

Devotions 2024: February 5 to February 11

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

Monday: Let Go of Worry

Psalm 34:4 - I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Sometimes fear can feel overwhelming. When you are struggling with worry, remember that you are not alone. Turn to God. Seek His presence, His guidance and His peace. Ask for His help in facing your fears with faith. Trust that God will deliver you from all your worries.

Prayer: Dear Lord, bring clarity to my concerns so that I can move forward. Fill me with Your peace.

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Tuesday: The Tablet of Your Heart

Proverbs 3:3 - Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

Love and faithfulness are guiding forces that shape your character and influence your interactions. Rely on them as a compass to your interactions. Rely on them as a compass to your actions and make them a vital part of who you are. Their presence is a constant reminder to align your actions with God's teachings.

Prayer: Lord, may love and faithfulness guide me in my relationships and interactions.

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Wednesday: Welcome in Every Heart

Colossians 4:15 - Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house.

This verse is a reminder of the power of fellowship and community. Just as Nympha welcomed the church into her home, so should you open your heart to those around you. Embrace the spirit of unity and love and create relationships that encourage and strengthen your faith.

Prayer: Dear Lord, please help me open my heart to the community of fellow believers and show me how to share Your love with every person I meet.

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Thursday: The Way to Success

Proverbs 16:3 - commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

The Bible teaches you to have unwavering faith and seek God's guidance in everything you do. Set clear goals and put your trust in Him, for He will bless you with success on your journey. His guidance and support can turn your dreams into reality and lead you toward a purposeful and fulfilling life.

Prayer: Lord, I commit my plans to You. Guide my dreams and establish my steps according to Your will.

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Friday: Deeply and completely

Zephaniah 3:17 - The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.

Consider the depth of God's love for you. He rejoices in your presence, sings over you with joy and rescues you when you need Him most. If you ever feel alone or unloved, remember this truth: Your Heavenly Father loves you deeply and completely.

Prayer: Dear Lord, I am grateful to have You by my side, a Mighty Warrior who showers me with boundless love.

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Saturday: The Comfort of God's Love in Winter

Lamentations 3:22-23 - 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.

Winter can often feel long and harsh, but even in the coldest seasons, God's love provides warmth and comfort. His compassion is unending, and His love, unending. Even when the world around you seems frozen and lifeless, His love remains steadfast and renewing.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for Your comforting love that warms even the coldest winter.

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Sunday: The Name Above Every Name

Philippians 2:9 (ESV) – therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

Throughout the Bible, Jesus is known by different names that bring comfort and support during different stages of our lives. He is the "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). When we feel spiritually hungry, Jesus is the "Bread of Life" (John 10:11), he can guide us on our journey. And even in the darkest of times, Jesus is the "Light of the World" (John 8:12) that shines for us.

Prayer: Thank You, Jesus. You hold the "name that is above every name."

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