

Devotions: November 8 to November 14

For daily devotions I am going to start using Grace For The Moment by Max Lucado.

Monday: The Applause of Heaven

2 Corinthians 1:4 - He comforts us every time we have trouble, so when others have trouble, we can comfort them.

I am not a hero....I am a parent. When a child hurts, a parent does what comes naturally. He helps....Why don't I let my Father do for me what I am more than willing to do for my own children? I am learning....Being a father is teaching me....there is a Father who will hold me until I can live with the hurt, and who will not go to sleep when I am afraid of waking up and seeing the dark. Ever.

Take care and God Bless! Pastor Mary Lou

Tuesday: He Still Moves Stones

John 8:11 - Jesus said [to here], "I also do not judge you guilty. You may go now, but do not sin anymore."

Invite Christ to journey with you....to stand beside you as you retell the events of the darkest nights of your soul. And then listen. Listen carefully. He is speaking.... "I do not judge you guilty," And watch. Watch carefully. He is writing. He is leaving a message. Not in the sand, but on a cross. Not with his hand, but with his blood. His message has two words: Not guilty.

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Wednesday:

When Christ Comes

Revelation 7:14 - They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

God has only one requirement for entrance into heaven: that we be clothed in Christ....The inhabitants of heaven....are dressed in white. The saints. The elders....How would you suppose Jesus is dressed? In white?.... “He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God” (Revelation 19:13). Why is Christ’s robe not white?....Paul says simply, “He changed places with us” (Galations 3:13)....He wore our coat of sin to the cross>

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Thursday:

In The Eye Of The Storm

Psalms 106:1 - Thank the Lord because he is good. His love continues forever.

Worship is when you are aware that what you have been given is far greater than what you can give....Worship is the “thank you” that refuses to be silenced. We have tried to make a science out of worship. We cannot do that. We cannot do that any more than we call ‘sell love” or “negotiate peace.” Worship is a voluntary act of gratitude offered by the saved to the Savior, by the healed to the Healer, and by the delivered to the Deliverer.

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Friday:

He Still Moves Stones

Hebrew 10:35 - Do not lose the courage you had in the past, which has a great reward.

Are you a bruised reed? Was it so long ago that you stood so tall, so proud?.... Then something happened... The world will break you off; the world will snuff you out. But the artists of Scripture proclaim that God will not. Painted on canvas after canvas is the tender touch of a Creator who has a special place for the bruised and weary of the world. A God who is the friend of the wounded heart.

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Saturday:

Just Like Jesus

Ephesians 1:18 - May be enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you.

The world has never known a heart so pure, a character so flawless. His spiritual hearing was so keen he never missed a heavenly whisper. His mercy so abundant he never missed a chance to forgive.... Jesus is the ultimate model for every person....God urges you to fix your eyes upon Jesus. Heaven invites you to set the lens of your heart on the heart of the Savior and make him the object of your life.

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