

Devotions 2025: October 27 to November 2

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

Monday: The Gift of Mercy

2 Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: he old has gone, the new is here!

Some mornings, the hope of a new beginning is what your heart needs most. God's mercy is precisely that; an endless well of compassion and grace, renewed for you every single day. You do not have to earn it or prove yourself worthy; it is a gift freely given. Embracing His mercy fills your heart with peace and inspires you to extend the same grace to others.

Prayer: Thank You, Father, for Your mercies that renew my spirit each day. Help me embrace Your grace and share it freely with those around me.

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Tuesday: Let Go of the Past

Luke 19:10 – “the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Your story is not defined by your past but by God's love and redemption. No misstep is too great, no hurt too deep for His healing hand. Redemption is His specialty, turning brokenness into loveliness and ashes into meaning. With Him, every chapter is full of hope, and every ending is wrapped in grace.

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for seeking me when I was lost. Fill my heart with gratitude for Your redemption.

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Wednesday: Together in Unity

Psalm 133:1 – How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!

God calls us to be instruments of His peace. True unity begins when we set aside differences and build bridges of grace and love. As you reflect His forgiveness and humility in your relationships, you become part of something greater; a living example of His power to unite. As Francis of Assisi said, “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.”

Prayer: Dear Lord, make me a peacemaker. Help me see others as You see them and love as You love.

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Thursday: Embrace the New

Ecclesiasts 3:1 – There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heavens.

There is something deeply comforting about the tuning of the seasons. Autumn leaves whisper a quiet reminder that change is inevitable. Yet in every falling leaf, there is a beauty, purpose, and the promise of renewal. Just as the trees let go, trusting in the rhythm of the seasons, we too can release what no longer serves us, knowing that God is always preparing something new.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me embrace change with faith, trusting that You are working in every season of my life.

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Friday: Light That Overcomes

John 1:5 – The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

God’s light always shines for you no matter how heavy life feels or how deep the darkness seems. His presence is steady, His love unshakable, and His promises true. When fear or uncertainty weighs on your heart, remember; His light is greater. He is with you, surrounding you with peace and leading you with hope. You are never alone.

Prayer: Almighty God, help me remember Your promises and place my trust in Your unshakable presence.

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Saturday:**The Power of Your Words**

Psalm 19:14 – May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Your words have the power to help others. When you surrender your speech to God, He shapes your words to bring life, healing, and encouragement. In every conversation, choose words that honor Him and reflect His love. As Lawrence G. Lovasik said, “Kind words are a creative force, a power that concurs in the building up of all that is good, and energy that showers blessings upon the world.” Let your words be a source of blessing, encouragement, and grace.

Prayer: Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may my words bring encouragement and reflect Your truth.

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Sunday:**Cherish the Gift of Time**

Psalm 90:12 – Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Every day is an opportunity to grow, love, and draw closer to God. Time is not just something to manage; it is something to cherish. When you approach each moment with gratitude, even the simplest experiences; shared laughter, quiet prayer, or the beauty of creation; becomes meaningful. Life is not about rushing through the days but savoring them, knowing that each one is part of God’s plan.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for the time You have given me. Help me live each day with joy and purpose.

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