

Devotions 2024: June 3 to June 9

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

Monday: The Spider's Web

Matthew 6:26 - Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Consider the spider weaving its intricate web, each thread a testament to patience and perseverance. Like the spider, you too are called to weave your life with care. Knowing that each decision, each moment is part of a larger pattern. Trust that just as God provides for the smallest creatures, He will also provide for you.

Prayer: God, guide me as I weave the web of my life. Help me to trust in Your provision.

Stay safe, stay healthy, take care and God Bless! Pastor Mary Lou

Tuesday: Navigate through Anger

Ephesians 4:26-27—In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

This verse encourages you to feel your emotions but to make sure anger does not lead you into harm's way. Let each sunset remind you to forgive, release anger, and not allow bitterness to take root in your heart.

Prayer: Dear God, guide me to express my anger in healthy ways and release it at the end of the day.

Stay safe, stay healthy, take care and God Bless! Pastor Mary Lou

Wednesday: The True Measure of Life

Luke 12:15 - Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Your value is not based on material possessions or wealth. Instead, the essence of life lies in the love we give, the joy we spread, and the peace we cultivate in our hearts and in the hearts of others.

Prayer: Loving Father, fill me with the wisdom to discern what truly matters in life. Lead me away from greed and toward the treasure of love and compassion.

Stay safe, stay healthy, take care and God Bless! Pastor Mary Lou

Thursday: The Promise in the Skies

Genesis 9:13 - I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

C. S. Lewis wrote, "Miracles are a retelling in small letters of the very same story which is written across the whole world in letters too large for some of us to see." Every time you see a rainbow, let it remind you of God's everlasting promises; a divine covenant, a reassurance that God is always with you, keeping His promises.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, may rainbows always remind us of Your endless love and faithfulness.

Stay safe, stay healthy, take care and God Bless! Pastor Mary Lou

Friday: The Futility of Worry

Matthew 6:27 - Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

Worrying does not change the outcome of a situation; it only drains your energy and prevents you from enjoying the present moment. By letting go of worry, you show God that your faith in Him is bigger than your troubles.

Prayer: God, I place my worries in Your hands, trusting in Your perfect timing and infinite wisdom.

Stay safe, stay healthy, take care and God Bless! Pastor Mary Lou

Saturday: Journey into Joy

Psalm 16:11 - You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

God has laid a path for you that leads to life in its fullest, wrapped in joy and eternal pleasures. So, take His hand, step into His presence, and let the journey into joy begin. Embrace the divine adventure that awaits you.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, lead me on the path filled with Your joy and everlasting peace. Let my steps be a testament to Your boundless love and grace.

Stay safe, stay healthy, take care and God Bless! Pastor Mary Lou

Sunday: Find True Friendship

Proverbs 18:24 - There are "friends" who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother.

Genuine friendship is not always about finding someone who shares your beliefs or opinions. It is about finding someone who loves you just the way you are, like the way God cherishes every part of your being. These meaningful connections are valuable, so hold onto them tightly.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, guide my heart toward genuine relationships that reflect Your love.

Stay safe, stay healthy, take care and God Bless! Pastor Mary Lou