

## **Devotions 2024: June 17 to June 23**

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

### **Monday:** Heartfelt Devotion

*Joshua 22:5 - But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law of Moses the servant of the Lord gave you: to do, to walk in obedience to him, to keep his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.*

Isn't it beautiful how this verse wraps up the essence of your faith journey? Love God with all you have got, walk side-by-side with Him, hold onto His word, and serve Him from the depths of your heart.

*Prayer: Dear Lord, I am ready to serve You from the depths of my imperfect but wholly devoted heart.*

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### **Tuesday:** Presence in the Cloud

*2 Chronicles 5:14 - And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God.*

The presence of the Lord was so powerful and overwhelming in the temple that the priests could not carry out their service. This verse is a reminder of the sheer majesty and glory of God, so immense it can halt your life today, knowing it has the power to transform you for the better.

*Prayer: Dear Good, may Your glory fill every corner of my life.*

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**Wednesday:** Answered Prayers

*1 Samuel 1:17 - Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."*

Author and Theologian E. M. bounds said, "Four things let us ever keep in mind: God hears prayer, God heeds prayer, God answers prayer, and God delivers by prayer." This verse reassures you that your heartfelt prayers are heard by God. Pour out your heart to Him.

*Prayer: Lord, I trust in Your unfailing love and perfect timing, knowing that You hear my prayers and will answer according to Your will.*

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**Thursday:** Unseen Grace

*Genesis 46-5:7 - But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant of earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.*

In the tapestry of your life, every thread has its purpose; even the ones that seem frayed or tangled. Sometimes what appears to be as setback is a setup by God to bring about a greater good. He is always at work, weaving a masterpiece of grace and redemption.

*Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to see Your hand in every moment of my life.*

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**Friday:** Healing Love

*Hosea 14:4 - I will heal their waywardness and love them freely, for my anger has turned away from them.*

Imagine yourself as a child greeted by the open arms of a loving parent. That is the divine love God extends to us. He is the ultimate healer, mending our hearts and pouring out His love without reservation.

*Prayer: Dear Lord, let me bask in Your healing love today.*

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**Saturday:** Faithful to His Promises

*Hebrews 10:23 - Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.*

When you face a difficult challenge, and it feels like hope is slipping through your fingers, remember this verse and hold on tighter. Your hope in God is not built on empty promises but on His unwavering faithfulness.

*Prayer: Heavenly Father, when I have doubts, help me cling to the hope I have in You. I know that Your promises are true.*

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**Sunday:** Freedom in His Love

*2 Corinthians 3:17 - Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

God offers freedom that is not found in worldly possessions or achievements. Your faith unshackles your spirit from worry, fear, and despair. Embrace this freedom, and let it permeate your being.

*Prayer: Dear God, please fill me with Your Spirit and light my path.*

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