

FIRST things FIRST...

Daily Devotions June 8-14, 2026

Devotions are to use in your Quiet Time with the Lord and are designed to prepare you for the sermon next Sunday.

Monday, June 8th

Scripture: Hebrews 13:2 & Genesis 18:1-15

We often expect God to show up in big, dramatic ways. We look for powerful moments, clear signs, or life-changing experiences. But so often, He meets us in the middle of ordinary life. In quiet routines. In interruptions. In conversations we almost overlook. Scripture reminds us that some people have welcomed angels without even realizing it. Sometimes heaven comes to us in moments we don't recognize. There's something holy about staying open to God. A simple act of kindness, making space for someone, slowing down long enough to notice what's in front of us. God has a way of turning everyday moments into places where His presence is felt.

Prayer: Lord, help me notice You in the ordinary moments of my life.

Tuesday: June 9th

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:17 & Genesis 18:1-15

Sometimes disappointment becomes so much of who we are that hope feels like a pipe dream. We stop expecting things to change. We convince ourselves that certain prayers are too far gone, too unrealistic, or simply too late. But God is not limited by what feels impossible to us. The same God who created the heavens and the earth still works in impossible places. He is not restricted by timelines, circumstances, weaknesses, or human understanding. What feels unreachable to us is still completely within His hands. Even when faith feels thin, His power remains the same.

Prayer: God, remind me that nothing is beyond Your power.

Wednesday: June 10th

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:8-9 & Genesis 18:1-15

Waiting can wear on the soul. There are seasons where prayers seem unanswered and promises feel delayed, and it's hard not to wonder what God is doing. We measure time by how fast the answers come, but God works step by step, day by day. What feels slow to us is often just us being impatient. Sometimes the waiting itself is part of the work God is doing in us. It teaches surrender, deepens trust, and reminds us that faith is not built on having control. God's timing hardly ever

matches ours, but it is always intentional. Even when we cannot see it yet, He is still moving.

Prayer: Lord, teach me to trust Your timing even when I don't understand it.

Thursday: June 11th

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-4 & Genesis 18:1-15

God sees the thoughts we never say out loud. The doubts we try to bury. The fears we carry quietly. The disappointment we don't know how to explain. Nothing in us is hidden from Him. Sometimes that can feel scary, but Him knowing, should be comforting. God doesn't seek us out to shame us for our questions or struggles. He meets us there with grace. He invites honesty instead of pretending. Even in the places where faith feels complicated, His presence remains loving and kind.

Prayer: God, meet me in the hidden places of my heart.

Friday: June 12th

Scripture: Psalm 30:11-12 & Genesis 18:1-15

God has a beautiful way of making right the places where we once struggled to believe Him. The places and times that we doubt, carry grief and disappointment can become the places where joy grows again. He is always transforming things. Turning bad into good. What once felt impossible can eventually become a glowing example to how good God really is. The hardest part is to remember that our struggles are never wasteful. God uses them, even when we can't.

Prayer: Lord, turn my doubt into joy.

Saturday: June 13th

Scripture: Romans 4:18-21 & Genesis 18:1-15

Faith is hardly ever perfect. Some days trust comes easily, and other days it feels like a fragile piece of glass that can shatter at any moment. We often think our doubts make us unlovable, but God has never depended on perfect people with perfect faith. He has always worked through weakness. Our hope is not built on how strongly we hold onto God, but on how faithfully He holds onto us. His promises do not change every time our emotions do. He remains steady, patient, and faithful through every question, every fear, and every time of waiting.

Prayer: Faithful God, thank You for staying steady even when my faith feels weak.

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Title: Laughter

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15

Worship at 10:00am

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