

## **Devotions 2026: April 27 to May 3**

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

### **Monday:** A Path Through the Sea

*Psalm 77:19 – Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen.*

Sometimes God's direction is invisible until you look back. What felt like chaos at the time becomes, in hindsight, a clear trail of His mercy. His footprints may be hidden, but His presence is never absent. Even in the places where you cannot see His hand, He is leading you through.

*Prayer: Lord, open my eyes to recognize Your hidden footprints. Help me trust that You are guiding me even when I cannot yet see the way.*

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### **Tuesday:** Breadcrumbs on the Path

*Isaiah 30:21 – Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”*

We often long for a map that lays out the entire journey, but God usually gives us small signs; breadcrumbs along the trail. A timely word from Scripture, a nudge of the Spirit, or encouragement from a friend can point us to the next step. His guidance may not reveal the whole road, but it is always enough to keep us walking with Him.

*Prayer: Lord, help me notice the signs of Your leading. Teaching me to trust each small step as part of the path You are unfolding.*

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**Wednesday:**       The Weight of Glory

*2 Corinthians 4:17 – For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.*

Troubles feel heavy, but the Apostle Paul; who endured persecution, imprisonment, and hardship, dare to call them “light” compared to the glory God is preparing. Glory has weight too, a beauty and permanence that tips the scales. One day the sorrows you carried will bow beneath the brilliance of His presence.

*Prayer: Lord, help me carry today’s burdens with my eyes fixed on the glory that lasts forever.*

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**Thursday:**        The Last Word

*Revelation 22:13 – “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, The Beginning and the End.”*

Every story begins and ends in God. He speaks the first word and the final one, and He is present in every line in between. No failure, no fear, no enemy gets to close the book on us. The last word will always belong to Him; and it will always be love.

*Prayer: Lord, remind me that You are the Beginning and the End. Help me trust the story You are still writing in my life.*

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**Friday:**            The Season of Growth

*Hebrews 6:1 – Let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity.*

Spring is a reminder that growth is not optional; it is part of life. God’s Spirit is always nudging you toward deeper trust, stronger love, and greater likeness to Christ. Growth may feel slow, but it is holy work.

*Prayer: Lord, help me welcome this season of growth. Strengthen my root and expand my faith in You.*

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**Saturday:**                    The Path He Opens

*Psalm 25:4 – show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.*

Life is filled with crossroads; choices that shape our future. The psalmist reminds us that we are not left to guess which way to turn. God promises to guide us, step by step, if we will slow down and ask. His path is not always the easiest, but it is always sure.

*Prayer: Guide me, Lord, when the way ahead feels unclear. Teach me to walk where You lead.*

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**Sunday:**                    The Dew of Morning

*Hosea 14:5 – “I will be like the dew to Israel; he will blossom like a lily.”*

Dew appears quietly, nourishing the earth before the sun is even up. God’s presence works the same way; gentle, unseen, yet essential. Even when we do not notice, His mercy has already covered the day before it begins.

*Prayer: Lord, let Your quiet mercy refresh my soul. Help me blossom under the care of Your love.*

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