Devotions 2026: March 16 to March 22

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

Monday: God Knows Your Name

Isaiah 43:1 – "I have summoned you by name; you are mine."

In a world where it is easy to feel small or unseen, God knows you fully and personally. He sees your story, your struggles, and your heart; and He calls you His. His love for you is not distant or general but close and specific. Let that truth steady and comfort you today.

Prayer: *God, thank You for knowing my name and loving me so intimately.*

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Tuesday: Faith Like St. Patrick's

2 Timothy 1:7 – For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

As a teenager, Saint Patrick was kidnapped and enslaved in Ireland. In captivity, he found peace in God's presence, and years later, he returned to that same land to share Christ's love. His story shows that God can transform pain into purpose and use our hardest moments for good. We can choose trust over fear and respond to hardship with love.

Prayer: *God of peace, when storms rise, help me remember that You are with me. Give me the courage to respond with faith and love.*

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Wednesday: Your Story Is Unfolding

Philippians 1:6 – Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Sometimes it may feel as if you have missed your moment. But as long as you have breath, God is still unfolding something beautiful in your story. His timeline is different from yours, and His grace fills every chapter. He still has more ahead for you.

Prayer: *God, thank You for continuing Your work in me. I am still becoming.*

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Thursday: Habits of Grace

Colossians 2:6-7 – Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him.

Faith is not about bursts of inspiration; it is about staying rooted. A daily rhythm of prayer, Scripture, and surrender builds a life of quiet strength. You do not have to be extraordinary; you just have to keep coming back to Jesus. Grace grows one day, one choice, one habit at a time.

Prayer: *Lord, help me build habits that root me in Your love. Teach me to live each day in Your grace.*

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Friday: When You Are Carrying Grief

Psalm 13:1 – How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?

Some days, sorrow lingers, and heaven feels quiet. The Psalms remind us that God welcomes our questions and holds space for our pain. He does not ask us to hide our grief but invites us to bring it to Him. Even when the answers are slow, His presence is steady.

Prayer: *Lord, I bring You my sorrow. Stay close to me and heal the places that still ache.*

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Saturday: Fed by the Ravens

1 Kings 17:4 – "I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there."

When Elijah was in hiding, God sent ravens to feed him. Help can come through unexpected people, timing, or places. Watch today for the quiet ways God is providing for you. He is always paying attention.

Prayer: *Lord, thank You for Your creative provision. Help me trust that You will care for me, even in unlikely ways.*

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Sunday: The God Who Sees You

Genesis 16:13 – "You are the God who sees me,"

Hagar ran into the desert with pain in her heart, and there she met the God who sees. He noticed her when no one else did, and He still notices us in our lonely places. If you feel invisible, remember that God sees you fully and loves you completely. You are never beyond His care.

Prayer: *Dear God, You see me and meet me in my desert places. Remind me that I am never our of Your sight.*

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