

(Sun) **Aug. 24 ♦ Luke 13:10-17**

Lord of Sabbath and healing, You lay Your hands upon our brokenness. We praise You for seeing us, and speaking life and healing into our bodies and our spirits. Praise and thanks to you, O Jesus. Amen.

(Mon) **Aug. 25 ♦ Hebrews 3:7-4, 11**

Faithful God, may our hearts not grow cold, but remain open to Your leading. We long for Your rest—the rest that flows from believing, from obeying, from remaining in Your grace, so keep us steadfast that we may enter into the fullness of joy with You. In Christ, our High Priest and Rest-Giver. Amen.

(Tue) **Aug. 26 ♦ Revelation 3:7-13**

Holy and True One, You hold the key that no hand can grasp. We stand before You, not on our own strength but solely by your grace. Help us to hold fast to your promises. Keep us unshaken, unmoved, rooted forever in You. Amen.

(Wed) **Aug. 27 ♦ Psalm 10**

God of justice, You see the anguish of the afflicted and the brokenhearted. Let Your justice roll down like mighty waters. Let Your mercy embrace those whom the world casts aside. We trust in You and wait for Your deliverance. Amen.

(Thu) **Aug. 28 ♦ Jeremiah 11:1-17**

Forgive us, God for our wandering. Teach us again to hear Your voice with a burning need to obey that in You, we may be found. Amen.

(Fri) **Aug. 29 ♦ 1 Peter 4:7-11**

Lord of all grace, teach us to be sober and watchful, to pray with alert hearts, and love with unwavering depth. Let our love cover many faults; let our hospitality be warm and without complaint. Make space in us for one another, as You have made space for us in Your Kingdom for in holy love, Jesus Christ is lifted high. Amen.

(Sat) **Aug. 30 ♦ Matthew 20:20-28**

Lord Jesus, You did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give Your life as a ransom for many. Teach us to walk that same path, not seeking thrones or titles. Let our greatness be found In compassion, full of mercy, rich in grace, poured out for the sake of others for Yours is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

(Sun) **Aug. 31 ♦ Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Jesus, you prepare a table where the humble are lifted, where the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the broken are treasured. Clothe us in compassion at Your table of grace. Amen.



2025

August Readings & Prayers

• Steve & Cecilia Granadosin

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

(Fri) **Aug. 1 ♦ Psalm 107:1-9, 43**

O Lord, we have lost our way. Troubled and distressed, we are hungry and thirsty for the nearness of Your presence. Still, You do not turn from us. You have redeemed us with unfailing love. O Christ our Savior, we give you all the praise. Amen.

(Sat) **Aug. 2 ♦ Hosea 10:1-15**

Holy God, we confess we have trusted in our own power. Our hearts are divided, our ways crooked. Forgive us, O Lord. Tear down the idols we lift high, and break through the hardened soil of our souls. Rain righteousness upon us that we may walk again in Your truth and be rooted in Your ways. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer. Amen.

(Sun) **Aug. 3 ♦ Luke 12:13-21**

Gracious Father, make us rich in mercy, faithful in stewardship, and joyful in surrender. May we live each day as those preparing for deeper communion with You. We place our trust in you for you are generous in grace—Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Mon) **Aug. 4 ♦ Colossians 3:13-4:1**

Lord Jesus, clothe us in Your mercy, patience, and grace, that we may bear with one another in love. Teach us to forgive as You have forgiven us that in whatever we do Your name is lifted high. May Your Spirit govern our lives that Your peace may reign over every relationship. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

(Tue) **Aug. 5 ♦ Colossians 4:2-6**

Faithful Lord, help us to live alert and ready for your return, anchored in prayer, bold in witness, and gentle in word. For the glory of Christ, our Redeemer and Friend. Amen.

(Wed) **Aug. 6 ♦ Luke 12:22-31**

Free us from the grasp of fear and the weight of striving. Lift our eyes to Your Kingdom, that we may seek first Your righteousness, and walk in peaceful assurance of Your love. Where we have trusted in possessions, replace our craving with contentment. Where we have doubted Your goodness, anchor us again in faith. We surrender our worries and receive Your peace. Amen.

(Thu) **Aug. 7 ♦ Psalm 50:1-8**

O Great and Mighty God, forgive us for forgetting that You desire worship from humbled hearts. Teach us to listen when You speak, to respond not out of duty, but out of deep love and devotion. We long to honor You not with words only but with lives shaped by Your heart. Amen.

(Fri) **Aug. 8 ♦ Isaiah 9:18-10:4**

O God, pride has blinded our eyes, Humble our arrogant hearts. Let the fear of You return to Your people, that truth may rise again. Teach us to do justice, to love mercy, to walk humbly with You. We ask this in the name of our Merciful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Sat) **Aug. 9 ♦ Matthew 6:19-24**

O Lord, You have taught us not to lay up treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy but to seek the treasure that lasts: the richness of knowing You. Forgive us for chasing after fleeting things. Help us store our treasure in heaven by loving deeply, giving freely, and living with eternity in mind. Amen.

(Sun) **Aug. 10 ♦ Luke 12:32-40**

Teach us to live as servants. Help us to wait on you with joyful expectation, to live with urgency, not fear, to serve with gladness, not delay. When You knock, may we open without hesitation; when You speak, may we listen. We stand and watch with hope, for the coming of Christ, our Savior and King. Amen.

(Mon) **Aug. 11 ♦ Psalm 11**

O Lord, Help us not to shrink back or surrender to despair but to stand firm in the confidence of Your reign. Let our hearts delight in what pleases You. May our lives reflect Your righteousness, and our hope be anchored in Your eternal throne. In You, O Lord, we take refuge. Amen.

(Tue) **Aug. 12 ♦ Isaiah 24:1-13**

O Sovereign Lord, we praise You for your righteousness. Teach us to weep for we have failed you but also to live with hope as people that you have saved for refining. In your name, we pray. Amen.

(Wed) **Aug. 13 ♦ Luke 12:41-48**

Master, teach us to serve not for reward, but out of reverence and devotion to You. At Your return, may we be found faithful. May we not merely await You, but live as those who long to see You face to face. Come, Lord Jesus. May our lamps burn bright and our hearts be joyful at Your appearing. Amen.

(Thu) **Aug. 14 ♦ Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19**

We are the branches of Your promise, tended by grace, sustained by Your breath. We call on Your name. Strengthen us, so we may never turn away, O Giver of Life, Restorer, Our Salvation. Amen.

(Fri) **Aug. 15 ♦ Isaiah 31:1-17**

O Lord, forgive us when we rely on the power of men. You alone are our salvation. We cast off arrogance and false assurances, and

bow before Your holiness. Speak peace over our unrest, and drive away what devours us. In You we take refuge; in You we rise again. Amen.

(Sat) **Aug. 16 ♦ Matthew 24:15-27**

Lord of the ages, teach us to read the times with wisdom and to endure without compromise. In deception, be our truth. In tribulation, be our peace. In chaos, be our compass that when You appear, we will rejoice. Amen.

(Sun) **Aug. 17 ♦ Luke 12:49-56**

Lord Jesus, You call us not to sleep amid this world's storms. By the truth of your Word, give us peace that we may see the light of eternity beyond the tempests of our time. Amen.

(Mon) **Aug. 18 ♦ Acts 7:44-53**

Make us a people who honor your truth even when it pierces, a people who follow even when the road is narrow. Let us not repeat the sins of our forebears, but rise with courage, conviction, and compassion. Lead us by Your Spirit, and establish Your dwelling place in us. Through Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone we once rejected, Amen.

(Tue) **Aug. 19 ♦ Isaiah 27:1-13**

You have watched over us, tending each branch with care, pruning what must be removed, and shielding us from destruction. Forgive us for the walls we build, for the idols we cherish, for the distance we allow between our hearts and Your holiness. Let Your

gentle judgment uproot rebellion and make room for rejoicing. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Wed) **Aug. 20 ♦ Luke 19:45-48**

Lord Jesus, cleanse our hearts from all that clutters Your dwelling. Drive out pride and greed away that we may worship you in spirit and in truth. Restore your temple in our hearts. Amen.

(Thu) **Aug. 21 ♦ Hebrews 12:3-17**

Gracious Father, we look to Jesus—the One who endured hostility and shame, that we might not lose heart. Teach us to receive Your discipline, not with fear, but with trust, knowing Your correction flows from love. Let Your discipline bring forth fruit in our lives that we may walk as Your sons and daughters—loved, refined, and fully Yours. Amen.

(Fri) **Aug. 22 ♦ Psalm 71:1-6**

O Lord, my refuge and my righteousness, in You alone I take shelter. You are my rock, my fortress, my hope. In you, I will trust for you are my hope, my salvation, my strength. Amen.

(Sat) **Aug. 23 ♦ Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19**

Holy God, You speak into silence and summon the humble, those willing to stand on Your word. From the womb, You knew us; and from our youth, You shaped us. Make us bold like Jeremiah—to speak truth with love, to stand firm though resistance comes. Let Your Spirit blow the breath in our lungs as we go in your precious name. Amen.