

## **Devotions 2024: March 4 to March 10**

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

### **Monday:** Life from the Valley

*He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."*

In the valley of dry bones, God posed a question to Ezekiel; one that seemed impossible to human understanding. Yet Ezekiel trusted in God's sovereignty and limitless power. When you face situations that seem hopeless or impossible, remember that with God, all things are possible. He alone knows what can be brought to life.

*Prayer: Dear Lord, I trust Your limitless power and wisdom, knowing that You can breathe life into any circumstance.*

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### **Tuesday:** With All Your Heart

*Psalm 9:1 - I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

During times of hardship, choose to lift your hands in worship and feel your heart overflow with praise. Let your gratitude for God's unending love and grace fill every corner of your being. He is your refuge, your strength and the source of all blessings.

*Prayer: Lord, in both good and challenging times, I praise You for Your wonderful deeds.*

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**Wednesday:** The Refiner's Fire

*Malachi 3:2 - But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap.*

God's refining fire is designed to purify and strengthen you. When you are put to the test, trust in His process, knowing that He is molding you into a vessel fit for His Kingdom.

*Prayer: Dear Lord, help me to endure the heat of Your refining fire. Strengthen me and purify me, shape me into my best self.*

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**Thursday:** The Kingdom Within

*Luke 17:20-21 (KJV) – And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! Or lo there! For, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.*

Jesus emphasized the presence of the Kingdom of God within you. Embrace this truth and let it shape your thoughts, actions and relationships. While life's journey may present challenges, walking in the awareness of God's Kingdom within brings blessed rewards.

*Prayer: Lord, may I live each day in accordance with Your teachings, reflecting Your love and grace to those around me.*

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**Friday:** My Redeemer Lives

*Job 19:25 (NASB) – I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last, He will take His stand on earth.*

No matter what trials come your way, hold steadfast to the knowledge that your Redeemer lives! He stands firm, ready to provide comfort and guidance. His love for you is unchanging, and His power is unmatched. He will see you through every storm and lead you to brighter days.

*Prayer: My Redeemer, strengthen my faith, guide me through my struggles, and remind me always of Your unfailing love and divine presence in my life.*

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**Saturday:**                      The Breath of God

*2 Timothy 3:16-17 - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Every word of Scripture carries the breath of God's divine inspiration. His Word teaches, corrects and trains you in righteousness. Immerse yourself in Scripture. Allow it to prepare you for the good work He has planned for you.

Prayer: *Lord, may Your Word fuel my spirit and shape my actions for Your glory.*

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**Sunday:**                      Entering the Desert

*Matthew 4:1 - Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.*

Just as Jesus entered the dessert, you too may face times of spiritual thirst and temptation. Know that these trying times can be transformative. Ask God for His help to turn to Him for strength and power.

Prayer: *Dear Lord, guide me in the wilderness, strengthen me amidst temptation, and grant me victory through Your Spirit.*

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