

Bible Reading DEVOTIONAL



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A DAILY DEVOTIONAL



A devotional is a personal time with God. During this time we allow God to teach us, we pray and we give our needs to Him. This is an important part of our Christian walk. You will need a notebook to record your daily entries, a Bible and a pen. Before you start there is a little preparation to do:

Step 1: Purchase a lined notebook with pages big enough to comfortably write several paragraphs on one page. Any size or format you like will work.

Step 2: Label the top of the first page *Table of Contents*.

Step 3: Leave several pages blank and then label the top of the page *Journal Entries*.

Step 4: Turn to the back of your notebook. Label the top of the last page *Prayers & Answers*. You are now ready to use your Journal!

HOW DO I START MY DEVOTIONAL?

Step 1: Find today's Bible reading from the Bible Reading Plan. Turn to the chapter in your Bible and ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal truth to you.

Step 2: Read the passage and underline anything the Lord impresses to you as a personal word to apply to your life. Look for lessons to be learned, examples to be followed, promises to be enjoyed, and Jesus to be revealed.

Step 3: When God has revealed a special lesson of life to you, turn in your notebook to your current Journal Entry Page to record what God has just shown you.

- Enter the date
- Make up a title to describe the lesson
- Enter what God has revealed to you
- Give application as to how this passage impacts your life. Ask "How will I be different today because of what I've read?" Record a prayer, asking God to help you apply the revealed truth to your life.



Step 4: Conclude your daily devotions with prayer. Make a *Prayers & Answers List* in the back of your journal and record new prayer requests you have, intercede for what you have already written down, and mark the date your prayers have been answered!

The best time is when you're at your best! If you're a morning person, do your devotions in the morning. If you're an evening person, do your devotions at night. Jesus deserves your best, so give Him the best part of your day! Simply find a time that works for you and make it a part of your life everyday!

Following a reading program is important for accountability, discipline, and for systematic instruction in God's Word. This reading plan will help you read through the whole Bible once a year. Mark off each daily reading to keep yourself accountable. If you miss a day or two, don't be discouraged! Simply turn to the new passage for today's date, and go from there. You can read the portions you missed later if you have time. Remember: the focus of your journal discovering truth and applying what you've learned to your life, not just 'reading for distance'.

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June-01	Psalm 105	June-15	Ecclesiastes 3
June-02	Psalm 106	June-16	Ecclesiastes 12
June-03	Psalm 107	June-17	Song of songs 1
June-04	Psalm 145	June-18	Isaiah 6
June-05	Proverbs 1	June-19	Isaiah 40
June-06	Proverbs 2	June-20	Isaiah 53
June-07	Proverbs 3	June-21	Isaiah 55
June-08	Proverbs 4	June-22	Isaiah 61
June-09	Proverbs 5	June-23	Jeremiah 18
June-10	Proverbs 6	June-24	Jeremiah 19
June-11	Proverbs 7	June-25	Jeremiah 31
June-12	Proverbs 8	June-26	Lamentation 3
June-13	Proverbs 9	June-27	Ezekiel 1
June-14	Proverbs 31	June-28	Ezekiel 2
		June-29	Daniel 1
		June-30	Daniel 2

