

Devotions 2026: March 30 to April 5

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

Monday: Seeing God in Everything

Proverbs 3:6 – In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

God is not confined to sacred spaces or quiet moments. He shows up in the errands, the conversations, and the unexpected interruptions. When we learn to look for Him, we begin to see that He is never far away.

Prayer: Lord, help me see You in the ordinary and the extraordinary.

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Tuesday: You Are Still Becoming

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

You may not see it all yet; but God is shaping something beautiful in you. This season of prayer has been like a puzzle coming together, slowly and faithfully. And the picture that He is revealing is full of grace. You are still becoming; and He is still right beside you.

Prayer: God, thank You for walking with me through this journey. Keep shaping me into who I was made to be.

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Wednesday: An Offering Before the Cross

Matthew 26:6-7 – while Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

In Bethany, a woman poured out costly perfume on Jesus; a simple act of love in the shadow of the cross. Some called it wasteful, but Jesus received it as beautiful preparation for what lay ahead. In Holy Week, her devotion invites us to give freely; time, attention, love, even sacrifice; to the One who gave all for us. Nothing poured out in love for Christ is ever wasted.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, teach me to offer You my whole heart. Let my life, like her gift, be a fragrance of love to You.

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Thursday: Love That Serves

John 13:14 – “Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.”

ON the night before the cross, Jesus knelt to serve. With tenderness, He washed the feet of His disciples and showed us what love looks like in action. Maundy Thursday invites you to follow His example; choosing humility, offering kindness, and letting your life reflect the gentle strength of His heart.

Prayer: Jesus, teach me to serve others with love, just as You have served me.

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Friday: The Curtain Torn

Mark 15:37-38 – With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

When Jesus died, the temple curtain, once separating the people from God’s presence; was ripped apart. On Good Friday, we remember His suffering and the access His sacrifice gave us. What once kept humanity at a distance was removed forever. The cross is not only a place of sorrow; it is the doorway into God’s presence.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for tearing down every barrier between us and drawing me close to our presence.

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Saturday: Waiting in Hope

Psalm 130:5 – I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

Holy Saturday is a solemn day, filled with waiting. It mirrors the times in our lives when answers seem far away and silence feels heavy. Yet God is never absent. Just as He was preparing resurrection joy, He is always working in ways we cannot yet see.

Prayer: Lord, steady me in the waiting and fill the silence with the assurance of Your presence.

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Sunday: Alive in Christ

Ephesians 2:4-5 – Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions; it is by grace you have been saved.

Easter morning is our great invitation to rise with Christ. The stone rolled back is not only history but hope; God's mercy opening the door to begin again. As Pope John Paul II said, "We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." Today we live that truth: grace writes our story, and joy greets us around every corner.

Prayer: Risen Lord, thank You for this new beginning. Let my heart open wide to Your mercy and help me live as one made alive in Your love.

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