

Devotions 2024: May 20 to May 26

For daily devotions I am going to start using 60 days of prayer published by Guideposts.

Monday: Unwavering Faithfulness

Proverbs 3:3-4 -Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

God's unwavering loyalty and constant love and faithfulness serve as a model of how we should strive to be in our relationships. By engraving love and faithfulness on our hearts, we can embody the same unwavering loyalty that God shows us, and, in turn, those around us.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to build strong and healthy relationships rooted in Your example.

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Tuesday: Aligned With His Heart

Proverbs 12:22 – The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.

When you choose to be honest, you align yourself with God's heart and ways. Speaking the truth, even when it is difficult, honors Him and helps to build trust with those around you. Your honesty not only reflects your personal integrity, but also your relationship with God.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me reflect Your love and righteousness in my actions.

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Wednesday: Strength in Failure

2 Corinthians 12:9 – But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

Believe in yourself and see your failures as opportunities for God’s power to shine through you. Embrace your imperfections, for they are the very things that make you unique. Remember, in your weakness, God’s strength is made perfect.

Prayer: Dear Lord, guide me to accept my limitations and show me how to rely on Your power to overcome them.

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Thursday: Face Fear With Faith

Isaiah 41:10 – So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

God’s unwavering presence will provide you with the courage to face every challenge. As Him to guide you in overcoming your fears, which can hold you back from fulfilling your potential and living the life He has planned for you.

Prayer: Lord, watch over me and correct any errors in my ways, so that I may always be aligned with Your divine will.

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Friday: Respond With Love

Luke 6:27-28 - But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

“Love your enemies” are words from Jesus that can be challenging to live out. However, responding with compassion instead of negativity is a powerful way to show God’s unconditional love. Let the hurtful words and actions of others become an opportunity to grow in grace and forgiveness.

Prayer: Lord, help me to see difficult people with Your eyes and to pray for them, as You have instructed.

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Saturday: Faithful Stewardship

Proverbs 27:23-24 - Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations.

Managing your finances is an important part of being a good steward of God's gifts. The Bible teaches us to be mindful of all our resources. Financial stewardship isn't just about being frugal-it's about making choices that bring glory to God.

Prayer: Dear Lord, please help me to manage my resources with faithfulness and responsibility.

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Sunday: Blooming With God's Grace

Matthew 6:28-29 - And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

Spring is the season of renewal. As the daffodils bloom after a long, cold winter, you too can experience spiritual growth through God's grace. Turn to Him and pray, "Renew my spirit."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, may my faith bloom brightly, reflecting Your love and grace.

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