

# Growth GUIDE

SUMMER 2025





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*I am the vine; you are the branches. If you  
remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;  
apart from me you can do nothing.*

*– John 15:5*

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## *Introduction*

Imagine a traveler setting out on a summer hike—backpack loaded, map in hand, full of anticipation. The trail begins clear and marked, but as the sun climbs higher and distractions arise—a shortcut here, a scenic overlook there—it's easy to stray from the path. Without constant awareness and intention, even the most prepared hiker can drift off course. Our spiritual journey is much the same. As the days lengthen and our routines shift with vacations, activities, and warm-weather busyness, we can unintentionally wander from the steady trail of communion with God.

The psalmist wrote, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105). God’s Word is not just a guide—it’s our compass, helping us navigate the twists and turns of life with wisdom and purpose. When we stay grounded in Scripture, we keep our bearings, even when the terrain becomes uncertain.

Author and pastor Eugene Peterson described discipleship as “a long obedience in the same direction.” It’s not flashy or hurried—it’s steady, intentional, and deeply rooted in God’s presence. Summer may invite a slower pace or more spontaneity, but it’s also a rich opportunity to refocus, recalibrate, and walk closely with the One who leads us with kindness and clarity.

This Growth Guide is designed to be your trail companion for the season. With short Scripture readings, thoughtful questions, and space for prayer, each day is a chance to pause, breathe, and align your steps with Jesus. As you journey through the weeks ahead, may you find refreshment not just in sunny skies and open spaces, but in the quiet moments where God meets you—guiding, renewing, and drawing you deeper into his love.

Let this devotional keep you on the path, trusting that with each small step in his direction, you are being formed, nourished, and led toward the life he has prepared for you.

## *How to Use This Guide*

Each daily entry in this guide contains an opening Call to Worship, a reading from Proverbs, a Scripture passage to read and meditate on, a couple of questions to think about, and an opportunity to talk with God (pray) about what you've read and heard. Here are a few thoughts to keep in mind:

We've designed these devotions to be flexible. If a daily devotion is a new experience for you, you might want to start by setting aside ten minutes a day to go through the material and pray. Don't worry too much about the length of time – it's better to spend a few minutes each day than to spend an hour every once in a while. And as time goes by and you get more comfortable, you may even find yourself naturally wanting to spend a little longer on each devotion.

If you miss a day, don't stress over it! Just pick up where you left off the next day. We've only given you five devotions per week, so you have a couple of extra "catch-up" days built into each week. And remember, this is meant to be a blessing, not a burden!

Many people find that picking a specific time and place to have their devotion each day helps them stay consistent. Remember – there's no "perfect" way to do this. Just find the time and place that works best for you where you can spend a few quiet, uninterrupted moments by yourself.

Each day, you might want to follow a basic order like this:

- Put away your phone or any other distractions. It may help to take a brief walk, light a candle, or stretch beforehand, as a way of easing your soul into a new mode of quietness and connection.
- Take a moment to sit quietly, recognizing that God is with you and loves you completely.
- Begin by saying a short prayer. Share anything you need or want to say to God, welcome his Spirit into this moment, and ask him to speak to you through his Word.
- Prayerfully read the Proverb of the day, then go through the main Scripture reading. Make sure to take your time and read slowly. You might want to read the passage several times. As you read, ask yourself: What do I notice about the passage? How might God be speaking to me today through these words?
- Spend a few moments reflecting on and answering the questions listed. Many people

find it helpful to jot down a few of their thoughts about the questions in the space provided. Taking a few notes has a way of helping us clarify what we're thinking, and it will also help you remember your experience better so you can share it with others.

- Close by spending a few moments in prayer, submitting yourself to God and asking him to make you more like Jesus. If you like, you can write out some or all of your prayer in the space provided.

## *A Few Details*

This is the first time we've produced a summer Growth Guide, and the format is a bit different. Instead of a daily Psalm, we will read through Proverbs this summer.

Through June, the Scripture readings have been intentionally selected to complement the topics we'll be covering in the Sunday sermons. Each week, we focus on a particular theme that we'll explore more fully in the worship service that weekend. Often the text we read on Fridays will be the text for that coming Sunday's sermon. By reflecting on the theme throughout the week, you'll put yourself in a great position to hear from the Holy Spirit in worship on Sunday.

For the remainder of the summer, we will read through several epistles. While these will not correspond to the Sunday sermons (which are still being finalized as we go to print), they will give us continuity to explore several important New Testament themes and to grow in our understanding and practice of the way of Jesus as seen in the early church.

As you look through the readings, you'll notice that some days we give you a longer passage to read, but then we specify a few verses to focus on. On these days, we're including the longer reading to give you context, but encouraging you to focus specifically on the few verses that the questions will be based on. We suggest that you read the entire passage once, then read the verses to focus on several times. Note that you may read the longer passage several different days, while the verses to focus on will change each day. This gives you extended time to soak in a longer passage, concentrating on a bit at a time each day.

As before, we have included a section at the end of each week with more space for notes. You can use these in whatever way you find most helpful – extra space for your daily journaling, a place to write reflections and prayers for the days in between (like Saturdays or Sundays), or even to add a creative form of prayer such as drawing or writing a poem.



Additionally, we have provided a page where you can take notes from Sunday's sermon. You can then bring this book with you to your Grow Group to share reflections from your daily Growth Guide readings as well as from that week's message on the same theme. Use this space in whatever way serves you best.

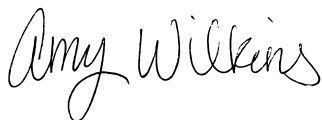
## *A Final Word*

As you walk through the pages to follow this summer, keep in mind: this guide isn't about obligation—it's about invitation. God longs to walk with you, to speak to you through his Word, to meet you in moments of stillness and reflection. He's not waiting for your perfection; he's simply inviting your presence.

Just like a hiker who stops to rest beside a bubbling stream or to take in a breathtaking view, each devotional moment is a chance to be refreshed, renewed, and reoriented. Not because you have to, but because you get to. Because the path of walking with Jesus is where joy, peace, and purpose truly flourish.

So don't worry about getting it all right. If you miss a day (or a few), just pick back up and keep walking. God is not keeping score—he's keeping step, patiently journeying with you.

May this summer be filled with moments where your heart is quieted, your soul is nourished, and your connection with God deepens. But don't stop there—let this time with him also fuel your growth, sharpen your purpose, and awaken your sense of mission. As you stay rooted in his presence, may you be empowered to love boldly, serve joyfully, and step into the good work he's already doing around you. God isn't just inviting you to rest in him—he's inviting you to join him in the renewal of the world. So walk with him, grow with him, and go with him. The journey is just beginning.



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WEEK 1



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**MONDAY**  
MAY 26

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.*

PSALM 119:142

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 1:1-7*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**ROMANS 3:1-10**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:  
**ROMANS 3:10**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- In Romans 3:10, Paul quotes Psalm 14 when he says, "There is no one righteous, not even one." In what ways are you leaning on your righteousness instead of living freely in the righteousness of God?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Confess the ways in which you try to earn your righteousness, and ask God to remind you throughout the day that true righteousness comes from him.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** BUT SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL. **MATTHEW 6:33**

**TUESDAY**  
MAY 27

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.*

PSALM 119:142

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 1:8-19*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**ISAIAH 64**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:  
**ISAIAH 64:6**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- If we are called to righteousness, why does God compare our righteous acts to filthy rags? How can you shift your thinking from trying to earn your righteousness to accepting God's righteousness?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God that you do not have to earn your righteousness.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
MAY 28

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.*

PSALM 119:142

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 1:20-33*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-21**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:21**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What does it mean that Jesus was "made to be sin" even though he was sinless, and how does this exchange impact your understanding of righteousness?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God that he became sin for us so that we could become righteous through him, and ask him to help you live as his ambassador today.

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**THURSDAY**  
MAY 29

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.*

PSALM 119:142

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 2:1-15*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**ROMANS 6:11-23**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:  
**ROMANS 6:13**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How does this verse challenge the way you use your body, time, and talents daily? What are some practical ways you can present yourself as an "instrument for righteousness"?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God how you can offer yourself to him as one brought from death to life.

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**FRIDAY**  
MAY 30

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.*

PSALM 119:142

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 2:16-22*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**2 PETER 1:5-9; EPHESIANS 6:14-17**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**EPHESIANS 6:14b**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How does wearing the breastplate of righteousness protect you spiritually in your daily life?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help you remember to choose righteousness every day.

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**MONDAY**  
JUNE 2

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

PSALM 119:105

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 3:1-18*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**MATTHEW 7:24-27**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**MATTHEW 7:24-25**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What are some ways you can "build your house on the rock" of God's Word?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to deepen your desire to spend time in his Word.

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**TUESDAY**  
JUNE 3

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

PSALM 119:105

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 3:19-35*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**COLOSSIANS 2:6-15**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**COLOSSIANS 2:6-7**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Receiving Christ as Lord is just the beginning of a beautiful relationship with him. How are you becoming "rooted and built up" in your relationship with Christ?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God for the gift of salvation and ask him to strengthen your faith.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
JUNE 4

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

PSALM 119:105

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 4:1-9*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**ROMANS 10:5-17**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**ROMANS 10:14-15**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Take a moment to define the "good news" of the gospel message.
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to open your eyes to those around you who need to hear the good news.

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**THURSDAY**  
JUNE 5

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

PSALM 119:105

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 4:10-17*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**COLOSSIANS 4:2-6**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:  
**COLOSSIANS 4:5**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How can you be wise in the way you act and speak toward outsiders as you share the gospel?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to give you wisdom about what to say and when to share the good news with others.

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**FRIDAY**  
JUNE 6

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

PSALM 119:105

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 4:18-27*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**ACTS 1:1-11; EPHESIANS 6:14-17**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**EPHESIANS 6:15**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How does the Holy Spirit empower you and give you the courage and confidence to share the gospel?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to give you confidence and prepare you to share the gospel with those around you.

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**MONDAY**  
JUNE 9

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.* PSALM 3:3

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 5:1-14*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**HEBREWS 11:1-6**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**HEBREWS 11:1, 6**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What is something in your life that you are trusting God to do or provide even though you can not see how it will work out?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Pray that God will give you faith to trust him even when you do not understand your circumstances.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** WHAT, THEN, SHALL WE SAY IN RESPONSE TO THESE THINGS? IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US? **ROMANS 8:31**

**TUESDAY**  
JUNE 10

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.* PSALM 3:3

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 5:15-23*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**GALATIANS 2:11-21; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**GALATIANS 2:20**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- In your life, how can you choose to live by faith, not by sight?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to show you areas of your life where you need to put your faith in him instead of earthly things.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
JUNE 11

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.* PSALM 3:3

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 6:1-19*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**HEBREWS 10:19-39**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**HEBREWS 10:22-23**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How does God's faithfulness encourage you to hold fast to your hope in him?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Meditate on God's faithfulness and thank him for the hope found in him. Ask him to help you "hold unswervingly" to that hope.

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**THURSDAY**  
JUNE 12

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the  
One who lifts my head high.* PSALM 3:3

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 6:20-35*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**LAMENTATIONS 3**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**LAMENTATIONS 3:22-25**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Because of the Lord's great love, we will not be consumed, even despite great hardships. How does this knowledge increase your faith?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God for his faithfulness in your life.

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**BENEDICTION:** WHAT, THEN, SHALL WE SAY IN RESPONSE TO THESE THINGS? IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US? **ROMANS 8:31**

**FRIDAY**  
JUNE 13

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.* PSALM 3:3

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 7:1-5*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**LUKE 22:31-32; EPHESIANS 6:14-17**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**EPHESIANS 6:16**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- We learn later in Luke 22 that Peter's faith faltered, he disowned Jesus, and yet Jesus later showed him love and forgiveness and reinstated him. Peter went on to do amazing ministry. How does this encourage you as you consider the endurance and durability of faith?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Pray that God will help you deepen your faith in him in all areas of your life.

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**MONDAY**  
JUNE 16

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

1 CHRONICLES 16:23-24

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 7:6-20*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**ROMANS 5:1-11**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**ROMANS 5:1-2**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- In what ways have you experienced God's grace transforming you and giving you peace?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God that salvation comes by grace through faith alone. Ask God to help you walk in the freedom that this truth provides.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ROMANS 15:13

**TUESDAY**  
JUNE 17

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

1 CHRONICLES 16:23-24

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 7:21-27*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**1 PETER 1:3-9**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**1 PETER 1:3-5**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How does the assurance of your eternal salvation give you "new birth into a living hope" for today?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Pray that the joy of your salvation would anchor you when you feel shaken or discouraged or when you walk through grief or trials.

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ROMANS 15:13

**WEDNESDAY**  
JUNE 18

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

1 CHRONICLES 16:23-24

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 8:1-11*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**2 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:  
**2 CORINTHIANS 10:5**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What thoughts are you having today that you need to surrender to the power of the Holy Spirit?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Pray that the Lord will guard your thoughts and that you will take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

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ROMANS 15:13

**THURSDAY**  
JUNE 19

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

1 CHRONICLES 16:23-24

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 8:12-21*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**ROMANS 8:1-17**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:  
**ROMANS 8:6**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What are some practical ways you can set your mind on the Spirit rather than the flesh?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask the Lord to focus your thoughts on him and to seek his guidance throughout the day.

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ROMANS 15:13

**FRIDAY**  
JUNE 20

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

1 CHRONICLES 16:23-24

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 8:22-36*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:8; EPHESIANS 6:14-17**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**EPHESIANS 6:17**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How does the helmet of salvation allow you to think properly and protect you from doubts and fears?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God for the helmet of salvation that guards your mind and reminds you who you are in Christ.

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**BENEDICTION:** MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ROMANS 15:13



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**MONDAY**  
JUNE 23

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.* ISAIAH 54:17

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 9:1-12*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**HEBREWS 4**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**HEBREWS 4:12-16**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How have you seen the Word of God living and active in your life?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to speak to you through his Word to show you mercy and help you in your time of need.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL. **2 CORINTHIANS 13:14**

**TUESDAY**  
JUNE 24

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.* ISAIAH 54:17

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 9:13-18*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**MATTHEW 4:1-11**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How did Jesus battle temptation? How does Scripture, hidden in our heart, give us the power to face temptation?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to show you the power of his Word to overcome any obstacle in your life, and to help you commit his Word to your mind and heart.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL. **2 CORINTHIANS 13:14**

**WEDNESDAY**  
JUNE 25

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.* ISAIAH 54:17

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 10:1-16*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**PSALM 119:9-16**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:  
**PSALM 119:11**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What blessings or benefits does this passage say come from memorizing God's Word?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God for the power of his Word and ask him to help you delight in his Word and follow his ways.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL. **2 CORINTHIANS 13:14**

**THURSDAY**  
JUNE 26

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.* ISAIAH 54:17

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 10:17-32*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**2 TIMOTHY 3:10-17**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- In what way has God's Word equipped you "for every good work"?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to use his Word to teach, rebuke, correct, and train you in righteousness.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL. **2 CORINTHIANS 13:14**

**FRIDAY**  
JUNE 27

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.* ISAIAH 54:17

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 11:1-12*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**JAMES 1:22-25; EPHESIANS 6:14-17**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**EPHESIANS 6:17**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How does obeying God's Word bring freedom? How have you experienced this personally?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God for giving you freedom through the perfect law of his Word.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL. **2 CORINTHIANS 13:14**



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**MONDAY**  
JUNE 30

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.* ISAIAH 12:4

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 11:13-24*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How are you currently experiencing grace and peace from God the Father in your life?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God for the blessings of grace and peace in your life, or if you are struggling in these areas right now, ask God to bring grace and peace to your life through the power of the Holy Spirit.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOUR SPIRIT, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. AMEN. GALATIANS 6:18

**TUESDAY**  
JULY 1

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.* ISAIAH 12:4

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 11:25-31*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**PHILIPPIANS 1:3-8**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:  
**PHILIPPIANS 1:6**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What good work is God doing in your life? How might God use the support and partnership of Christian friendships to carry on this work to completion?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to show you the good work he has started in your life and to encourage your heart as he completes it.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOUR SPIRIT, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. AMEN. **GALATIANS 6:18**

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**WEDNESDAY**  
JULY 2

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.* ISAIAH 12:4

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 12:1-17*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What does it mean for love to abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Pray that your love will find expression in wise actions that benefit others and glorify God.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOUR SPIRIT, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. AMEN. GALATIANS 6:18

**THURSDAY**  
JULY 3

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.* ISAIAH 12:4

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 12:18-28*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**PHILIPPIANS 1:12-18**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:  
**PHILIPPIANS 1:14**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Paul did not allow his circumstances to hinder him from sharing the gospel. Have difficult situations in your life given you more confidence to share the gospel with others?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to give you boldness and opportunities to share with others the good things that God has done and is doing in your life.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOUR SPIRIT, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. AMEN. **GALATIANS 6:18**

**FRIDAY**  
JULY 4

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.* ISAIAH 12:4

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 13:1-13*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**PHILIPPIANS 1:19-26**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**PHILIPPIANS 1:19**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Paul relied on the prayers of the Philippians and the Holy Spirit for his perseverance and deliverance. How does this shape your understanding of the importance of praying for others?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage, then pray for people in your life who are asking God for deliverance.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOUR SPIRIT, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. AMEN. **GALATIANS 6:18**



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**MONDAY**  
JULY 7

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

PSALM 100:5

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 13:14-25*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**PHILIPPIANS 1:27**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- In what ways can you "conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ" today? What's one area where you need courage to speak or live out your faith?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help you stand firm in the faith of the gospel and live in a way that honors him.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF AND GOD OUR FATHER, WHO LOVED US AND BY HIS GRACE GAVE US ETERNAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND GOOD HOPE, ENCOURAGE YOUR HEARTS AND STRENGTHEN YOU IN EVERY GOOD DEED AND WORD.  
**2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17**

**TUESDAY**  
JULY 8

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

PSALM 100:5

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 14:1-12*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What is one way you can value others above yourself today, putting their interest ahead of your own?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to bring this kind of unity and generosity of spirit in our church locally and in the Church around the world.

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NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF AND GOD OUR FATHER, WHO LOVED US AND BY HIS GRACE GAVE US ETERNAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND GOOD HOPE, ENCOURAGE YOUR HEARTS AND STRENGTHEN YOU IN EVERY GOOD DEED AND WORD.  
**2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17**

**WEDNESDAY**  
JULY 9

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

PSALM 100:5

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 14:13-24*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Paul instructs us to have the same mindset as Christ Jesus in our relationships. How can you practice this in your daily life?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to give you a spirit of humility and love as you interact with others.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF AND GOD OUR FATHER, WHO LOVED US AND BY HIS GRACE GAVE US ETERNAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND GOOD HOPE, ENCOURAGE YOUR HEARTS AND STRENGTHEN YOU IN EVERY GOOD DEED AND WORD.  
**2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17**

**THURSDAY**  
JULY 10

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

PSALM 100:5

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 14:25-35*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**PHILIPPIANS 2:13**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How have you experienced God working in your life to accomplish his purpose?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Give thanks to God that he gives you the desire and ability "to fulfill his good purpose." Ask him to help you persevere without complaining or arguing, and to continue to work in you to become "blameless and pure."

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF AND GOD OUR FATHER, WHO LOVED US AND BY HIS GRACE GAVE US ETERNAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND GOOD HOPE, ENCOURAGE YOUR HEARTS AND STRENGTHEN YOU IN EVERY GOOD DEED AND WORD.  
**2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17**

**FRIDAY**  
JULY 11

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

PSALM 100:5

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 15:1-13*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**PHILIPPIANS 2:19-24**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Paul called Timothy a trusted servant, showing genuine concern for the welfare of others. How might you cultivate that quality in your life?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to lead you in becoming a servant to those around you.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF AND GOD OUR FATHER, WHO LOVED US AND BY HIS GRACE GAVE US ETERNAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND GOOD HOPE, ENCOURAGE YOUR HEARTS AND STRENGTHEN YOU IN EVERY GOOD DEED AND WORD.  
**2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17**



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**MONDAY**  
JULY 14

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.* HEBREWS 12:28

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 15:14-25*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**PHILIPPIANS 2:25-30**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Paul commended Epaphroditus as one willing to risk his life for the work of Christ. Who do you know that shows this kind of faithful, sacrificial service to the Lord, and how can you honor them this week?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Pray that God will give you a passion to serve him sacrificially.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY GOD HIMSELF, THE GOD OF PEACE, SANCTIFY YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH. MAY YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY BE KEPT BLAMELESS AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. THE ONE WHO CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL, AND HE WILL DO IT. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

**TUESDAY**  
JULY 15

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.* HEBREWS 12:28

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 15:26-33*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**PHILIPPIANS 3:1-14**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:

**PHILIPPIANS 3:7-14**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Are you placing confidence in anything besides Christ (accomplishments, background, status)? What does it mean to "consider everything a loss" compared to knowing Christ?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to reveal to you any area of your life that you need to leave behind to press on toward the goal of fellowship with Christ.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY GOD HIMSELF, THE GOD OF PEACE, SANCTIFY YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH. MAY YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY BE KEPT BLAMELESS AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ONE WHO CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL, AND HE WILL DO IT. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

**WEDNESDAY**  
JULY 16

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.* HEBREWS 12:28

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 16:1-11*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**PHILIPPIANS 3:15-21**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**PHILIPPIANS 3:20**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How does knowing that your true citizenship is in heaven shape how you live, make decisions, or view challenges here on earth? What would change if you lived today like someone eagerly awaiting Jesus' return?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help you grow into maturity as you live as a citizen of God's Kingdom.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY GOD HIMSELF, THE GOD OF PEACE, SANCTIFY YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH. MAY YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY BE KEPT BLAMELESS AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. THE ONE WHO CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL, AND HE WILL DO IT. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

**THURSDAY**  
JULY 17

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.* HEBREWS 12:28

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 16:12-24*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- When anxiety creeps in, how do you typically respond? What might it look like for you to truly lean into prayer, thanksgiving, and trust in God's peace in those moments?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask him to help you lean on him for peace and train your mind to focus on what is true, noble, and praiseworthy.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY GOD HIMSELF, THE GOD OF PEACE, SANCTIFY YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH. MAY YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY BE KEPT BLAMELESS AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. THE ONE WHO CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL, AND HE WILL DO IT. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

**FRIDAY**  
JULY 18

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.* HEBREWS 12:28

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 16:25-33*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**PHILIPPIANS 4:10-23**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- In what ways have you seen God provide for your needs? In what areas of your life might God be calling you to contentment rather than striving for more?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help you draw strength and security from Christ.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** MAY GOD HIMSELF, THE GOD OF PEACE, SANCTIFY YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH. MAY YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY BE KEPT BLAMELESS AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. THE ONE WHO CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL, AND HE WILL DO IT. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24



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**MONDAY**  
JULY 21

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.* PSALM 63:3-4

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 17:1-15*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**COLOSSIANS 1:1-2**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Paul addresses his letter in Colossians to the "faithful brothers and sisters in Christ." What does being known as faithful in Christ mean to you personally, and how is that identity shaping your everyday life right now?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Reflect on your identity as a faithful brother or sister in Christ, and thank God you have a church family to share that identity with.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** YOU WILL KEEP IN PERFECT PEACE THOSE WHOSE MINDS ARE STEADFAST, BECAUSE THEY TRUST IN YOU. **ISAIAH 26:3**

**TUESDAY**  
JULY 22

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.* PSALM 63:3-4

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 17:16-28*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**COLOSSIANS 1:3-8**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- In what ways has the gospel been bearing fruit in your life?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Pray that faith and love will overflow as you interact with others today.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** YOU WILL KEEP IN PERFECT PEACE THOSE WHOSE MINDS ARE STEADFAST, BECAUSE THEY TRUST IN YOU. **ISAIAH 26:3**

**WEDNESDAY**  
JULY 23

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.* PSALM 63:3-4

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 18:1-12*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 1:9-14**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How can you live a life more "worthy of the Lord" and pleasing to him today?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** YOU WILL KEEP IN PERFECT PEACE THOSE WHOSE MINDS ARE STEADFAST, BECAUSE THEY TRUST IN YOU. **ISAIAH 26:3**

**THURSDAY**  
JULY 24

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.* PSALM 63:3-4

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 18:13-24*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 1:15-17**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Paul says that all things were created in Christ and he is over all things. How does this affect the way you view Christ, creation, and humanity? Where do you need to remember that Christ holds all things together?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Praise God for his sovereignty over all creation.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** YOU WILL KEEP IN PERFECT PEACE THOSE WHOSE MINDS ARE STEADFAST, BECAUSE THEY TRUST IN YOU. **ISAIAH 26:3**

**FRIDAY**  
JULY 25

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.* PSALM 63:3-4

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 19:1-15*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 1:18-20**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Jesus died not only to save sinners, but also in order to reverse all the effects of sin and evil in the world. How can you live today as an ambassador (2 Corinthians 5:18-19) of Christ's work of reconciling to himself all things?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Praise Christ as the head of the body, the Church, and ask him to use you and our church to share with others the peace we have found through his blood shed on the cross.

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**BENEDICTION:** YOU WILL KEEP IN PERFECT PEACE THOSE WHOSE MINDS ARE STEADFAST, BECAUSE THEY TRUST IN YOU. **ISAIAH 26:3**



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**MONDAY**  
JULY 28

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.* EXODUS 15:2A

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 19:16-29*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 1:21-23**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Jesus' death on the cross reconciled you to God, allowing you to approach God without blemish or accusation. How does this truth inspire you to continue in your faith, rooted firmly in the hope of the gospel?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God that you have been reconciled by Christ and have full access to the Father through Jesus.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US BUT TO YOUR NAME BE THE GLORY, BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS. **PSALM 115:1**

**TUESDAY**  
JULY 29

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.* EXODUS 15:2A

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 20:1-15*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**COLOSSIANS 1:24-29**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- The mystery that Paul talks about in this passage is that God himself, in the person of Christ, is present in the lives of Jews and Gentiles alike. He says that Christ in you is the hope of glory. How does this truth inspire confidence that God is present and working in your life?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help you suffer or serve in ways that help others grow in their faith, like Paul. Praise God for the hope of glory you have through Christ.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US BUT TO YOUR NAME BE THE GLORY, BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS. **PSALM 115:1**

**WEDNESDAY**  
JULY 30

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.* EXODUS 15:2A

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 20:16-30*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**COLOSSIANS 2:1-5**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What does it mean for you to be "encouraged in heart and united in love" with fellow believers? Where do you need deeper understanding of the mystery of Christ?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to guide you to the true wisdom and knowledge found only in Christ.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US BUT TO YOUR NAME BE THE GLORY, BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS. **PSALM 115:1**

**THURSDAY**  
JULY 31

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.* EXODUS 15:2A

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 21:1-10*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 2:6-7**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What does it look like in your life right now to be "rooted and built up in Christ"? Are there any ways you're sensing the need to deepen your roots or grow in thankfulness?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to deepen your desire to grow closer to him.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US BUT TO YOUR NAME BE THE GLORY, BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS. **PSALM 115:1**

**FRIDAY**  
AUGUST 1

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.* EXODUS 15:2A

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 21:11-20*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 2:8-10**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What are some areas in your life in which you are tempted to rely on "philosophy" and "human tradition" instead of relying fully on Christ and the Word of God? What philosophies or cultural values might be subtly taking you captive?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to reveal to you any areas of your life where you are not fully relying on him.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US BUT TO YOUR NAME BE THE GLORY, BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS. **PSALM 115:1**



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**MONDAY**  
AUGUST 4

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”*

REVELATION 4:11

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 21:21-31*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 2:11-15**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**COLOSSIANS 2:14**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today’s passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What guilt or shame has Christ canceled on your behalf at the cross? How does knowing you were buried and raised with Christ in baptism shape your identity?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God that you are no longer under the law but under grace, and ask him to help you live as someone who has been made alive with Christ.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO. **JOSHUA 1:9**

**TUESDAY**  
AUGUST 5

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”*

REVELATION 4:11

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 22:1-16*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 2:16-19**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**COLOSSIANS 2:19**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today’s passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What helps you stay truly connected to Christ as the Head of your life? How can you practice that today?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to show you what steps you can take to deepen your dependence on him.

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**BENEDICTION:** HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO. **JOSHUA 1:9**

**WEDNESDAY**  
AUGUST 6

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”*

REVELATION 4:11

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 22:17-29*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 2:20-23**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today’s passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Are there any “rules” or outward religious practices you have relied on that might seem wise but distract you from the freedom and transformation found in Christ?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to reveal any areas where you might be judging, puffed up, or practicing false humility, and so causing others to experience only a shadow of Christ in you. Ask God to help you remain vitally connected to Christ, for his glory and others’ good.

NOTES

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**THURSDAY**  
AUGUST 7

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”*

REVELATION 4:11

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 23:1-12*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 3:1-11**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today’s passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What does it look like to “set your mind on things above” in your daily life? What parts of your old self (attitudes, behaviors) need to be put to death?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help make Christ your “all,” the center of your life, and to see Christ in all who follow him.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO. **JOSHUA 1:9**

**FRIDAY**  
AUGUST 8

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”*

REVELATION 4:11

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 23:13-25*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**EPHESIANS 6:18-24**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:

**EPHESIANS 6:18-19**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today’s passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How intentional are you about praying “on all occasions” — for yourself and others? What might it look like for you to pray for boldness, like Paul, in sharing your faith with others?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you pray for yourself and others.

NOTES

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**MONDAY**  
AUGUST 11

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.* PSALM 145:3

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 23:26-35*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 3:12-17**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Paul instructs God's chosen people on how to live together in unity. Then he tells them to do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. How would your interactions with other believers be different if you had an attitude of thankfulness for them?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help you "bear with" someone who is difficult and to put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience this week. Ask God to let the peace of Christ rule in your heart and to be thankful.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE GAINED ACCESS BY FAITH INTO THIS GRACE IN WHICH WE NOW STAND. AND WE BOAST IN THE HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD. **ROMANS 5:1-2**

**TUESDAY**  
AUGUST 12

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.* PSALM 145:3

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 24:1-12*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 3:18-22**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How do these verses challenge or inspire you to reflect Christ in your closest relationships as a spouse, child, parent, or worker? What would serving others "with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord" look like in your current roles?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you do all things with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE GAINED ACCESS BY FAITH INTO THIS GRACE IN WHICH WE NOW STAND. AND WE BOAST IN THE HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD. **ROMANS 5:1-2**

**WEDNESDAY**  
AUGUST 13

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.* PSALM 145:3

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 24:13-22*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 3:23-4:1**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- In what areas of your life—whether work, home, ministry or even unseen tasks—do you need to shift your mindset to remember you're ultimately serving Christ, not people? What would change if you truly lived that way this week?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help you tune your heart to have an attitude of serving Christ instead of man.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE GAINED ACCESS BY FAITH INTO THIS GRACE IN WHICH WE NOW STAND. AND WE BOAST IN THE HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD. **ROMANS 5:1-2**

**THURSDAY**  
AUGUST 14

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.* PSALM 145:3

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 24:23-34*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 4:2-6**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How can you devote yourself more fully to prayer and spiritual alertness? What open door for the gospel might God be inviting you to step through?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to deepen your prayer life, strengthen your influence as a believer, and be gracious in how you speak.

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**BENEDICTION:** THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE GAINED ACCESS BY FAITH INTO THIS GRACE IN WHICH WE NOW STAND. AND WE BOAST IN THE HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD. **ROMANS 5:1-2**

**FRIDAY**  
AUGUST 15

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.* PSALM 145:3

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 25:1-14*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**COLOSSIANS 4:7-18**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Who has encouraged or strengthened your faith like the believers Paul names in this chapter? How do Paul's relationships with others challenge or inspire how you approach your own?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help you be more diligent in fulfilling the ministry God has given you and to encourage others in their ministry or spiritual growth.

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**BENEDICTION:** THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE GAINED ACCESS BY FAITH INTO THIS GRACE IN WHICH WE NOW STAND. AND WE BOAST IN THE HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD. **ROMANS 5:1-2**



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**MONDAY**  
AUGUST 18

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail. They are new every  
morning; great is your faithfulness.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 25:15-28*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**1 THESSALONIANS 1**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:  
**1 THESSALONIANS 1:3**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How are faith, love, and hope shaping your life right now?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Pray that your life will imitate Christ and become a model to others in your community, reflecting the gospel with power and conviction.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** SURELY YOUR GOODNESS AND LOVE WILL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER. **PSALM 23:6**

**TUESDAY**  
AUGUST 19

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail. They are new every  
morning; great is your faithfulness.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 26:1-17*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**1 THESSALONIANS 2**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:

**1 THESSALONIANS 2:19-20**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Who are the people in your life that you're investing in spiritually? What does it look like to "share not only the gospel but your life" with others?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to give you an opportunity to invest spiritually into someone's life.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** SURELY YOUR GOODNESS AND LOVE WILL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER. **PSALM 23:6**

**WEDNESDAY**  
AUGUST 20

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail. They are new every  
morning; great is your faithfulness.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 26:18-28*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**1 THESSALONIANS 3**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:

**1 THESSALONIANS 3:2-4**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How do you typically respond to trials in your faith journey, and who has God placed in your life to strengthen and encourage you when challenges come? How can you be an encouragement to others when they face challenges?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to show you someone who needs encouragement as they walk through trials.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** SURELY YOUR GOODNESS AND LOVE WILL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER. **PSALM 23:6**

**THURSDAY**  
AUGUST 21

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail. They are new every  
morning; great is your faithfulness.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 27:1-13*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**1 THESSALONIANS 4**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:

**1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-12**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What does it look like for you to "love more and more" and live a quiet, respectable life that reflects Jesus — especially in a world that often values noise, recognition, and self-promotion?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Pray that God will empower you to love others more deeply.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** SURELY YOUR GOODNESS AND LOVE WILL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER. **PSALM 23:6**

**FRIDAY**  
AUGUST 22

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail. They are new every  
morning; great is your faithfulness.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 27:14-27*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**1 THESSALONIANS 5**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-22**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- Are you spiritually awake and sober, or are you drifting into complacency? How are you allowing God to sanctify you through and through?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God's help to live out Paul's instructions in verses 12-22. Thank God that his power is at work in you to sanctify you for the coming of the Lord.

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**BENEDICTION:** SURELY YOUR GOODNESS AND LOVE WILL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER. **PSALM 23:6**



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**MONDAY**  
AUGUST 25

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.* HEBREWS 1:3a

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 28:1-14*



SCRIPTURE READING:  
**2 THESSALONIANS 1**

VERSES TO FOCUS ON:  
**2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-12**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How does knowing God himself is the one who makes you worthy of his calling give you confidence or peace? In what specific area of your life do you most long to see Jesus glorified right now?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Pray that God will be glorified in every area of your life.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOREVER! AMEN. **2 PETER 3:18**

**TUESDAY**  
AUGUST 26

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.* HEBREWS 1:3a

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 28:15-28*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- In a world full of conflicting voices and spiritual confusion, how are you actively grounding yourself in the truth of God's Word—so that you are not shaken or deceived?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to give you wisdom and discernment as you seek his truth in a world of spiritual confusion.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOREVER! AMEN. **2 PETER 3:18**

**WEDNESDAY**  
AUGUST 27

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.* HEBREWS 1:3a

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 29*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-17**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What helps you "stand firm" and "hold fast" to the truth when your faith is challenged — and how can you encourage someone else in your life to do the same?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help you stand firm and hold fast to your faith in him.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOREVER! AMEN. **2 PETER 3:18**

**THURSDAY**  
AUGUST 28

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.* HEBREWS 1:3a

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 30*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-15**

VERSE TO FOCUS ON:

**2 THESSALONIANS 3:3**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- How have you experienced the Lord's faithfulness, strength, or protection recently—and how does this verse encourage you to trust him more fully?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Ask God to help you do the things he commands, and that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored.

NOTES

**BENEDICTION:** BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOREVER! AMEN. **2 PETER 3:18**

**FRIDAY**  
AUGUST 29

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.* HEBREWS 1:3a

PROVERB OF THE DAY:

*Proverbs 31*



SCRIPTURE READING:

**2 THESSALONIANS 3:16-18**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- As you read today's passage, what stood out? Was there a particular word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention?
- What would it look like for "the Lord of peace" to be more present in your everyday life? How can you be a source of peace, strength, and grace to others around you? How are you actively contributing to peace and productivity in our community or church?
- Spend a few minutes talking with God through prayer about this passage. Thank God that he is the source of true peace, and ask him to bring peace to a specific area of your life right now.

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**BENEDICTION:** BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOREVER! AMEN. **2 PETER 3:18**



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