## **Devotions 2025: July 17 to July 20**

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

## Monday: Spiritual Sustenance

1 Peter 2:2 - Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual mild, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.

God tenderly nurtures you with the spiritual sustenance you need to flourish in faith. His divine teachings are your source of strength and guidance along your journey. As His nurturing love envelops you, it shapes your path with wisdom and grace. With each sacred lesson, His eternal truths bolster your spirit, drawing you ever closer to His loving embrace.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I ask You to nurture me with Your unfailing truth and love. May I grow ever stronger in faith and walk side by side with You.

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## Tuesday: Aligned Ambitions

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

Setting your goals in alignment with God's divine purpose brings your ambitions into harmony with His will. Trust Him with your plans, allowing them to reflect His desires and lead you to a life of peace. Let His guidance infuse your dreams, ensuring they are rich with fulfillment and purpose. As you move forward, His wisdom will surely illuminate the path for your aspirations.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, guide me in crafting goals that honor You. Help me to commit my plans to Your hands and trust wholeheartedly in Your divine direction.

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**Wednesday:** Guided by Integrity

Proverbs 11:3 - The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.

Your personal morality serves as a sacred compass, directing you toward a life of integrity and truth. This verse beautifully highlights the strength that comes from living uprightly. Let your moral choices reflect God's values, steering you toward righteousness and peace. Allow integrity to illuminate your journey, providing assurance and confidence in every decision you make.

Prayer: Gracious God, I seek Your help to live with unwavering integrity and uphold Your divine morals. Guide my choices and keep me ever close to Your heart.

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**Thursday:** Promises with Purpose

Ecclesiastes 5:5 - It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it.

Unrealistic promises often pave the way to disappointment and fractured trust. When you commit to something, let your words truly reflect your abilities and intentions. Your promises should be sincere and within reach, mirroring His truth and unwavering faithfulness. Remember, honesty is a radiant light, and your commitments can be a beacon of integrity, guiding others with steadfast truth.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, guide me in making promises I can fulfill. Help me speak with integrity and honor my commitments.

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Friday: Renew Your Mind

Romans 12:2 - Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

True transformation comes from renewing your mind in Christ. This renewal invites you to view life through a lens of divine wisdom and love rather than worldly influences. Allow His Spirit to refresh your thoughts, guiding you to a life that reflects His love and purpose. A renewed mind stands as a testament to the power of faith, inspiring a journey marked by grace and profound inner change.

Prayer: Lord, transform my mind and heart. Help me live a life that honors You and reflects Your love.

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**Saturday:** Serving with Joy

1 Peter 4:10 - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace.

Serving others reflects God's grace in your life. Using your unique talents to uplift others allows His grace to shine through you, creating a ripple of kindness and compassion. His love flows through your actions and words, crafting a tapestry of service that weaves a story of generosity and heartfelt devotion.

Prayer: Lord, help me serve others with a joyful heart. Use my gifts to bless those around me and bring glory to Your name.

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## **Sunday:** In Your Dreams

Job 33:15 - In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls on people as they slumber in their beds.

God often speaks through dreams and visions, revealing His plans and purposes. These nocturnal messages hold significance, guiding you with divine insight. Remain open to His guidance through dreams, allowing them to deepen your understanding of His will.

Prayer: Gracious God, open my heart to Your messages. Guide me and draw me closer to Your purpose.

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