

Devotions 2026: May 18 to May 24

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

Monday: Carried on Eagles' Wings

Exodus 19:4 – “You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.”

God describes rescue in the language of flight; not trudging escape but soaring deliverance. His care for you goes beyond survival; it draws you closer to Himself. On His wings, you rise above fear, carried to places your own strength could never reach.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for carrying me on the wing of Your love. Lift me closer to You today.

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Tuesday: God's Co-Workers

1 Corinthians 3:9 – For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

God invites you into His work; not because He needs you but because He loves to include you. When you serve, encourage, or build up others, you are participating in His Kingdom. It is a holy partnership, your ordinary hands made helpful in eternal purpose.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for inviting me into Your work. Use me today as a co-worker in Your service.

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Wednesday: The Edge of the Unknown

Isaiah 43:2 – When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.

The unknown often feels like standing at the edge of a vast landscape; unmapped, uncertain, and stretching farther than you can see. God does not ask you to travel it alone. His presence goes before you into every tomorrow, steadying you when the path is unclear. What overwhelms you is never beyond His command, and each step forward is held in His hand.

Prayer: Lord, steady me when I step into the unknown. Remind me that You are already there.

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Thursday: The Unexpected Teacher

Psalms 119:67 – Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word.

Affliction is not the teacher you ask for, but sometimes it is the one you need. Hardship has a way of stripping distractions, leaving what matters most. Even in the classroom of pain, God's Word shines steady, showing you how to live. Your suffering is not wasted when it draws you closer to Him.

Prayer: Lord, help me learn even from affliction. Use my struggles to root me deeper in Your truth.

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Friday: The Promise in the Sky

Genesis 9:16 – Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant.

A rainbow arcs across the sky line like a painted promise; heavens reminder that storms do not have the last word. God's covenant is written not in ink but in light, stretching across the clouds to tell you He is faithful still. Even after rain, beauty remains, marking the sky with mercy.

Prayer: Lord, let every rainbow remind me that Your promises endure.

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Saturday: Bread for the Journey

1 King 19:5 – Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.”

Exhaustion can feel like failure, but even prophets grew tired. Elijah needed rest and food before he could go on, and God provided both. Your humanity is where He care meets you. Rest and nourishment are sacred because they prepare you to keep walking with Him.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for caring about my weariness. Feed me with Your strength for the road ahead.

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Sunday: The Unexpected Table

Psalm 23:5 – You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

God does not just deliver you; He sets a table for you, sometimes right in the middle of struggle. His provision is an abundant reminder that you belong to Him. The feast of His presence is a declaration: you are mine, and you are safe at My table.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for preparing a place for me. Teach me to eat with joy from what You provide, even in hard places.

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