

Devotions 2026: September 21 to September 27

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

Monday: Jesus Asked ... About Worry

Matthew 6:28 - “Why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.”

Jesus asked this question while pointing to flowers growing in the fields. He was not minimizing real concerns. He was shifting attention from fear to trust. Worry often feels responsible, but it can steal today's peace. Jesus calls you to notice how deeply God cares for even the smallest details of creation and to remember that you matter even more. Trust grows when you release what you cannot control and rest in God's faithful provision.

Prayer: Lord, awaken me when worry takes over my thoughts. Teach me to trust You with what concerns me and to rest in Your care today.

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Tuesday: A Place Prepared

John 14:2 - “My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?”

This world is not your final home. God has prepared a place where peace and belonging are complete. When worries weigh heavy, lifting your thoughts toward eternity brings hope and perspective. There is more ahead than what you see right now.

Prayer: Almighty God, draw me to live with eternity in mind. Let that hope shape my days.

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Wednesday: Help Arrives on Time

Psalm 121:1 - I lift up my eyes to the mountains; where does my help come from?

When you feel overwhelmed, God remains your constant help. He hears every prayer and works in ways that are often unseen but never late. You are never alone in your need; His care surrounds you, steady and sure.

Prayer: Loving Father, thank You for being my help. I trust You with all that concerns me.

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Thursday: Called Back to What Matters

Joel 2:1 - Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill. Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand.

God's warnings are not meant to frighten but to awaken. Sometimes He calls your attention back before you drift too far. These moments are acts of mercy that invite reflection, renewal, and return. God calls you back because He loves you.

Prayer: Dear Lord, keep me spiritually awake. Draw my heart back to what truly matters.

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Friday: Set Apart

1 Peter 1:15 - Just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.

God calls you to live differently; not through perfection but through devotion. Holiness grows through daily choices shaped by love, obedience, and grace. As you seek to reflect God's character, your life bears witness to Him.

Prayer: Gracious God, shape my life to reflect You. Show me how to live apart with love and humility.

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Saturday: Your True Identity

1 John 3:1 - See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Your identity rests in God's love. He calls you His child and claims you as His own. Nothing in your past and nothing in this present moment can undo that truth. When doubt creeps in, return to this promise. You are deeply loved and fully known.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, ground me in the confidence that I am Your child. Let Your love define me.

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Sunday: Making Room for More

John 3:30 - "He must become greater; I must become less."

As you release self-focus, space opens for God to work more fully in your life. Humility brings freedom, and trust deepens peace. God reshapes your heart as you surrender control and invite Him to lead.

Prayer: Almighty God, do Your work within me. Shape my heart to reflect more of You.

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