

Devotions 2026: February 9 to February 15

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

Monday: The Gift of Persistence

Galatians 6:9 – Let us no become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest.

It is tempting to give up when nothing seems to change. But your quiet persistence matters more than you know, and God sees every faithful step. The harvest may take time, but it will come.

Prayer: Lord, strengthen me when I feel weary. Help me trust that my persistence matters.

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Tuesday: The Centurion's Faith

“Just say the word, and my servant will be healed.”

The Roman centurion believed in Jesus's power without needing proof. His simple, direct faith moved Jesus, and it still moves Him today. You do not need to understand everything to believe that His Word is enough. Trust begins with one confident yes.

Prayer: Jesus, increase my faith. Help me believe Your Word is enough to sustain and heal me.

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Wednesday: When You are Craving a New Beginning but Still Feel Stuck

Revelations 21:5 – “Behold, I am making all things new.”

Sometimes we long for change but feel trapped by old habits, emotions, or routines. Yet God’s renewal often starts quietly, like a thaw deep beneath winter’s surface. Even when you do not see it yet, trust that He is making something new.

Prayer: Lord, help me trust that new beginnings are growing, even when I feel stuck.

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Thursday: Energized by His Presence

Psalms 16:11 – You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

God’s presence does not just calm you; it energizes and strengthens you. When you pause and turn your heart toward Him, even for a moment, something within begins to lift. His nearness brings clarity, comfort, and a steady joy that quiets worry and renews your strength for the day ahead.

Prayer: God, thank You for the joy and energy that come from being with You. Let Your presence renew me today from the inside out.

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Friday: The Temptation to Escape

1 Peter 5:8 – Be alert and of sober mind.

Some days it is tempting to scroll through your phone, snack, or sleep your way through the hard parts. Although escaping may soften the edges temporarily, it leaves your soul unhealed. God gently invites you to stay present, to feel what is real, and to trust that He will meet you in it.

Prayer: God, meet me in the moments when I want to shut down. Help me stay open and awake.

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Saturday: Loved, Worthy, and Whole

Jeremiah 31:3 – “I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.”

Today is a celebration of love; but not just romantic love. God’s love is the foundation that defines your worth, and it reaches you with kindness even on your hardest days. The more you embrace that truth, the more freely you will love others and yourself.

Prayer: God, thank You for loving me so deeply and so well. Help me receive that love fully; and reflect it with gentleness and grace, even toward myself.

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Sunday: Boaz’s Kindness

Ruth 2:8-9 – “My daughter, listen to me. Do not go and glean in another field and do not go away from here. Stay here with the women who work for me.”

Boaz noticed Ruth when others may have passed her by. His kindness created a space of safety and dignity in a vulnerable moment. We all have the power to bless someone through compassion and care. Small actions can carry a lasting impact.

Prayer: Father, help me use my influence, however small, to bless others with grace.

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