

Devotions 2026: September 7 to September 13

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

Monday: Jesus Asked ... About Understanding

Mark 8:21 - "Do you still not understand?"

Jesus asked this after patiently teaching His disciples again and again. His question was not harsh, but revealing. Sometimes growth takes time, and understanding unfolds gradually as we walk with Him. When confusion lingers, Jesus does not turn away. He continues teaching, guiding, and inviting us deeper into truth.

Prayer: Patient God, thank You for staying with me as I learn. Open my eyes to understand what You are showing me.

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Tuesday: God's Comfort

Isaiah 66:13 - "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort You."

God's comfort is gentle and personal, meeting you exactly where you are. When sorrow feels heavy or weariness sets in, His presence offers reassurance and rest. You do not have to be strong on your own. God draws near to comfort you with love.

Prayer: Loving Father, comfort me with Your gentle presence. Let me rest in Your care today.

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Wednesday: The Strength of Loyalty

Proverbs 17:17 - A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

Loyalty is a quiet strength that builds trust and deepens connection. Choosing to stay, to care, and to remain present reflects God's own steadfast love. In a world that moves quickly, faithfulness becomes a meaningful gift you can offer others.

Prayer: Lord, help me live with loyalty. Teach me to reflect Your steadfast love in my relationships.

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Thursday: Remaining Connected

John 15:4 - "Remain in me, as I also remain in you."

Spiritual growth flows naturally from staying close to God. Love, patience, and kindness take root when your life remains connected to Him. Rather than striving harder, God calls you to stay near His presence. Fruitfulness follows in time.

Prayer: *Gracious God, keep me rooted in You. May my life reflect the fruit of Your Spirit.*

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Friday: Held in Compassion

Psalms 147:3 - He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

This day carries memories that are sacred and solemn. We remember lives lost and hearts forever changed. In the midst of deep sorrow, there were also moments of remarkable kindness; strangers helping strangers, quiet courage, prayers rising from weary souls. God was present in that compassion, holding each heart with care.

Prayer: *God of mercy, hold close all who still carry grief and surround them with Your comfort.*

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Saturday: Faith Over Sight

2 Corinthians 5:7 - For we live by faith, not by sight.

Faith does not remove uncertainty, but it gives you the courage to move forward anyway. God calls you to trust Him beyond what you can see or fully understand. One step at a time, He leads you with care and faithfulness.

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, give me faith to walk forward today, trusting You when the path feels unclear.*

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Sunday: The Freedom of Forgiveness

Colossians 3:13 - Bear with each other and forgive one another.

Forgiveness can be difficult, especially when wounds run deep. But holding on to hurt can weigh down your heart. God invites you to release what burdens you and turn to Him for healing and justice. Forgiveness opens the door to freedom and peace.

Prayer: Loving Father, free me to release what I need to forgive. Lift the weight of bitterness from my heart.

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