

Devotions 2026: September 28 to October 4

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

Monday: Jesus Asked ... About Weariness

Mark 14:41 - "Are you still sleeping and resting?"

Jesus spoke these words in a moment of deep vulnerability. The disciples wanted to stay awake. They simply could not. He understood human weakness and named it without condemnation. Even faithful hearts grow tired. When you struggle to stay strong or alert, remember that God meets your weariness with compassion, not disappointment.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for Your kindness when I am weary. Strengthen me and sustain me as I rely on You.

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Tuesday: Growing in Awe

Proverbs 9:10 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Wisdom begins not with information but with awe. When you approach God with humility and wonder at who He is, your perspective shifts. Decisions become less about preference and more about faithfulness. Awe reshapes your thinking and aligns your choices with what honors Him.

Prayer: Dear Lord, grow in me a spirit of awe. Let wisdom flow from knowing and honoring You.

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Wednesday: Leading by Serving

Matthew 20:26 - "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant."

As we close this month, we are reminded that God measures greatness differently than the world does. True leadership grows through humility, compassion, and service. In the quiet, faithful ways you care, give, and show up for others, God's love shines through you more brightly than you may ever realize.

Prayer: Gracious God, thank You for walking with me through these months. Teach me to lead with humility and serve with a willing heart.

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Thursday: God in the Small Shifts

Luke 16:10 - "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."

God values the actions the world often overlooks. The care you bring to ordinary moments, the effort you give when no one is watching, and the love you extend to small things matter more than you realize. These subtle choices shape your heart.

Prayer: Lord, let me bring my whole heart to the small things, trusting they matter to You even when no one else sees.

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Friday: When God Reroutes You

Proverbs 16:9 - In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.

You probably have a route you default to, not the fastest way, but the familiar one. The road you know by heart. God is not impatient with your habits. But now and then, He closes the familiar road and asks you to find a different way, one that turns out to be lined with something you needed to see.

Prayer: Lord, when I default to the familiar out of habit rather than wisdom, gently redirect my steps.

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Saturday:**Something Old Made New**

Revelation 21:5 - He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

"Everything is doing a lot of work in this verse. It includes the parts of your life that feel worn, tired, or no longer useful. God's renewal is not only for new beginnings; it reaches backward too, redeeming things you thought were finished. Nothing is too far gone for Him to touch.

Prayer: Lord, let Your renewing work reach the parts of my life I have stopped believing could change.

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Sunday:**An Open Door You Did Not Expect**

Revelation 3:8 - "See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut."

Sometimes what God opens does not feel like an answer at all. It may interrupt your plans, arrive at the wrong time, or asked more of you than you feel ready to give. You hesitate, wondering if this is really it. But not every open door feels obvious or easy. Some require you to step through before you fully understand why they are there.

Prayer: Dear God, help me recognize Your hand even when it does not match my expectations. Give me the courage to step forward without needing everything to make sense.

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