



## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS FOR EVERYDAY

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REDEEMING THE LOST...BUILDING UP THE FELLOWSHIP...RELIEVING THE OPPRESSED

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**We are committed to sharing with 500+ people the gospel message during a single Sunday service in the months of June, July, August, and September for a total of 2000+ people.**

Psalms 37:4 says, “Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.” Our prayer is that God brings an increase to His church through the faithfulness of His people.

We have embarked to do something great for God, therefore, we must seek his favor and direction, for we can’t accomplish anything without the Lord’s help. “Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.” Zech. 4:6 ESV

This devotional is an attempt to consecrate ourselves as we anticipate this move of God, for prayer and works go hand in hand.

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## **How to Use this Prayer Devotional**

There are three devotionals for each day that will guide our prayers together.

The Morning Prayer and devotional focuses on prayers for ourselves as outlined from James 5:16. “Confess your faults one to another; and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

It is important that before we begin to try and remove the speck from our neighbor’s eye that we first remove the log out of our own eye. God promises to restore us in right fellowship if we only humble ourselves in prayer and repent of our wicked ways. 2 Chron. 7:14

The afternoon prayer and devotional will focus on prayers for the work of the church as outlined in Matthew 9:37-38. “Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’” May

our prayers impact our community as well as our own lives.

The evening prayer and devotional will focus on prayers for the unchurched and unsaved as outlined in Romans 10:1.

“Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.” We should focus our prayers for our family members, friends, and acquaintances. We should ask God to show us the many opportunities he provides that we may engage the world for him.

There are questions to help guide you through this devotional, as well as space provided so you may write down any thoughts or revelations that God is showing you.

Every Wednesday as we come for corporate prayer we will lift up each daily prayer focus, and afterwards share in a fellowship meal together.

The last two Wednesdays of the month will be set aside as days for a partial fast.

May God be glorified as we attempt something great for him and may his people be blessed in the process.

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**June 1, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*  
*1 John 1:9-10*

It is not always easy to find a safe place where you can just be yourself without judgment. Often times in this life, we think we have to wear a mask to hide our feelings, our struggles, and our disappointments. The good news is that in Jesus Christ there is no condemnation; in fact, God already knows all about us and still loves us. You can let your guard down with Him. What shortcomings do you need to confess to God?

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*And I will raise him up on the last day. John 6:44*

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**June 1, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord. Jeremiah 23:4*

Though the shepherd has been called and set apart by God to care for the people, he is in need of your prayers and concerns as well. The church can only be as healthy as the leader who God has set before the people, therefore, pray for his strength as he seeks God's face and listens to God's voice. How can you minister to the pastor through prayer? Pray for him right now.

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Though God chooses to use us, the glory belongs to him. Our efforts are of little to no consequence unless God the Father draws the seeker after him. It is not in our eloquence of speech or presentation that makes disciples for Christ, but it is the movement of God's Spirit working through us. Pray that others might see Christ in us and be drawn to Him.

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**June 2, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices. Acts 19:18*

You cannot face what you won't confess. It is impossible to allow God to transform you if you cannot face your deficiencies. It is important that we take a personal assessment of who we are so that God can transform us into who He

**June 1, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.*

wants us to be. Pray to God for strength to be who God desires you to be.

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**June 2, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Jesus said ...Upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18*

The miracle of the church is that no matter how bleak it may look on the horizon, God is our provision. Keep faith in God.

Pray that God continually provides for His church so that lives can be reached.

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**June 2, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your*

*heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9*

The pathway to right relationship with God is a simple one. One must only acknowledge Jesus as sustainer and captain of their life and God's son, raised from the dead. This revelation of the identity of Christ, however, only comes from God. Pray that God opens the eyes and hearts of those who don't know Him.

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**June 3, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7*

God is Sovereign, meaning God is able but God is not obligated. God is omniscient, meaning God knows all, and yet we still must come to God with a humble spirit.

Approach the throne of grace believing God is both willing and able to answer your prayers.

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**June 3, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go in to Pharaoh and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord, "Let my people go, that they may serve me. Exodus 8:1*

Through Jesus Christ, God has delivered us from the bondage of sin for a purpose, to serve Him.

Pray that we fulfill our purpose to serve God in spirit and truth, and God be glorified and we edified.

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**June 3, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever*

*believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

Salvation is for all those who receive the gift of God in Jesus Christ. Pray to God that those who need the gift of His love come to know Jesus and accept Him as God's Son.

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**June 4, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Proverbs 28:13*

Adam and Eve attempted to hide themselves from God in The Garden of Eden, but God not only knew where they were, but also what they did. Be honest with God about your shortcomings that God may cover you in your time of need.

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**June 4, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*16And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout, for the Lord has given you the city. Joshua 6:16*

Sometimes in life we find ourselves in battles, but if we just follow God's direction, He can see us through. Pray to God that He shows the unchurched and the unsaved a pathway from their troubles toward God's love.

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**June 4, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. John 6:44*

Though God wants to use us to be His witness, it is not our presentations that draw people to Christ. Without Christ, we are

nothing and can do nothing; therefore, ask that God empowers our presentations, that His wonder-working power enables us to draw people unto Him.

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**June 5, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14*

Sometimes the trouble we find ourselves in is of our own doing, but if we repent of our sin, God is quick to forgive. Pray for God's delivering grace working in your life.

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**June 5, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>2</sup>“Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. <sup>3</sup>For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities. Isaiah 54:2-3*

God’s will is that everyone know His name and that by His name all people would be blessed. Pray that God’s providential blessings reach all people and they may know the name Jesus.

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**June 5, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>26</sup>And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup>that they should seek God,*

*and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us. Acts 17:26-27*

God’s will is that none should perish but that all of his creation should know Him as their Creator. Pray that those created in God’s image begin to seek Him as their creator.

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**June 6, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. Psalms 34:14*

You must turn to something in order to turn away from something else. That’s what it means to repent — to turn away from the love of the world and to turn toward the love of God. Pray for the strength to turn to God and God alone.

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**June 6, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-12*

God has organized His church for the purpose of ministering to the lost. Pray to God that each one do their best as they were called to build up God's church. Each person has a purpose in God's work. Pray that people realize their gifts and talents and utilize them to build up God's Kingdom.

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**June 6, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*

God is a God of another chance. He continues to call out to us as He wishes that we would come to know Him as our salvation. Pray that men and women might receive God into their hearts while there is still time.

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**June 7, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake; and I will not remember your sins. Isaiah 43:25*

When God forgives He does so completely, but sometimes forgiving ourselves is the real challenge. Pray to God that we can forgive ourselves as God forgives us.

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**June 7, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.  
Romans 12:2*

Some churches have been criticized for giving up principal for the sake of being more palatable to the world, but we have been mandated to demonstrate for the world a better way to live. Pray to God for transformative power in our lives that others may be drawn to God’s will on earth.

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**June 7, 2015  
Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Matthew 9:37-38*

Sometimes it seems the work of the Lord is too great to accomplish with the resources we have been given, but where God guides, God also provides. Therefore, pray to God for his provision of willing workers to reach the lost and unchurched.

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**June 8, 2015  
Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23*

One thing we all have in common is that we all have sinned; therefore, we all need God’s forgiving grace. Pray that God’s forgiving grace manifests in your life.

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**June 8, 2015  
Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.*

*1 Timothy 4:13*

Disciples of Christ have particular practices that distinguish them from others. How we live speaks about who we serve. Pray to God that the church maintains its religious practice and relationship with God.

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**June 8, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. John 1:12-13*

Every child resembles their parents in some form or fashion. This is true even of those who never knew their parents. However, there are times that we act in ways that are contrary to our parents. Pray to God that all people come to know

God as the Creator, and begin to reflect the character of their heavenly Father.

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**June 9, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. James 4:17*

We all have something on the inside that informs of basic things that are right and wrong. Pray to God that we do those things that we know are right and abstain from those things that we feel are against his will.

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**June 9, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. Psalms 40:3*

There should be something different about the church that people can't find anywhere else.

There should be a uniqueness and freshness that appeals to those who are tired of the mundane. Pray that the church continues to inspire and prepare people for greatness.

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**June 9, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>24</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. John 5:24*

So many people live with the guilt of past mistakes. In Christ there is forgiveness. Jesus came that we might have life abundantly. Pray that more people come to know the abundant life of Jesus Christ.

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**June 10, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. 2 Peter 3:9*

God's desire is that we be in right relationship with Him. He has a better plan for our life than we have for ourselves. Thank God that He is in control when everything else seems out of control.

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**June 10, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! 1 Chronicles 16:29*

Too often people come to church looking for a blessing but don't realize that they also have a blessing to give. Pray that people realize they have something to offer the church just as the church has something to offer them.

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**June 10, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9*

This is the simple message of Jesus Christ unto salvation. The question that has been a stumbling block to so many is "Who is Jesus?" But it is that revelation that is the doorway to salvation. Pray that eyes, hearts, and minds will be open to this revelation and receive Jesus as both Lord and Savior.

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**June 11, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13*

The troubles of this world can sometimes feel daunting, even causing confusion, but God knows the answer to whatever ails you. Pray to the Lord that He opens your eyes that you may see the way to go.

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**June 11, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily. Acts 16:5*

A growing church is a healthy church, and a healthy church is a strong church. Pray that God strengthen our church that it may function as it should and grow in a healthy way.

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**June 11, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.*

*<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ. Philippians 3:7-8*

There is nothing in the world like serving Jesus. All things are as loss compared to what we gain in Christ. Pray that each person coming into the arch of safety come to know the abundance found in Christ.

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**June 12, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. John 15:7*

God is not our personal genie in a bottle. He does not answer all of our requests in the affirmative. But when our prayers line up to His will, God will provide us the tools, resources, and opportunity to do great things in His name. Pray that our will aligns with God's.

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**June 12, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>31</sup>He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. <sup>32</sup>It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants*

*and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” Matthew 13:31-32*

When the church grows as it should, it becomes a place of comfort and protection. When God’s word is planted in us, it also grows and produces a place of solace in our hearts. Pray that the church continues to plants seeds of righteousness in the lives of people that they may grow in the Lord.

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**June 12, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 2 Corinthians 4:3-4*

Do not be surprised when people reject our message of Jesus Christ,

for the Devil is busy. God didn’t call us to convince any one of our message, but to share the message of the resurrection of

Jesus Christ. Pray to God for the courage to share the gospel with those who need to hear about Jesus the most.

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**June 13, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8*

There should be no doubt that you cannot fix your sin condition and the problems that it brings, but there is a solution. It is the grace of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, that saves us from our sin condition. Thank God for his saving power and the revelation of his plan for your life.

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professional angst. But when we trust in the teachings of Jesus, we are on solid ground and can live life with assurance that we are right with God. Pray that we learn how to trust God more than our own desires and ideas.

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**June 13, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11*

With all the activities that go on in the church there is nothing more important than spreading the gospel message and making disciples all nations. Pray that we forever stay focused on Jesus the author and finisher of our faith

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**June 14, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Romans 10:13*

Knowing who to call on when trouble comes is key. So often we call on friends and families, but learning to call on the Lord is the key to learning the depth of God's power and love for us. Pray to God that we learn how to lean on Him.

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**June 13, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death. Proverbs 14:12*

Many people believe that they can just feel their way through life, doing whatever comes to mind or feels right. This approach to life is one that can cause personal and



**June 14, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. Acts 12:5*

Not only should we pray for ourselves but we should also pray for each other. Pray for the ministries and leaders of the church that we may continue to grow together and give comfort to each other.

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**June 15, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10*

Jesus’ mission was to be humanity’s salvation. Without the guiding hand of God, humanity seeks its own way. Pray that people learn to follow God’s lead by receiving Jesus into their life.

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**June 15, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23*

God has always provided for our every need. Where there is the problem of sin, God provides salvation through Christ Jesus. Pray that men and women come to receive the gift of life in Jesus.

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**June 15, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!” Psalms 122:1*

There should be excitement and anticipation of corporate worship, but the key is to remember why we come together and that God is worthy to be praised regardless

what is going on in our personal lives. Pray that God continually inspire us to praise him.

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*Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Psalms 51:2*

God is willing to forgive if we are willing to ask for forgiveness. Pray that God wash us from all unrighteousness.

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**June 15, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14*

The revelation of Jesus brings us into a new life with God. This new life is one that grants us forgiveness; therefore, if God forgives us our sin, then we can forgive others their sin.

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**June 16, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

**June 16, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men. Colossians 3:23*

Our mission of Christ is serious work and must be approached with urgency and care. Pray that we give God our best in all we do.

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**June 16, 2015**  
**Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father*

*will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Matthew 6:14-15*

God's forgiveness is tied to our willingness to forgive others. Pray that just as we seek God's forgiveness that we can forgive others for the wrong they have done toward us.

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**June 17, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Psalms 51:5*

There is not a question if we have sinned, but rather are we courageous enough to admit it. Pray for the courage to face our short comings and trust in God to accept our confession.

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**June 17, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13*

God has given us the power to do all that he has called us to do. Pray for the focus to fulfill our calling in Christ Jesus.

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**June 17, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17*

God has prepared something new for those who are in Him. When we accept Jesus in our life, Christ begins to change us from the inside out. Therefore, there is no need to go back to what God has delivered us from. Pray for strength not to go back to what God has delivered you from.

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**June 18, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Psalms 51:10*

Sometimes it is our attitude that causes us problems. Pray that God regulates our mind that we may see him working in our lives.

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**June 18, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.  
Proverbs 14:23*

As we do the work of the Lord, God will provide the increase. Pray that we will not only make plans, but do the work of God.

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**June 18, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*As far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
Psalms 103:12*

When God forgives he does so completely. Pray that men and women come to know the forgiveness of Jesus and its healing power.

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**June 19, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies! Palms 141:4*

The world tries to entice us with what it has to offer. But God promises to care for us in ways that the world can't provide. Pray to

God that your focus stay on Him above all others.

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**June 19, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*For nothing will be impossible with God.” Luke 1:37*

We have limitations but God doesn't have any limits. Pray that we begin to look at the world through the lens of God's possibilities.

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**June 19, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>19</sup>Please pardon the iniquity of this people, according to the greatness of your steadfast love, just as you have forgiven this people, from Egypt until now.” <sup>20</sup>Then the Lord said, “I have pardoned, according to your word. Numbers 14:19-20*

Not only does God forgive, but we can intervene for others to God. Sometimes people can't pray for themselves but we can pray for them. Pray that God will pardon the sins of his people and be restored back to fellowship.

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**June 20, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*O Lord, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you! Psalms 141:1*

A promise of God that we can find assurance in is that God hears and answers our prayers. Spend time to call on God and turning over the concerns of your heart.

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**June 20, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for*

*welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11*

We can be assured that God's will never fail and that God wants the best for His children. Thank God for the precious privilege of being a recipient of his blessings.

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**June 20, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer Devotion**

*<sup>25</sup>And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."*  
*Mark 11:25*

God's forgiveness is best seen through the lives of His children. Pray to God that others can see Him working through us.

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**June 21, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*  
*Joshua 24:15*

Reflect over if who you say you serve is really who you are serving. Pray to God for the strength to resist the values of this world and serve God in every area of your life.

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**June 21, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments. Psalm 119:66*

One of the challenges of life is discerning between two good things. That's why we must lean

on God’s good judgment and knowledge. Pray for discernment to know how to reach those in need of Christ in their lives.

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We are made in the image of God, yet God must continue to shape us and form us to His liking. Pray that we may decrease as God increases in our lives.

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**June 21, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*We love because he first loved us.*  
*1 John 4:19*

Love originates from God and it is only because of Him that we have the capacity to love ourselves and others. Pray that those who are hurt and dealing with loss discover the love of God in their lives.

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**June 22, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*But now, O Lord, you are the Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:8*

**June 22, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>19</sup>Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”*  
*Matthew 18:19-20*

Even in God’s economy, there is power in numbers. Pray that we stay united that God’s power may have full effect working through us.

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**June 22, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Psalm 67:2*

God's saving grace is for all people everywhere. Pray that His name be known throughout the world.

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**June 23, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3*

One can be sure of their salvation if they receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. Thank God for your assurance in His saving grace.

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**June 23, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

We are called to care for each other. Many times God chooses to work through us. Pray that we are sensitive enough to care for those in need.

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**June 23, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel," (which means God with us). Matthew 1:23*

In Christ Jesus we have a High Priest that understands all of our trials and temptations. Therefore, He sympathizes with us and is able to intervene on our behalf. Thank God for knowing us better than we know ourselves and that He is able to provide for our needs.

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**June 24, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**



*Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. Malachi 3:8*

We must be disciples in every way. God requires for us to give to Him just as graciously as He give to us. Pray to God that we can trust Him to care for us in every way.

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**June 24, 2015  
Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! 1 Chronicles 16:11*

God is in control of everything and makes Himself known to us throughout creation. Pray that we are able to see His presence in our lives.

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**June 24, 2015  
Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. Jeremiah 29:7*

Our lives are entwined together. Therefore, we should be concerned for the welfare or your neighbor. Pray for those that are unchurched and unsaved that that they may receive mercy.

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**June 25, 2015  
Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. Matthew 6:6*

God wants us to have a personal prayer life that will fuel our communal prayer life. Though God knows all, He still wants to have a relationship with us. Pray that you grow a close relationship with God.

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**June 25, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*“You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain. Deuteronomy 25:4*

One should be edified while doing the work of the Lord. Pray that people experience the life-giving grace that comes from being in God’s will.

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**June 25, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8*

God is a loving God and cares about us more than we can care for ourselves. Pray that we can intervene for others as Jesus has intervened for us.

**June 26, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7*

We have been empowered by God and given the self-control needed to reach the world for Christ.

Pray that you may be a bold witness for Him.

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**June 26, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

The Christian life is one of being constantly connected to the Creator. Pray for the assurance of knowing God is near no matter where we are.

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**June 26, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 1 John 4:20*

It is the love that we have for God that compels us to care for others. Pray that God continues to give us a heart for our neighbor.

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**June 27, 2015**  
**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. Luke 18:1*  
In life, things come along that have the potential to discourage us and make us feel hopeless. Pray for God's strength in times of trouble.

**June 27, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1*

We can be assured that God will care for us just as He cared for those who have come before us. Thank God for His enduring power that watches over each generation.

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**June 27, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1*

It is faith in God that makes all things possible. Faith is not just an abstract concept, but it has tangible applications. Pray for the faith to see a multitude of people come to Christ.

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**June 28, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him. Proverbs 15:8*

We can't bargain with God, but we can approach His throne of grace with clear motives and honest intentions. Present yourself before God with a clear conscience.

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**June 28, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of*

*whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? Romans 10:14*

We must communicate the gospel message so that people may come to know Jesus as the Christ. Pray that God may cause us to speak boldly about the identity of Jesus.

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**June 28, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. John 14:12*

God promises us that we will be able to do great thing in Jesus' name if we only believe. Pray for the faith to stand on God's promises.

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**June 29, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*The Lord is far from the wicked,  
but he hears the prayer of the  
righteous. Proverbs 15:29*

One doesn't have to be able to speak with eloquence in order to be heard by God. We only to confess our shortcomings and trust in God to cover our sin. Thank God for looking beyond our faults and providing for our every need.

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**June 29, 2015**

**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6*

It is God who will keep us on the right path, and it is God we should seek for discerning what to do and which way to go. Pray that God

will continue to be a beacon light that points us in the right direction.

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**June 29, 2015**

**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>18</sup> The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19*

Jesus came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. Therefore, he has set us free through defeating death on the cross. Pray that the same resurrection power will manifest itself in the life of the church.

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**June 30, 2015**

**Morning Prayer and Devotion**

*And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." Mark 1:17*

We are to do for others as Jesus has done for us. We are to show mercy, extend a helping hand, and forgive as we have been forgiven. Jesus modeled all these things. Not only did he save, but he demonstrated how a saved person should live. Pray that we might demonstrate the Christian life as Jesus did for us.

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**June 30, 2015**  
**Afternoon Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>43</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Matthew 5:43-44*

It is easy to talk about being a Christian, but the true test comes in the application. We have been mandated to love both friend and

foe, and those who live by this precept have learned that love at this magnitude can only be achieved through Christ Jesus. Pray that God's love in us spills out toward all those we come in contact with.

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**June 30, 2015**  
**Evening Prayer and Devotion**

*<sup>10</sup>But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— <sup>11</sup>"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." Mark 2:10-11*

Salvation is more than lip service to God. There should be some demonstration of a renewed and restored life. Pray that God's life changing power runs unfettered throughout our community.

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