(Wed) **Sep 24** † Ps 106:40-48

Faithful God, though we have strayed and felt the weight of your anger, your mercy still reaches for us. Gather us from every place of exile and restore us, that we may give thanks and rejoice in your praise. Let our lives bless your holy name, from generation to generation. Amen.

(Thu) **Sep 25** \$\psi\$ Jer. 23:9-22

Holy God, your heart grieves when truth is twisted and your people are led astray. Let your Word burn like fire in our bones, refining what is false and awakening what is faithful. Teach us to listen not to empty dreams, but to your voice that calls us to justice and mercy. May we stand in your counsel, speak your truth, and walk humbly in your ways. Amen.

(Fri) Sep 26 \$\ph\$ Eph. 2:1-10

God of mercy, you raise us from death to life through your boundless grace. We are your handiwork, created in Christ for goodness and love. Teach us to walk in the path you prepared, not by our strength but by your Spirit. May our lives reflect the wonder of your saving grace and the beauty of your purpose. Amen.

(*Sat*) **Sep 27**  ₱ Lk 9:43b-48

Jesus, even as we marvel at your power, you remind us that greatness is found in humility. Teach us to welcome the least among us, knowing that in doing so, we welcome you. Guard our hearts from pride and help us

serve with gentleness and grace. May we seek not to be first, but to be faithful in love. Amen.

(Sun) **Sep 28 †** Luke 16:19-31

God of compassion, open our eyes to the suffering at our gates and soften our hearts to respond with mercy. Teach us not to ignore the cries of the poor, lest we become blind to your truth. Let your Word awaken us us and lead us into justice. May we live with generosity, trusting in the promise of life that awaits beyond this one. Amen.

(Mon) Sep 29 \$\phi\$ Rev. 3:14-22
Jesus, you see our lukewarm hearts and still knock gently, longing to dine with us. Wake us from complacency and clothe us in your grace, that we may truly see and truly live. May we open the door with courage, letting your love refine and reign within us. Amen.

(Tues) Sep 30 \$ Jer. 32:36-44
Faithful God, even in exile and sorrow, you promise restoration and joy. Plant in us a heart that reveres You always, so we may dwell securely in your covenant love. Gather us with gladness, rebuilding what was broken and renewing what was lost. In you is our strength and hope. Amen.





## September Readings & Prayers

-Steve & Cecilia Granadosin

Set aside a time every day to read the scripture and reflect on it. Open your heart to what the Lord is saying and offer up a fervent prayer.

(*Mon*) **Sep 1**  $\Phi$  Jer. 2:23-37

Teach us to walk in your ways, not out of fear, but out of love. Let your mercy be the map, and your grace the path beneath our feet. We open ourselves up to your will. Amen.

(*Tue*) **Sep 2** ♥ Jer. 3:1-14

Gather us again, like scattered sheep into Your Shepherd's arms, full of mercy, grace and love. May our lives be filled with your Spirit that we may learn to walk in your ways. Amen.

(Wed) **Sep 3** † Lk 14:15-24

Generous Host, You prepare a feast of mercy, a table of welcome, a banquet where love is the bread and grace is the wine. Let our lives be tables open, generous, and full of room for those needing your presence. Amen.

(*Thu*) **Sep 4** ♥ Is 2:12-17

Holy God, you alone are exalted above all things. Teach us to lay down our pride and walk humbly in your light. When we trust in our own strength, remind us that only your presence endures. Let our hearts be quiet before you, and our lives reflect your majesty. Amen.

(*Fri*) **Sep 5** ♥ Ps 139:1-6

O Lord, Your knowledge is too wonderful, too vast for me to grasp. Even when I feel hidden or unknown, you see me with love. Let me rest in your assurance of presence. Amen.

(Sat) **Sep 6** † Jer. 17:14-27

Heal us, O Lord, and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved, for you are our praise. Teach us to trust not in fleeting strength, but in your everlasting covenant. Let our hearts be rooted like trees by water, nourished by your Word and unmoved by drought. Keep us faithful to your Sabbath, honoring your rest and your reign. May your mercy guide our steps and your justice dwell in our gates. Amen.

(Sun) **Sep 7 †** Lk 14:25-33

Jesus, you call us to follow with open hands and undivided hearts. Teach us to count the cost, not with fear, but with faith. Strip away what holds us back, so we may walk freely in your love. May we carry our cross with courage, trusting that your path leads to life. Amen.

(Mon) Sep 8 \( \Phi \) 1 Tim 3:14-4:5 God of truth, keep us rooted in Christ, who was revealed in flesh and vindicated in spirit. Guard our hearts from teachings that distort your grace. help us discern with wisdom and love. Let our lives reflect the beauty of your truth in every season. Amen.

## (Tue) **Sep 9** † Ps 101

Lord, help me walk with integrity, choosing what is right even when no one sees. Keep my eyes from worthless things and my heart from crooked paths. Let my home be a place of truth, where kindness and justice dwell. May I honor you not just in words, but in the quiet choices of each day. Amen.

(Wed) Sep 10 \$\psi\$ Lk 18:18-30 Jesus, teach us to treasure your kingdom more than comfort, wealth, or recognition. When the path feels costly, help us trust that what we give up for you will be returned in deeper love and lasting life. May we walk with courage, knowing you lead us into the abundance of eternal life. Amen.

(Thu) Sep 11 ♥ Jer. 13:20-27
O God, we have wandered far, forgetting the beauty of your covenant and the dignity of your ways. Strip away our false ways and clothe us again in truth and mercy. May your compassion lead us back from disgrace into your restoring love, from violence into your peace. Amen.

(Fri) Sep 12 \$\psi 2\$ Pet. 2:1-10a Righteous God, you see through deception and protect those who walk in truth. Guard our hearts from false teachings that lead us away from your grace. Help us remain faithful in a world that forgets your ways. Let your justice be our refuge and your mercy our guide. May we live with reverence, trusting that you know how to rescue the godly and uphold your promises. Amen.

(Sat) Sep 13 \$\phi\$ John 10:11-21 Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who lays down your life for the sheep. Teach us to recognize your voice above all others and follow you with trust. Gather us you're your flock, united by grace and guided by your truth. May we live as those forgiven and protected by you. Amen.

## (Sun) **Sep 14 †** Lk 15:1-10

Loving Shepherd, you rejoice over every soul that turns back to you. When we feel lost or far away, remind us that your grace is already searching. Teach us to see others with your eyes—never as burdens, but as beloved treasures. May we live as witnesses to your mercy. Amen.

(Mon) Sep 15 \$\Phi\$ Ps 94
God of justice, when evil seems to triumph, remind us that your power is greater and your judgment sure. Teach us to stand firm in your truth and find refuge in your steadfast love. Amen.

(Tue) Sep 16 \$\psi\$ Jer. 5:18-31
God of mercy, we confess the stubbornness of our hearts and the injustice that stains our ways. Teach us to tremble at your truth, which exposes and heals. Let your word burn away deceit and awaken us to your righteousness. May we rise with reverence, shaped by your justice and

sustained by your grace. Amen.

(Wed) Sep 17 \( \Phi \) Lk 22:31-33 Lord Jesus, you see our weakness before we do, and still you pray that our faith will not fail. When trials sift us like wheat, hold us steady in your grace. Strengthen us to rise again and encourage others with the hope you give. May our hearts stay close to you, even when the road is hard. Amen.

(Thu) Sep 18 \( \Phi \) Rom. 3:1-8
Faithful God, your promises remain true even when our faith falters. Teach us to trust your righteousness, and not twist your grace for selfish gain. May we live not by the truth of your word that sets us free. Amen.

(Fri) Sep 19 ♥ Ps79:1-9
Merciful God, we cry out from the ruins, where your sanctuary has been defiled and your people wounded. We are weary and broken—restore us for the glory of your name. Forgive us, not because we deserve it, but because you are faithful and full of mercy. Amen.

(Sat) Sep 20 \$\Phi\$ Mk 12:41-44
Generous God, teach us to give not from abundance alone, but from love and trust. Let our hearts be like the widow's, holding nothing back from you. Remind us that true generosity is measured by sacrifice. May our lives become offerings that reflect your grace. Amen.

(Sun) Sep 21 ♥ Lk 16:1-13
Wise and gracious God, teach us to be faithful with what we've been given, whether little or much. Help us steward your gifts with integrity, not for worldly gain but for eternal purpose. When we are tempted to serve wealth or comfort, remind us that only you are worthy of our devotion. Let our choices reflect your justice and our hearts be aligned with your kingdom. May we serve you with undivided loyalty, trusting that true riches are found in You alone. Amen.

(Mon) Sep 22 \$\phi\$ Acts 4:1-12

Jesus, you are the cornerstone—our only hope and salvation. Give us boldness to speak your truth, even when opposition rises. May your Spirit strengthen us to stand firm, knowing there is no other name by which we are saved. Amen.

(Tue) Sep 23 \$\psi\$ 1 Cor 9:19-23 Lord, teach us to meet others with humility and grace. May our lives reflect your gospel, becoming all things to all people for the sake of salvation through You. Amen.