

## **Devotions 2025: June 23 to June 29**

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

### **Monday:** Power of Discernment

*Palm 119:66(ESV) – Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.*

Discernment is a gift that guides you through life's complexities. As you seek discernment, you gain clarity and understanding of His path. Trust in His guidance, allowing His wisdom to lead your decisions. Embrace the peace that comes from knowing you are aligned with His divine will, as each step unfolds with purpose.

*Prayer: Lord, grant me the discernment and wisdom to follow Your ways. Teach me to make decisions that honor You.*

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### **Tuesday:** Inspire Me to Live Righteously

*Proverbs 10:7(NKJV) – The memory of the righteous is a blessing.*

Honoring those who have gone before us is a profound act of love and remembrance. This powerful truth reminds us that the memories of the righteous are indeed a blessing, guiding and inspiring us. As you ponder their lives, let their legacy fill you with purpose and strengthen your faith. Treasure these memories, allowing them to light your path and shape your journey.

*Prayer: Dear God, thank you for memories that inspire me to live righteously.*

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**Wednesday:** Clinging to God

*Psalm 63:8(ESV) – My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.*

When you feel weary, let God be your refuge and strength. In His presence, you will find the stability and assurance your soul craves. Hold tight to Him, knowing He is ever faithful to support you. Embrace this renewal, resting in His eternal promise and boundless love.

*Prayer: Der Lord, I trust in Your strength and guidance. Uphold me with Your loving hand.*

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**Thursday:** The Power of Obedience

*1 Samuel 15:22 - Samuel replied: “Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice.”*

This verse reminds you that God values your obedience more than your sacrifices. When you choose to follow His commands, you demonstrate your trust and devotion. Strive to obey Him in all things, understanding that true worship is found in a heart that submits to His guidance.

*Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me obey Your will with a willing spirit. May my actions reflect my love for You.*

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**Friday:** Safe Travels

*Psalm 121:8 - The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*

When you prepare for a vacation, feeling excitement and anxiety about the journey ahead is natural. Remember that God is your constant companion, offering His protection and peace along every mile. Trust in His watchful care as you embark on new adventures and explore unfamiliar places. Let your heart rest in the assurance that He is guiding your steps and safeguarding your path.

*Prayer: Lord, keep me safe on the road and bring me back home with stories of joy and gratitude.*

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**Saturday:**                      Balanced Living

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 - There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.*

When you set priorities for your day, things to get done and goals to reach, it's easy to overlook the crucial need for balance. God calls for us to live harmoniously, nurturing our bodies, minds, and spirits. Healthy choices and habits form the foundation of a balanced life. Reflect on your routines and seek ways to align them more closely with His design for your well-being.

Prayer: *Lord, guide me in my pursuit of balance. Help me nurture my body, mind, and spirit, honoring You with my choices.*

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**Sunday:**                      A New Thing

*Isaiah 43:18-19 - "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"*

Consider this verse as an invitation to step beyond the known. It is here, in the brave stepping out, that you discover the sacred art of living fully. When you explore untraveled paths, your heart finds the unexpected gifts of stretching beyond the past.

Prayer: *Lord, grant me the courage to try new things and break free from routines.*

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