

Devotions 2025: September 29 to October 5

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

Monday: God's Angels of Support

Galatians 6:2 – Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

God sometimes sends His angels in the form of people who show up just when we need them most. When we support our loved ones, we reflect this same divine care. Whether it is by simply being present, offering a helping hand, or covering them in prayer, we become instruments of His love. We do not need to have all the answers or solve every problem. Instead, we can trust that God, in His wisdom, strengthens and equips us to be there for others.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of community and connection.

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Tuesday: Your God-Given Dreams

Proverbs 16:3 – Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish Your plans.

As September closes, it is the perfect time to reflect on God's faithfulness. Think about the ways he carried you through the uncertainties of the past two months. Be thankful for the gift of faith, and carry that gratitude with you as you pursue the dreams He has placed in our heart.

Prayer: Lord, guide me with courage as I pursue my dreams.

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Wednesday: The Gift of a Fresh Start

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

God loves fresh starts. He does not define you by your past; He invites you forward into His grace and purpose. If you long for a new beginning, start with a simple prayer: *Lord, I trust You.* Lead me forward. Let go of what is behind you, and open your heart to what He is doing now. His plans for you are still unfolding, and they are good.

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, renew my heart. Help me embrace the new thing You are doing in my life.*

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Thursday: Your Rock and Shield

Psalms 28:7 – The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.

When a situation is out of your hands, you are invited to trust God, not because you have all the answers but because you know Who does. Surrender is not about giving up; it is about letting go and placing what is beyond your control in His hands. When you release your worries to Him, you gain peace and assurance that He is holding it all together.

Prayer: *Lord, help me release my worries and trust in Your will. Be my rock and shield as I lean on You.*

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Friday: Grace Covers the Gap

2 Corinthians 12:9 – He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

There will be times when you feel like you are not enough; when doubts arise or mistakes weigh you down. But take heart! You were never meant to be perfect. God invites you to trust Him. His grace fills the gaps, His strength lifts you up, and His love covers every shortcoming. So when you feel unworthy, stand firm in the truth that His grace always carries you forward.

Prayer: *Gracious God, help me trust that You are strong where I am weak. Teach me to depend on you.*

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Saturday:**Living in the Overflow**

Psalm 23:6 – Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.

God's goodness fills our lives in countless ways; through simple joys, unexpected blessings, and guidance in life's storms. Some of His gifts we recognize, while others unfold beyond what we can see. When you walk closely with Him, His goodness does not stop with you. It overflows, reaching those around you and offering them a glimpse of His unshakeable love.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for Your goodness. Open my heart to share it with the world so others will see You through me.

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Sunday:**Step Into the Unknown**

Joshua 1:9 – “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord our God will be with you wherever you go.”

Life's unknowns can be intimidating. Maybe you are considering a new career, a life-altering change, or stepping out in faith. Facing new experiences requires courage. But God promises to go with you, guiding your steps. You are never alone in the unknown. His presence is constant, and His plans for you are good.

Prayer: Dear Lord, give me the courage to move forward with faith, knowing You are by my side and Your plans are perfect.

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