

## **Devotions 2024: July 22 to July 28**

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

### **Monday:**                   The Promise of a New Name

*Revelations 2:17 – Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.*

Life's battles can leave you feeling drained, but God has guaranteed a win, and with it, a new sense of self; a rebirth. Let this divine assurance uplift you, realizing that each struggle brings with it a pledge of triumph and transformation.

*Prayer: Dear Lord, give me the strength to face Life's battles, knowing that victory awaits me.*

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### **Tuesday:**                   The Touch of Healing

*Matthew 8:3 – Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be Clean!” Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.*

When you feel broken, Jesus is ready to heal you. His touch is not one of judgement but of compassion and restoration. His healing is immediate, cleansing you completely. Let His touch mend your brokenness and restore your wholeness.

*Prayer: Dear Father, touch me with Your healing hand and restore me to wholeness.*

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**Wednesday:** Unraveling Divine Mysteries

*Judges 13:18 (AMP) – But the Angel of the Lord said to him, “Why do you ask my name, seeing it is wonderful?”*

God’s ways are more wonderful and mysterious than we can understand. This verse invites you to release the need to make sense of everything and embrace the mystery. Find peace in trusting in God’s amazing ways.

*Prayer: God, I am in awe of Your wonder. Your ways are beyond my understanding and are always for my good.*

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**Thursday:** Sanctuary

*Ezekiel 11:16 – Therefore say: “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Although I sent them far away among the nations and scattered them among the countries, yet for a little while I have been a sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone.”*

God is your sanctuary, your personal oasis. His presence can transform the most unfamiliar territory into a place of refuge. This verse is an invitation to find comfort in Him, not matter where you are or how alone you feel.

*Prayer: Lord, in my wanderings and uncertainties, let me find my home in You, experiencing Your comforting presence wherever I may be.*

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**Friday:**           The Divine Crown of Glory

*Isaiah 28:5 – In that day the Lord Almighty will be a glorious crown a beautiful wreath for the remnant of his people.*

Reflect on this promise from Isaiah: The Lord Almighty is your strength and glorious crown, a sign of victory and honor. He adorns you in His love and grace, making you a testament to His glory.

*Prayer: Lord in times of weariness, remind me of Your love and grace, and let me radiate Your glory in all I do.*

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**Saturday:**       Whispers in the Wind

*John 3:8 – The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.*

*Prayer: Dear Lord, help me trust in Your unseen guidance, like the mysterious wind, leading me through every stage of my life.*

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**Sunday:**         Grieving with Hope

*Matthew 5:4 – Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

In moments of grief, when the loss of a loved one feels unbearable, remember that God has promised comfort to those who mourn. His comfort is a gentle solace amid the sorrow. Embrace this divine promise. Allow it to bring you hope.

*Prayer: Gracious God, wrap me in Your love and fill my heart with hope.*

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