live wisely. Your decisions become shaped by Scripture instead of the opinions of the world. You begin to value what God values, and your life reflects His understanding.

Do not rush ahead of the Lord. Seek His wisdom before making important decisions. A moment spent listening to His voice can spare you from years of unnecessary regret. His wisdom brings clarity when you feel uncertain and gives confidence when the way forward seems unclear. Walk with the assurance that God will guide every life that is yielded to Him.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You because You are the source of all wisdom. Thank You for giving me understanding as I seek You. My mind is being renewed by Your Word and my decisions will reflect Your wisdom. I will not be directed by fear or confusion because Your Spirit leads me in the way I should go. Thank You for ordering my steps each day. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
James 1:5; 1 Kings 3:5–12; Proverbs 2:6–7 ESV	Ps 107-109

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BE RESOURCEFUL

Friday, September 4, 2026

*“And he said, What is that in thine hand? And he said,
A rod.” — Exodus 4:2*

When God called Moses to deliver the Israelites from Egypt, Moses focused on what he lacked. He questioned his ability to speak and wondered whether anyone would listen to him. God answered with a simple question: “What is that in thine hand?”

Moses saw an ordinary shepherd's rod. God saw an instrument that would become part of one of the greatest deliverances recorded in Scripture. The rod did not become significant because of what it was. It became significant because it was placed in God's hands.

It is easy to believe that you could do more if you had more money, more education, better connections, or greater opportunities. While those things have value, they are not where God usually begins. He often starts with what you already have.

Perhaps He has given you a skill that can help someone. You may have knowledge that can solve a problem at work. You may have the ability to encourage, teach, organize, or create. What seems ordinary to you may become a blessing in God's hands when you are willing to use it.

Being resourceful means looking beyond limitations and recognizing opportunities. It means asking, "How can what God has given me serve His purpose today?" A resourceful person does not wait for perfect conditions before taking action. They faithfully use what is available and trust God with the outcome.

Do not underestimate what God has entrusted to you. Place your time, your abilities, and your opportunities before Him. As you do, He can multiply what you offer and use it in ways you never imagined. The question God asked Moses is still worth asking today: "What is in your hand?"

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Precious father, thank You for everything You have entrusted to me. Thank You because nothing You have given me is without purpose. I will use my gifts faithfully and make the most of every opportunity You place before me. Thank you for granting me wisdom to recognize what is already in my hands, and let my life become a blessing to others and bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Exodus 4:1–5; Matthew 25:14–23; 1 Peter 4:10	Ps 110-118; 1 Co 10

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BE STRAIGHTFORWARD



Saturday, September 5, 2026

“But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.”

— **Matthew 5:37**

Your words reveal far more than your opinions. They reveal the condition of your heart. Jesus taught His disciples to speak with honesty and simplicity. A person of integrity does not need exaggerated promises or carefully crafted explanations to gain the trust of others. Their character gives weight to their words.

From the opening scripture, When Jesus said, “Let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay,” He was instructing us to be truthful in every conversation. If your answer is yes, let it mean yes. If your answer is no, let it mean no. Speak in a way that leaves no room for deception or hidden motives.

Being straightforward does not mean being harsh or insensitive. Scripture encourages us to “*speak the truth in love*” (Ephesians 4:15). Your honesty should reflect the heart of Christ. It should bring clarity without causing unnecessary hurt. People should be able to trust both your words and your intentions.

There will be moments when telling the truth is uncomfortable. You may feel pressure to exaggerate, avoid responsibility, or say what others want to hear. Resist that temptation. A clear

conscience is worth far more than temporary approval. God honors those who choose integrity even when it comes at a personal cost.

As you grow in your walk with Christ, let your speech become a reflection of His nature. Be dependable. Be sincere. Let people know that when you speak, they are hearing the truth. A life marked by honesty becomes a powerful testimony in a world where trust is often difficult to find.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You because You are the God of truth. Thank You for shaping my heart so that my words reflect Your nature. My speech will be honest, gracious, and dependable. Let every conversation honor You and strengthen the trust others place in me. May my life point people to Christ in both my words and my actions. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Matthew 5:37 TPT; Ephesians 4:15; Proverbs 12:22	Ps 119; 1 Co 11

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DIVINE TURBOCHARGE



Sunday, September 6, 2026

“But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.” — Jude 1:20

Have you ever started praying when you felt completely worn out, only to realize some time later that you did not feel the same way anymore? Nothing around you may have changed, but something inside you did. You came into prayer tired and came out strengthened.

Jude gives us an insight into what is happening: *“Building up yourselves... praying in the Holy Ghost.”* There is an inward strengthening that takes place when you give yourself to prayer in the Spirit. Your mind may not understand every utterance, but your spirit is not inactive. Paul said, *“For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth”* (1 **Corinthians 14:14**).

Think about a car climbing a steep hill. The engine suddenly needs more power than it needed on a level road. A turbocharger forces more air into the engine, allowing it to produce greater power. The hill is still there; what has changed is the power available to climb it.

That picture helps explain what I mean by divine turbocharge. There will be seasons when the demands on your life increase. You may have responsibilities that require more patience than usual. You may be carrying an assignment that stretches you beyond what you have done before. At such times, relying only on natural energy can leave you exhausted.

Paul prayed that believers would be “*strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man*” (**Ephesians 3:16**). God has made provision for inward strength. So, develop the habit of praying in the Spirit beyond a hurried few minutes. There are times to stay there. Pray until your attention moves away from the pressure and your heart becomes conscious of God again. Pray until the fear that felt so loud begins to lose its influence over your thoughts. You may walk into that place of prayer feeling depleted and walk out ready to face what is ahead.

The Holy Spirit is not an occasional source of emergency help. He lives in you. His strength is available in the middle of an ordinary Monday just as much as during an intense church service. When you feel that life is demanding more than you naturally have to give, don't immediately conclude that you cannot handle it. There is strength in your inner man. Get spiritually turbocharged!

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Thank You, Holy Spirit, for Your mighty work within me. Divine strength is at work in my inner man. I am refreshed and energized for every assignment before me. As I give myself to prayer in the Spirit, I rise above weariness and move forward with renewed strength. I am equipped for the demands of today, and I accomplish what God has entrusted to me with joy. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Jude 1:20; 1 Corinthians 14:14; Ephesians 3:16	Ps 120-127; 1 Co 12

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DON'T TAKE GOD'S GRACE FOR GRANTED

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Monday, September 7, 2026

"We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain."

— **2 Corinthians 6:1**

Every grace God makes available for you is for a purpose. He does not bless your life so that His grace remains unused. He pours it into you so that it can be expressed through the way you live, serve, and honor Him.

From our opening scripture, Paul's words are both an encouragement and a challenge. It is possible to receive God's grace and fail to respond to it. A person may know the Scriptures but never live by them. Another may recognize God's call but continually postpone obedience. Someone else may receive gifts from the Lord but allow fear, comfort, or distractions to keep those gifts hidden.

God's grace invites a response. If God has opened your eyes to His Word, keep growing in it. If He has entrusted you with a gift, use it faithfully. If He has given you an opportunity to serve, embrace it with gratitude. Every act of obedience allows His grace to accomplish its work in your life.

Apostle Paul had an understanding of this, that was why he could say, *"By the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain"* (**1 Corinthians 15:10**). God's grace shaped his life because he responded to it wholeheartedly. So, pause and reflect: "How am I responding to

the grace God has given me?”

Do not waste today's grace by postponing obedience. What God has placed in your hands is too valuable to ignore. Let your life - your words, your decisions, and your service - be a testimony of His grace at work. One day, you will be grateful you did not let it go unused.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Father, thank You for the abundant grace You have given me through Christ. I acknowledge that Your grace is active in my life, producing growth and fruit. I choose not to waste it. Help me to walk in obedience and faithfulness so that everything You have entrusted to me brings glory to Your name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Corinthians 6:1 ESV; 1 Corinthians 15:10; Timothy 1:6 NIV	Ps 128-137; 1 Co 13

EXERCISE YOUR FAITH

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."
— **2 Corinthians 5:7**

Faith is like a muscle. It becomes stronger when it is exercised. God has given every believer the capacity to trust Him, but that faith grows as you choose to act on His Word rather than your sensory perception.

It is one thing to say you believe God. It is another to keep trusting Him when the answer has not yet appeared. Every opportunity to act on His Word, to forgive someone who has maltreated you, give generously, or step into a new assignment is an opportunity to exercise your faith.

Peter experienced this when Jesus called him to walk on the water. As long as Peter remained in the boat, he would never have known what it was like to walk where no one else had walked. Faith required him to take a step. It was not the strength of Peter's feet that held him up; it was the power of Christ's word, *"Come"* (**Matthew 14:29**).

The same is true for you. There will be moments when God asks you to trust Him beyond what feels comfortable. His Word may lead you in a direction that does not make sense to everyone around you. Those moments are not meant to weaken your faith. They are opportunities to discover that God is faithful.

Do not wait until you feel fearless before you obey. Faith often moves while questions still remain. Every step of obedience

gives you another reason to trust the Lord more. Look back over your life and remember the times God came through for you. Those testimonies are reminders that the God who helped you yesterday has not changed today. Let them strengthen your confidence as you face whatever lies ahead.

Keep exercising your faith. The more you trust the Lord, the more you will discover that He is worthy of your trust.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of faith and for every opportunity to trust You. Thank You because Your Word is sure, and You are always faithful. I choose to act on what You have spoken, knowing that You will guide my steps. My confidence rests in You, and my faith will continue to grow as I walk with Christ each day. In Jesus' Name, Amen

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Corinthians 5:7; Matthew 14:28–31; James 2:17–18	Ps 138-144; 1 Co 14

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FLY FROM EVERY APPEARANCE OF EVIL

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Wednesday, September 9, 2026

“Abstain from all appearance of evil.”
— **1 Thessalonians 5:22**

As a Christian, the Holy Spirit enabled you to live a life that reflects God's holiness. This reaches beyond avoiding obvious sin. It also shapes the choices you make, the places you go, the conversations you entertain, and the influences you allow into your life. .

Paul wrote, “Abstain from all appearance of evil.” The word *abstain* means to keep away from, avoid, or deliberately distance yourself. It communicates the idea of making a conscious decision not to linger where sin can gain a foothold.

Joseph is an example of this. When Potiphar's wife tried to entice him, he did not stay to negotiate or test his strength. Scripture says, “*He left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out*” (**Genesis 39:12**). Joseph understood that some battles are won by refusing to remain where temptation is strongest.

Your love for Christ will often be seen in the decisions you make before temptation becomes sin. There are places you should not go, conversations you should not join, and influences you should not welcome into your heart. Protecting your walk with God is far more valuable than satisfying a passing desire.

This does not mean living in fear or becoming suspicious of everything around you. It means exercising spiritual wisdom. When something weakens your appetite for God's Word, dulls your sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, or draws your heart away from Christ, do not make room for it.

Every choice you make is shaping the direction of your life. Choose what strengthens your fellowship with the Lord. Choose what builds your faith. Choose what helps you become more like Christ. A heart that delights in pleasing God will always find joy in walking the path He has prepared.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You for calling me to a life that honors You. Thank You because Your Spirit gives me wisdom to recognize what pleases You and the strength to walk away from whatever does not. My life will reflect your holiness, and my choices will bring glory to Your name. Thank You for keeping my heart attuned to You each day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Thessalonians 5:22; Genesis 39:7–12; Ephesians 5:8–11	Ps 145-150; Pro 1

GROW IN GRACE

Thursday, September 10, 2026

“We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.”
— **2 Corinthians 6:1**

God's grace is not only what brings you into His family; it also enables you to grow into the person He has called you to become. Every day, His grace is at work, shaping your heart, strengthening your faith, and helping you walk in obedience.

From the opening verse above, Paul's appeal was to urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. His concern was not whether you had received grace, but whether you are allowing that grace to accomplish its work in your life.

Consider Peter's encouragement in **2 Peter 3:18**: *“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ”*. Growth is evidence that grace is active. A growing believer becomes more patient, more forgiving, and more eager to please the Lord. God's grace does not leave you where it found you.

As you follow Christ, keep responding to what He is doing in your life. When He corrects you through His Word, receive it gladly. When He gives you an opportunity to serve, embrace it wholeheartedly. When He stretches your faith, trust Him. Every response of obedience allows His grace to shape you further.

Do not become satisfied with yesterday's walk with God. Keep growing. Keep learning. Keep walking closely with Him. There is always more of His wisdom to discover, more of His love to experience, and more of His likeness to reflect. God's grace is still at work in you. Let it continue its beautiful work until Christ is seen more clearly through your life.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Father, thank You for the grace You have lavished into my life. Thank You because Your grace continues to strengthen me and shape me each day. My heart remains open to Your work, and I will continue to grow as I walk with You. Let my life reflect Christ more clearly so that everything I do brings honor to Your name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Corinthians 6:1; 2 Peter 3:18; Philippians 1:6	Pro 2-5

Friday, September 11, 2026

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You may be looking at some areas of your own life and asking, *Lord, when will this make sense?* You do not have to force an answer. Keep walking with God. Give Him room to work in ways you cannot presently see. Do not measure your life by someone else's timing either. Their season is not your season. What God is doing with you has its own course.

There are things you may understand only when you look back. One day you may realize why a certain door did not open when you wanted it to. You may even thank God for some of the delays you once found unappealing. For now, trust Him. God knows where your life is going, and He knows the proper time for what He has planned for you. He makes all things beautiful in His time.

PRAYER/DECLARATION

Thank You Father for the beautiful work You are doing in my life. I rejoice because my times are in Your hands, and Your wisdom is directing my path. I look forward to each new season with joyful expectation. My heart is at peace because I know You are working everything according to Your purpose. I see goodness ahead, and I am confident that my life will continually reveal the beauty of Your perfect timing. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Ecclesiastes 3:1–11; Genesis 41:39–41; Psalm 31:15 RSV	Pro 6-8; 1 Co 15

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HOLY GHOST INCANTATION



Saturday, September 12, 2026

“For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.” — 1 Corinthians 14:2

There are moments in prayer when ordinary words seem insufficient. You know there is something stirring in your heart, but you cannot quite put it into words. This is one of the beautiful dimensions of praying in the Spirit.

Paul says that when you speak in an unknown tongue, you speak unto God. He goes further and says, “in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.” These are not meaningless sounds. Your natural mind may not understand what is being spoken, but your spirit is communicating with God beyond the limitation of your human vocabulary.

This is what we may describe as Holy Ghost incantation: Spirit-inspired utterance that proceeds beyond natural understanding. It is not incantation in the occult sense of manipulating spiritual powers through magical words. The power is not in a formula. It is the Holy Spirit helping you pray according to God's will. **Romans 8:26** says: *“Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”*

Sometimes you know what you want to pray about, but you do not know everything involved. You cannot see every

circumstance surrounding the matter. You do not know what is happening in places beyond your reach. The Holy Spirit does.

That is why you should not underestimate those moments when you feel strongly drawn to pray in tongues. You may not understand with your natural mind what is being addressed, but something meaningful is taking place in prayer. Paul said, *“For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful”* (1 Corinthians 14:14).

As you pray in the Spirit, you are speaking mysteries unto God. Your understanding does not have to lead every moment of prayer. There is a place where you yield yourself to the Holy Spirit and allow Him to help you pray beyond what you presently know. So, give yourself to prayer. There may be matters you cannot explain and situations you cannot fully see. Your limitation in knowledge does not limit the Holy Spirit. He knows exactly how to help you pray.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Thank You, Holy Spirit, for Your presence and Your help in prayer. I yield myself to Your ministry and confidently pray beyond the limitations of my natural understanding. As I speak mysteries unto God, I know that my spirit is engaged in divine fellowship. I am strengthened in my inner man, and my prayer life continues to flourish through Your help. I rejoice in the privilege of praying in the Spirit. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Corinthians 14:2; Romans 8:26–27; 1 Corinthians 14:14–15	Pro 9-12; 1 Co 16

HOW FAR CAN YOUR EYES SEE?

Sunday, September 13, 2026

“Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art... for all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it.” — Genesis 13:14–15

After Lot separated from Abraham, God gave Abraham an unusual instruction. He did not tell him to start walking. He first told him to look. God said, “Lift up now thine eyes.” Before Abraham could possess the land, he had to see it.

Your vision will often determine the direction of your life. If you can see only your present limitations, you will struggle to believe for anything beyond them. But when you begin to see life through God's Word, your expectations changes. You stop focusing on what seems impossible and start trusting God for whom nothing is impossible.

This is why the enemy often attacks your vision before he attacks anything else. If he can convince you that your situation will never change, he can weaken your faith without ever touching your circumstances. But God's Word continually lifts your eyes beyond what is visible. He reminds you that His plans are greater than your fears and that His power is greater than every obstacle.

Ask yourself today, “what have I been looking at”? Have you been looking at closed doors, unanswered prayers, and discouraging reports? Or have you been looking at what God

has spoken? Faith grows when your heart is filled with His Word instead of your circumstances.

Do not allow today's reality to become the boundary of tomorrow's possibilities. God is able to do far more than you can presently imagine. Keep your eyes on Him. Let His Word enlarge your vision, strengthen your expectation, and give you the courage to keep moving forward. The future God has prepared for you is often seen by faith before it is experienced in reality.

A planted tree is not constantly uprooted by changing weather. In the same way, a believer rooted in God does not collapse every time circumstances shift. They become spiritually strong, fruitful, and difficult to shake. This is why consistency with God matters so deeply. Stay planted in His Word. Stay planted in prayer. Stay planted in fellowship with Him. Because people who stay connected to God continue growing even in seasons that should have broken them.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You for opening my eyes to see beyond my present circumstances. My heart is fixed on Your Word, and my faith is anchored in what You have spoken. I will not be limited by fear or by what I see around me. Thank You for leading me into all that You have prepared for my life and for giving me the confidence to follow wherever You lead. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Genesis 13:14–17; Jeremiah 29:11; Ephesians 3:20	Pro 13-15; 2 Co 1

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LESSONS FROM AMAZIAH



Tuesday, September 14, 2026

“And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, but not with a perfect heart.”— 2 Chronicles 25:2

Your walk with God is shaped as much by the condition of your heart as it is by your actions. People often see what you do, but God always sees why you do it. That was true of King Amaziah. Scripture says he “did that which was right in the sight of the Lord,” yet it also says, “not with a perfect heart.” He obeyed God, but his devotion was divided. His outward actions appeared right, while his heart was not fully surrendered to the Lord.

As you grow in your relationship with God, keep your heart centered on Him. Do not allow your walk with Christ become just a routine. Read His Word because you want to know Him. Pray because you enjoy His presence. Let your obedience flow from a heart that loves Him.

Amaziah's life also teaches you the value of trusting God when obedience seems costly. Before going to battle, he hired soldiers from Israel. God instructed him not to use them because the Lord was not with Israel (2 Chronicles 25:7–8). Amaziah had already spent a large amount of money to hire them, so he asked, *“But what shall we do for the hundred talents...?”* The prophet replied, *“The Lord is able to give thee much more than this”* (2 Chronicles 25:9). Those words should

encourage you today. You never lose by obeying God. What you place in His hands is never beyond His ability to restore. His provision is greater than anything you could lose by following Him.

After God gave Amaziah victory, he made a choice that changed the direction of his life. He brought back the idols of the nation he had defeated and worshipped them (2 Chronicles 25:14). It is difficult to understand why someone who had witnessed God's power would turn to powerless idols, but the human heart can slowly drift when it no longer remains fixed on the Lord.

Keep your heart fixed on God. Success should even deepen your fellowship with God not to distract you. Every blessing should increase your gratitude. Every victory should remind you that the Lord is your strength. Walk with Him wholeheartedly. A heart fully devoted to God will always find joy in following Him.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You for knowing my heart and stirring My desire to love You wholeheartedly and to honor You in every area of my life. I choose to trust You even when obedience requires sacrifice because I know Your ways are always good. Thank You for keeping my heart fixed on You and for leading me in the path of life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Chronicles 25:2; 2 Chronicles 25:7-9; Psalm 86:11	Pro 16-19; 2 Co 2

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When Paul wrote these words to the believers in Galatia, he was not questioning whether they had received Christ. They were already believers. His concern was that Christ would be fully formed in their lives. He longed to see their thoughts, their attitudes, and their conduct reflect the One they had believed.

The Christian life is more than attending church or knowing Scripture. It is allowing Jesus to shape you from the inside out. The longer you walk with Him, the more your life should resemble His. You begin to respond differently to people. You learn to forgive more readily. Pride gives way to humility. Selfish ambition loses its grip as your desire to please Christ grows stronger.

This work does not happen overnight. Just as a child grows over time, spiritual maturity is also a process. The Holy Spirit patiently works within you through God's Word, prayer, and the circumstances of everyday life. Every lesson He teaches and every correction He brings is shaping you into the image of Christ.

There will be moments when God exposes attitudes that do not

reflect His heart. Do not resist His work. Welcome it. A loving Father corrects His children because He desires to see Christ revealed in them.

Ask yourself this question today: Can people see more of Christ in my life than they did a year ago? That is the direction of healthy spiritual growth. God's desire is not merely that you know about Christ but that His life becomes visible through you.

This is why fellowship with God matters deeply. The more time you spend with Christ, the more His nature begins affecting your thoughts, desires, and responses. Things that once felt normal no longer sit comfortably within your spirit because Christ is being formed within you.

As you continue to walk with the Lord, allow Him to shape every part of your life. The world does not need a better version of you. It needs to see Christ in you.

PRAYER/DECLARATION

Lord, thank You for the work You are doing in my life through Your Spirit. Day by day, Christ is being revealed in me. My thoughts, my words, and my actions will reflect His heart. Continue to shape me according to Your will until my life becomes a clear testimony of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen. season. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Galatians 4:19; Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:18	Pro 20-22; 2 Co 3

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**MAKE GOOD USE OF
YOUR TIME**
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Wednesday, September 16, 2026

*“Walk in wisdom toward them that are without,
redeeming the time.” — Colossians 4:5*

Time is one of those gifts whose value is often realized after it has passed. Money lost can sometimes be recovered. An opportunity missed may occasionally return. But yesterday will never be available to you again. This makes the way you use your days an important part of your stewardship before God.

Ephesians 5:16 NIV says, “....*Making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.*” The thought behind redeeming is to make full use of something valuable while it is still available. Interestingly, the Greek word used here for time is *kairos*, which often refers to a fitting or opportune moment. Paul was not only concerned about hours passing on a clock. He wanted us to recognize the opportunities contained within those hours.

The conversation you have with someone today may become an opportunity to encourage that person or speak about Christ. The skill you have been postponing learning may be important for an opportunity ahead. There may be something God has placed in your heart that you keep pushing into another week because you assume there will always be more time. Wisdom recognizes when a moment deserves action.

It is also possible to be extremely busy while making poor use of

your time. A full schedule does not automatically mean a fruitful life. Sometimes, the problem is not that you need more hours; you need to become more deliberate about what receives the hours you already have. Think about how easily ten minutes on your phone becomes an hour. Small distractions repeated every day eventually consume large portions of your year.

This does not mean every moment must be filled with work. Rest has its place. Time with people you love matters. Even Jesus withdrew from the crowds at times. Wise stewardship is not about living hurriedly; it is about knowing what deserves your attention in each season and refusing to let less important things continually displace it.

Moses prayed, *“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom”* (**Psalms 90:12**). There is wisdom in remembering that your days have value. You do not need to live anxiously about time, but you should live intentionally. Give proper attention to your walk with God. At the end of your life, the question will not be how busy you managed to become. What will matter is what you did with the life God gave you.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Father, thank You for continually drawing my heart back to You. Thank You because Your presence still satisfies the deepest needs of my soul. My heart remains tender toward You and responsive to Your voice. Spiritual distraction and coldness will not take root within me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Colossians 4:5; Ephesians 5:15–17; Psalm 90:12	Pro 23-25; 2 Co 4

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MIND YOUR BUSINESS

Thursday, September 17, 2026

“And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands...”

— **1 Thessalonians 4:11**

Have you noticed how easy it is to become interested in someone else's life while your own responsibilities wait for your attention? Conversations about other people can consume hours, yet leave your own work unfinished.

From the opening bible verse, Paul encourages us: “Study to be quiet, and to do your own business.” This was not to make you become isolated or indifferent to others. It was an invitation to live with focus. God has given you an assignment, and it deserves your attention.

When your eyes are fixed on what everyone else is doing, it becomes difficult to recognize what God is doing in your own life. Comparison steals contentment. Curiosity becomes distraction. Before long, your energy is invested in matters that were never yours to carry.

Jesus addressed this when Peter became concerned about John's future. Peter asked, “*Lord, and what shall this man do?*” Jesus answered, “*What is that to thee? follow thou me*” (**John 21:21–22**). In other words, Keep your attention on Me. I know how to lead each of My children.

That is a wise counsel for you today. Celebrate what God is

doing in the lives of others, but do not abandon your own race. Develop the gifts He has placed within you. Be faithful in your responsibilities. Give your best to the work before you today.

There is great freedom in leaving other people's assignments in God's hands. You do not have to understand every decision they make or compare your progress with theirs. The Lord knows how to lead His people. Your responsibility is to walk faithfully where He has placed you. A focused life is often a fruitful life.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Father, thank You for the work You have entrusted to me. My heart will remain focused on Your direction for my life. I refuse every distraction that pulls my attention away from Your purpose. Teach me to be faithful in the responsibilities You have given me, and let my life produce fruit that brings honor to Jesus Christ. Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Thessalonians 4:11–12; John 21:20–22; Hebrews 12:1–2	Pro 26-29; 2 Co 5

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PRAY FOR THE UNSAVED



Friday, September 18, 2026

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men. — 1 Timothy 2:1

Every person you meet will spend eternity somewhere. Some know Christ personally, while others have never experienced His saving grace. Before they hear the gospel from your lips, they should be carried to God in prayer.

Prayer prepares the heart for the message of Christ. It is God who opens blind eyes, softens hardened hearts, and draws people to His Son. Paul wrote, *"For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth"* (1 Timothy 2:3–4). God's desire is that people come to know Him.

Think about the people God has placed around you. It may be a family member who has drifted from the Lord. It may be a friend who has never given their life to Christ. It may be a colleague who appears successful on the outside but is searching for peace within. Do not give up on them. No heart is beyond God's reach.

Your prayers matter. As you call their names before the Lord, ask Him to reveal Himself to them. Pray that every barrier keeping them from Christ will be removed. Ask the Holy Spirit to create opportunities for them to hear the gospel and to respond with faith.

Keep praying even when you do not see immediate results. Saul of Tarsus seemed like the last person who would become a follower of Jesus. He persecuted the church and imprisoned believers. One encounter with the risen Christ changed everything, and the man who opposed the gospel became the apostle Paul (Acts 9:1–22).

Never decide that someone is too far from God. His grace reaches farther than you can see, and His power is able to transform the hardest heart. Let your prayers become part of God's work in bringing people into His kingdom.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You because Your desire is for people to come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ. Thank You for Your mercy that continues to reach those who are far from You. I lift before You those who do not know Christ. Let their hearts be opened to the gospel, and let every obstacle to their salvation be removed. Thank You for drawing many into Your kingdom and for allowing my life to be used for Your glory. In Jesus' Name, Amen

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Timothy 2:1–4; Acts 9:1–22; Romans 10:13–15	Pro 30-31; Ecc 1; 2 Co 6



PREPARE FOR ETERNITY



Saturday, September 19, 2026

“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” — Hebrews 9:27

Life passes more quickly than we expect. One day blends into the next, and before long, another year has gone by. It is easy to become occupied with work, paying bills, caring for family, and pursuing personal goals while giving little thought to eternity. Yet, one day, every one of us will stand before God.

Preparing for eternity begins with Jesus Christ. He said, *“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6)*. A relationship with Him is not just preparation for life after death. It changes the way you live today.

When eternity remains in view, your priorities begin to change. You become less concerned about impressing people and more concerned about pleasing God. You value time with Him because you know that your relationship with Christ is the one thing that will last forever.

Jesus asked, *“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?” (Mark 8:36)*. It is possible to achieve everything the world celebrates and still miss what matters most. No success is worth drifting away from Christ.

None of us knows how much time we have. That is why today is so important. If the Lord has been speaking to your heart, respond to Him. If there is an area where you have delayed obedience, surrender it to Him now. Do not wait for a more convenient time. Every day is another opportunity to walk closely with the One who gave His life for you.

Live with eternity in your heart. Let every decision build your relationship with Christ, because the greatest joy is not found in what you accomplish on earth but in knowing that one day, you will stand before Him with confidence.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You for the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Thank You because my future is secure in You. My heart will remain fixed on You, and my life will honor You each day. I am divinely enabled to make choices that please You. Thank You for leading me until the day I see You face to face. In Jesus' Name, Amen..

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Hebrews 9:27–28; John 14:1–6; Mark 8:36–37	Ecc 2-4; 2 Co 7

PUT ON CHRIST

Sunday, September 20, 2026

“But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.”

— **Romans 13:14**

Every morning, you choose what to wear before leaving your home. In the same way, God’s Word tells you to “put on the Lord Jesus Christ.” This is not about putting on a religious appearance. It is about allowing the life of Christ to be seen in the way you think, speak, and respond to the people around you.

To “put on Christ” means to embrace His way of living. When you are offended, ask yourself, *How would Christ respond?* When you are faced with a difficult decision, ask, *What would honor Him?* When someone needs compassion, become the hands through which Christ expresses His love.

This is not something you accomplish through human effort alone. The Holy Spirit works within you, producing the character of Christ as you yield to Him. The more time you spend in God’s Word, the more your mind is renewed. The more you walk with the Lord, the more His nature becomes evident in your daily life.

People may never ask what church you attend or what books you read, but they will notice your patience when others lose their temper. They will remember your honesty when cutting corners would have been easier. They will see your kindness when everyone else chooses indifference. Those moments

become opportunities for Christ to be revealed through you.

Before you leave your home each day, make this your desire: "Lord, let people see Jesus in me today." There is no greater testimony than a life that reflects the One who has transformed it.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You because the life of Christ is at work within me. Thank You for Your Spirit who is continually shaping me into the likeness of Christ. Today, I choose to put on Christ. My thoughts, my words, and my actions will reflect His heart. Let everyone I meet see His love, His grace, and His wisdom through my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Romans 13:14; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 3:12–14	Ecc 5-7; 2 Co 8

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REDEEMED BY CHRIST'S PRECIOUS BLOOD



Monday, September 21, 2026

“For as much as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold... But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.” — 1 Peter 1:18–19

Redemption is one of the greatest gifts God has given you. The word “redeem” means *to buy back, to set free by paying a price, or to deliver from bondage*. That is exactly what Jesus did for you. He paid the price that you could never pay so that you could belong to Him.

Peter reminds us that our redemption was not purchased with silver or gold. Those things have value in this world, but they could never remove sin or reconcile anyone to God. Only the precious blood of Jesus Christ was sufficient. His sacrifice was complete, perfect, and accepted by the Father once and for all.

When Jesus shed His blood on the cross, He did more than forgive your sins. He brought you into a new relationship with God. You are no longer separated from Him. You have been welcomed into His family and given the privilege of calling Him Father.

Do not allow guilt or the memory of past failures to define your life. The blood of Christ speaks a better word over you. It declares that you have been forgiven, cleansed, and accepted through Him. Your identity is no longer determined by who you were before you came to Christ. It is determined by what Christ

accomplished for you.

This redemption also calls you to live like Christ while He walked the face of the earth. You were purchased at a great price. Therefore, let your conduct reflect the One who gave His life for you. Every day is an opportunity to honor the Savior whose blood secured your freedom.

Whenever you remember the cross, remember your worth in God's eyes. God gave His greatest treasure to bring you back to Him. That is how deeply you are loved.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Dear Father, thank You for redeeming me through the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Thank You because I have been forgiven, accepted, and brought into fellowship with You. I will live each day with gratitude for all that Christ has accomplished on my behalf. My life belongs to You, and I will honor You in all that I do. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Peter 1:18–19; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:12–14	Ecc 8-11; 2 Co 9-10

REIGNING IN LIFE
THROUGH CHRIST

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

"For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ." — **Romans 5:17**

God did not save you merely so that you could endure life until you get to heaven. Through Jesus Christ, He has made you to live with victory, confidence, and the assurance that sin, fear, and the powers of darkness no longer have dominion over you.

Romans 5:17 says that those who have received *"abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life."* Notice that Paul does not say you will reign someday. He says you shall reign in life. This is your present inheritance in Christ.

To reign means to exercise authority, to rule, or to prevail. It does not mean that life will be free from challenges. It means that your circumstances no longer determine your identity or control your walk with God. Because Christ has overcome the world, you can face every situation with the confidence that He is with you and His grace is sufficient.

This authority does not come from your own strength. It flows from your relationship with Christ. He conquered sin through His death, defeated death by His resurrection, and now shares His victory with everyone who belongs to Him. You are not fighting for victory; you are living from the victory Christ has already won.

When discouragement comes, remember that Christ is your hope. When temptation comes, remember that sin is no longer your master. When opposition comes, remember that the One who lives in you is greater than the one who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

Walk each day with this confidence. You are a child of God. You have received His righteousness as a gift. His Spirit lives within you, and His grace is at work in your life. Let that confidence shape the way you pray, the way you speak, and the way you face every challenge. Christ has made you more than a survivor. In Him, you are called to reign.

PRAYER/DECLARATION

Dear Father, thank You for the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness I have received through Jesus Christ. Thank You because Christ has won the victory, and my life is hidden in Him. I will walk with confidence add exercise the authority You have given me. Thank You for leading me in triumph and revealing the life of Christ through me each day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Romans 5:17; Romans 8:37 NLT; 1 Corinthians 15:57	Ecc 12; Sos 1-4

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**SET YOUR MIND ON
THINGS ABOVE**

Wednesday, July 23, 2026

*“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” — **Colossians 3:2***

The Amplified Bible puts **Colossians 3:2** this way: *“Set your mind and keep focused habitually on the things above [the heavenly things], not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value].”*

The word “set” is important. It suggests intention. Your mind will not remain focused on the things of God by accident. There are too many things competing for your attention every day. If you are not careful, you can spend most of your time thinking about what you want to acquire, what people think about you, or how your life compares with someone else's.

The “things above” are the things that matter in God's Kingdom. They are the realities of your new life in Christ and the priorities that carry eternal value. Setting your mind above does not mean ignoring your responsibilities on earth. You still have a family to care for. You may have a career to develop or goals you want to accomplish. The difference is that none of these things becomes the center of your life.

Observe the expression of Jesus in **Matthew 6:33** - *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you”* Notice the order: seek first the Kingdom. There is nothing wrong with having possessions,

pursuing success, or enjoying the good things God provides. The danger comes when those things begin to possess your heart. Something temporary should never become more important to you than something eternal.

This is worth thinking about because your mind can become occupied without you realizing it. You can spend hours worrying about money and only a few minutes thinking about God's Word. You can know everything happening on social media while becoming increasingly unfamiliar with what God is saying to you through Scripture.

Take control of where your mind lives. Let Christ occupy your thoughts. Allow God's Word to influence the way you see your future. When your heart is settled on what matters to God, earthly things begin to find their proper place. You can enjoy what God gives you without allowing it to define you. Your life is bigger than what you own or what you accomplish here. Your life is in Christ, and that is where your heart should remain.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Dear Father, thank You for the life I have in Christ. My heart is set on Your Kingdom, and my mind is continually renewed by Your Word. I live each day conscious of what has eternal value. The attractions of this world will not control my heart because Christ is my greatest treasure. I confidently pursue Your purposes, knowing that everything I need is supplied as I put Your Kingdom first. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Colossians 3:1–4; Matthew 6:31–33; Romans 12:2	Sos 5-8; Isa 1; 2 Co 11

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SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Thursday, September 24, 2026

*"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel
to every creature."* — **Mark 16:15**

The word *gospel* simply means "good news." It is the joyful announcement that God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save sinners. Through His death on the cross and His resurrection, forgiveness of sins, reconciliation with God, and the gift of eternal life are available to everyone who believes in Him (1 Corinthians 15:1–4). This is the good news you have been entrusted to share.

People hear bad news every day. They hear about violence, sickness, broken families, uncertainty, and disappointment. In the middle of all this, God has given you a message that brings hope. The gospel tells people that their past can be forgiven, their lives can be transformed, and they can have peace with God through Jesus Christ

Sharing the gospel is not reserved for pastors, evangelists, or missionaries. Jesus gave this commission to everyone who believes in Him. You may share Christ during a conversation with a friend, encourage a colleague with a Scripture, invite someone to church, or tell another person how Jesus has changed your life. God often uses ordinary conversations to accomplish extraordinary things.

Do not allow fear to keep you silent. You are not responsible for

changing anyone's heart. Your responsibility is to faithfully share Christ. The Holy Spirit is the One who convicts, draws people to Jesus, and brings new life.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You for saving me through Jesus Christ and entrusting me with the gospel. I declare that my heart is filled with compassion for those who do not know You. Open doors for me to speak about Christ with wisdom and love. Thank You because the Holy Spirit works through the message of the gospel, bringing people into the saving knowledge of Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Mark 16:15; 1 Corinthians 15:1–4; Romans 1:16	Isa 2-4; 2 Co 12

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THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST

Friday, September 25, 2026

*“And of his fulness have all we received, and
grace for grace.” — John 1:16*

John makes an extraordinary statement: “Of his fulness have all we received.” He does not say that you have received a small portion of Christ or that you are waiting for Him to become more present in your life. Through your union with Him, you have been brought into the abundance of His life.

The word “fulness” speaks of completeness, abundance, and the totality of all that Christ is. Everything necessary for your new life is found in Him. You do not have to search elsewhere for what only Christ can supply. In Him, you have forgiveness, acceptance, peace with God, and the privilege of living by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This does not mean you know everything or have reached spiritual maturity. It means your growth comes from the One who already possesses all fullness. Just as a branch receives its life from the vine, your strength, wisdom, and fruitfulness flow from your relationship with Christ.

Paul expressed the same thought when he wrote, *“For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him” (Colossians 2:9–10)*. Your completeness is not based on your achievements, your experiences, or the approval of others. It is found in Christ alone.

Whenever you feel inadequate, remind yourself where your life comes from. When you need wisdom, look to Christ. When you need strength, depend on Christ. When you need grace to face another day, draw from the inexhaustible riches that are already yours in Him.

Do not live as though you are spiritually empty. Live with the confidence that Christ is enough. Every day, draw from His fullness through His Word, through prayer, and through fellowship with Him. The more you know Him, the more His life is expressed through yours.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You because all that I need is found in Christ. Thank You for making me complete in Him and for filling my life with Your grace. I will continually draw from His fullness, and His life will be seen in me each day. Thank You because Your Spirit is at work within me, helping me grow into the likeness of Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
John 1:16; Colossians 2:9–10; Ephesians 3:19	Isa 5-7; 2 Co 13

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**THE IMPORTANCE OF
MEDITATION**

Saturday, September 26, 2026

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night... then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." — Joshua 1:8

Studying God's Word is important, but meditation takes you a step further. It is the difference between seeing the words on a page and allowing those words to take root in your heart.

Biblical meditation is not emptying your mind. It is filling your mind with God's Word until it begins to shape the way you think, the way you speak, and the way you live. As you reflect on a passage, ask what it reveals about God, what it says about your life, and how you should respond to it. Over time, the Word moves from your head into your heart.

Joshua received this instruction at the beginning of his leadership. He was about to lead Israel into the Promised Land, a responsibility that would require wisdom and courage. God did not tell him to rely on his own ability. He told him to meditate on His Word day and night. Joshua's strength would come from staying cleaving to what God had spoken.

The same principle applies to your life. When God's Word fills your heart, it gives you direction when you are uncertain. It strengthens your faith when challenges arise. It reminds you of God's faithfulness when fear tries to take over. The more His

Word lives in you, the more it influences the choices you make each day.

Do not rush through your time with the Bible. Slow down. Read a passage more than once. Think about it during the day. Repeat it in your heart. Let it become part of your conversations with God. As His Word settles within you, it begins to shape your character and strengthen your walk with Christ. A few minutes spent meditating on God's Word can influence the way you live for the rest of the day.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Father, thank You for the gift of Your Word. Thank You because it is a light for my path and a guide for my life. My heart delights in Your Word, and I will meditate on it daily. Let Your Word renew my mind, strengthen my faith, and shape my life until Christ is clearly seen in me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:1–3; Psalm 119:97–105	Isa 8-9; Gal 1

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THE STEADFAST MIND

Sunday, September 27, 2026

“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.” — Isaiah 26:3

There are days when your mind can feel pulled in several directions. One troubling conversation keeps replaying in your head. You think about what could go wrong tomorrow. Before long, your thoughts have carried you into situations that have not even happened.

Isaiah shows you another way to live: “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.” The word translated “stayed” carries the thought of being supported, upheld, or leaning upon something. Think of someone resting their weight against a pillar strong enough to hold them. That is the picture of a steadfast mind. Your thoughts are not pretending that problems do not exist; they have found somewhere dependable to rest. The same way you should rest your mind on God.

This is important because whatever continually occupies your mind eventually influences how you respond to life. If your thoughts constantly rest on what might go wrong, anxiety will have plenty to work with. But when your mind returns to God's Word, you remember who is with you in the situation.

David had a great understanding of this, and that was why he said, *“My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed” (Psalm 57:7)*. His circumstances were far from comfortable when he wrote

those words. He had learned that stability does not always come from having peaceful surroundings. Sometimes, peace comes because your heart has settled on God while everything around you is unsettled.

You can practice this in everyday life. When a troubling thought keeps returning, bring your mind back to what God has said. When you do not know how something will work out, refuse to spend the entire day rehearsing the worst possible outcome. Talk to the Lord about it and allow your heart to rest in His care.

A steadfast mind is developed this way. You keep bringing your thoughts back to God until trusting Him becomes your natural response. You do not have to carry tomorrow in your mind today. God is already there. Lean the weight of your thoughts upon Him and allow His peace to settle your heart.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Thank You, LORD, for being the One upon whom my heart can safely rest. When thoughts compete for my attention, Your Word will bring my mind back to You. I refuse to allow fear to write tomorrow's story in my imagination. My confidence is in You, and I know You will faithfully guide me through whatever comes. I experience Your peace today. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Isaiah 26:3–4; Psalm 57:7 NIV; Philippians 4:6–8	Isa 10-13; Gal 2

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THE TRUE MEANING OF LOVE

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Monday, September 28, 2026

“Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.” — 1 John 3:16

Love is one of the most misunderstood words today. People often measure love by feelings, words, or how someone makes them feel. Love is revealed by what you are willing to do for someone else's good, even when it costs you something.

Jesus showed us what love looks like. He gave Himself for us. He forgave those who rejected Him. He welcomed those who were overlooked. He served people who could never repay Him. His love was seen in His actions long before it was heard in His words.

That same love should be evident in your daily life. Love is choosing to forgive instead of keeping a record of wrongs. It is taking time to listen when someone needs encouragement. It is being present for a friend who is going through a challenging season. It is speaking with gentleness when anger would be the easier response. Sometimes, love means giving quietly without expecting recognition. At other times, it means telling someone the truth because you genuinely care about their relationship with God.

Jesus said, *“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples,*

if ye have love one to another” (John 13:35). People may never read a Bible, but they will notice the way you treat them. Your kindness, your patience, and your willingness to forgive may become the very thing that opens their heart to Christ.

Before you ask whether people feel loved by you, ask yourself this question: Do my words, my attitude, and my actions make it easier for others to see Jesus? That is the kind of love God desires to produce in your life.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord, thank You for showing me what genuine love looks like through Jesus Christ. Thank You because Your love is shaping my heart every day. My words will bring encouragement, my actions will reflect Your compassion, and my life will point others to Christ. Let everyone who encounters me experience the love that You have poured into my heart. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
John 3:16–18 ISV; John 13:34–35; 1 Corinthians 13:4–8 ESV	Isa 14-16; Gal 3



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WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?



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“Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.”
— **1 Corinthians 11:1**

If you ask people today, *“Who is your role model?”* it is common to hear the name of a celebrity, successful entrepreneur, athlete, or popular personality. There is nothing wrong with appreciating someone's achievements or learning from what they do well. The concern begins when admiration becomes imitation without considering whether that person's life reflects the values of Christ.

A role model is simply someone whose life or behavior you desire to imitate. That means the person you continually look up to can gradually influence the person you become. For you as a Christian, Christ must remain your highest example. **1 Corinthians 11:1** says, *“Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ”*. Paul was comfortable asking others to follow his example because he had already decided who he was following. His standard was Jesus.

To imitate Christ means allowing His life to become the pattern for yours. Watch how Jesus treated people who could offer Him nothing in return. Notice how He responded when He was misunderstood. Look at His devotion to the Father and the way He handled temptation. His life gives you a pattern you can actually follow.

This becomes very practical. Before responding when someone offends you, consider how Christ would respond. Before adopting something because it has become popular, ask whether it agrees with the life you have received in Him. You do not have to follow every trend simply because everyone around you has accepted it.

People will influence you, so be intentional about whose example you admire. Learn from people who inspire you to become better, but never allow human admiration to replace your devotion to Christ. Jesus is more than someone you admire from a distance. He lives in you by His Spirit, making it possible for His character to find expression through your life. Let Christ remain your standard. The more you know Him, the clearer the pattern becomes.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Lord Jesus, You are the pattern for my life. I delight in following Your example and allowing Your Word to shape the way I live. My heart is set on becoming more like You each day. I will not be carried away by influences that draw me away from Your ways. Your life is being expressed through me, and I confidently represent You wherever I go. Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Corinthians 11:1; Ephesians 5:1–2; 1 John 2:6 ISV	Isa 17-20; Gal 4

3 **YOU ARE PRECIOUS IN
GOD'S EYES**

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*"Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast
been honourable, and I have loved thee..."*

—Isaiah 43:4

Have you ever noticed how easily people measure their worth by what they have achieved or by the way others treat them? A promotion can make someone feel valuable, while rejection can leave them wondering if they matter at all.

Long before you accomplished anything, God knew you. Before anyone spoke words of acceptance or rejection over your life, He had already set His love upon you. Through the prophet Isaiah, He said, "Thou wast precious in my sight... and I have loved thee." Those words reveal the Father's heart. He does not see you as forgotten, overlooked, or insignificant. He sees you as someone deeply loved.

The cross settles every question about your value. God did not send an angel to redeem you. He gave His only begotten Son. The blood of Jesus is the price of your redemption. If heaven considered you worthy of such a sacrifice, never allow the opinions of people to convince you that you are worthless.

There will be days when you feel unnoticed. There may be moments when others fail to appreciate you. Do not build your identity on changing circumstances. Stand on what God has spoken. His Word remains the same when feelings change and

when circumstances are uncertain.

Walk through today with quiet confidence. You are not trying to earn God's love; rather, you are living from it. Let that assurance influence the way you think, the way you speak, and the way you treat others. A heart that knows it is loved finds it easier to extend love, forgive freely, and live with confidence.

PRAYER / DECLARATION

Dear Father, thank You for loving me and calling me Your own through Jesus Christ. Thank You because my life has great value in Your sight. My heart is established in Your love, and I will walk with confidence each day, knowing that I belong to You. Let the life of Christ be seen in me, In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FURTHER STUDIES	DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
Isaiah 43:1–4; Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:1	Isa 21-23

**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED?
ARE YOU READY FOR A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND
NOT JUST RELIGION?**

Many people think that having a relationship with GOD is about joining a religion or a church denomination. The simple truth is that it's all about a relationship with GOD, our Maker. It's about giving your heart and life to JESUS CHRIST, the Son of God, who died for your sins and the sins of the whole world so that you don't have to spend eternity separated from GOD.

Maybe you've felt unworthy of salvation because of things you've done in the past. Perhaps you've believed that your good works or simply being a "good" person would save you. Or maybe you thought you were saved just because you were baptized or prayed a prayer, without experiencing a real change of heart.

The good news is that JESUS is calling you right now to trust and believe in HIM. Trust that HE has done all the work and paid the price for your sins. JESUS died, was buried, and rose from the dead because He took the penalty for your sins upon Himself. He died so that you could have eternal life. GOD simply asks you to believe in JESUS CHRIST and receive HIS free gift of salvation so you can live an abundant life with GOD both here on earth and for all eternity. I invite you now to accept JESUS CHRIST into your heart by saying this prayer:

PRAYER OF SALVATION

O Lord God, I believe with all my heart in Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. I believe He died for me, You raised Him from the dead, and He is alive today. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is LORD. From this moment, I accept JESUS CHRIST into my heart as my personal LORD and SAVIOR. I declare that I am saved. LORD, take full control of my life, fill me with The HOLY SPIRIT, and help me to serve You, live for You, and glorify You now and forever. Amen!



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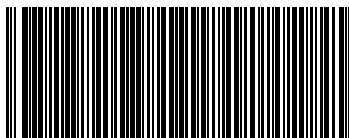


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