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The Minors' Daily Devotional



Still Dedicated to Service
after the Benediction

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Dedication

We dedicate this work to our mothers,
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whose lives and love have continually inspired us and shaped
our journey.

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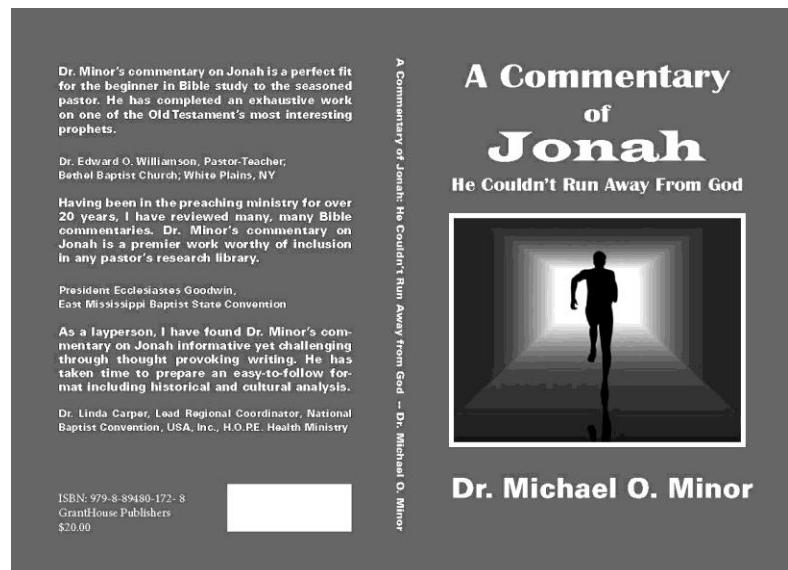
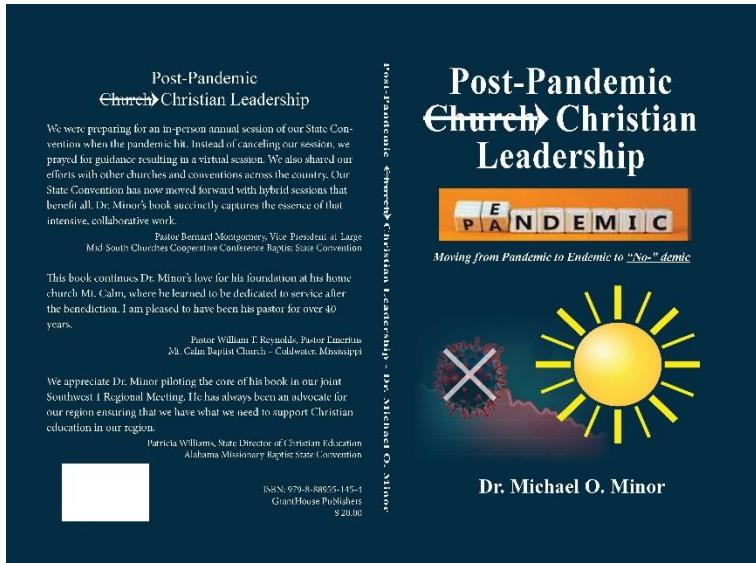
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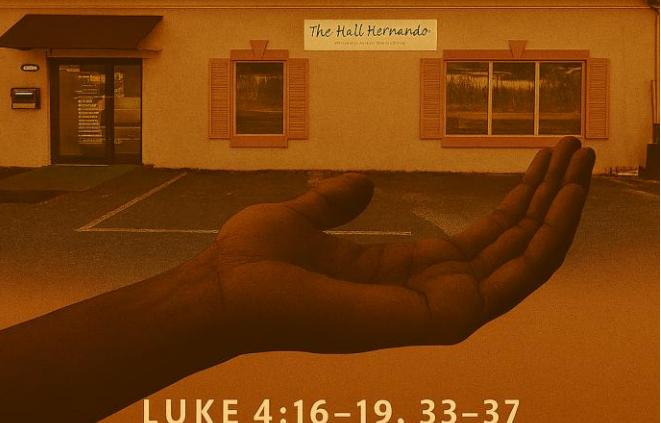
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LUKE 4:16-19, 33-37

INTRODUCTION

A Year of Walking Out the Benediction

January 2026

Greetings in the name of our risen Savior!

Every new year brings with it a fresh invitation from God — an invitation to grow deeper, walk closer, and serve more faithfully. As we step into 2026, we do so with hearts open to the work God desires to do in us and through us. This devotional journal is designed to accompany you on that journey. It is a daily companion for reflection, prayer, and spiritual renewal, helping you stay rooted in Scripture while living out your faith in practical, meaningful ways.

Our theme for this year, **Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction**, reminds us that worship does not end when the service concludes. The benediction is not a dismissal — it is a commissioning. It sends us into the world as ambassadors of Christ, carrying His love, His light, and His hope into every space we enter. Whether you are at home, at work, in school, or in the community, you are called to serve with compassion, humility, and purpose.

This journal is structured to help you cultivate a rhythm of daily devotion. Each day offers a Scripture, space for reflection, room for prayer, and a moment to listen for what God is saying to you. Each month begins with a thematic overview that connects your personal devotional life with the worship focus of The Hill Hernando Baptist Church.

We write because God has been faithful. We write because Scripture is alive. We write because reflection shapes discipleship. And we write because service is the natural overflow of a heart transformed by grace. This devotional is part of our church family's spiritual footprint — pressed deeply into the soil of faith, community, and legacy. It reflects our belief that faith is not merely taught; it is lived, practiced, and shared.

Our prayer is that these pages will help you slow down long enough to hear God's whisper, reflect deeply enough to recognize God's hand, and rise boldly enough to follow God's call. May this devotional become a sacred space — a place where your thoughts settle, your prayers deepen, and your spirit grows.

As you begin this journey, remember: God is already ahead of you, preparing the way. God is beside you, strengthening your steps. And God is within you, empowering your service. Walk with expectation. Serve with joy. Live with purpose.

In His Service.

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JANUARY 2026 OVERVIEW

The New Year — Devoted, United, and Empowered: Living the Benediction

Scripture Anchor: Acts 2:42–47

January opens the year with a call to devotion, unity, and Spirit-empowered service. As a church family, we step into 2026 remembering that the benediction is not an ending — it is a sending. Every Sunday’s “Amen” becomes a launching point for living out our faith in the world. Acts 2:42–47 gives us a picture of a church that didn’t just gather; they grew, they gave, they served, and they lived the gospel in community. January invites us to embrace that same rhythm.

This month’s theme, *Devoted, United, and Empowered: Living the Benediction*, reminds us that spiritual growth is not accidental. It is cultivated through daily practices that draw us closer to God and to one another. The early church devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to fellowship, to breaking bread, and to prayer. These weren’t occasional habits — they were the heartbeat of their lives. As we begin a new year, we are encouraged to recommit ourselves to these same spiritual disciplines. Devotion shapes direction, and direction shapes destiny.

Unity is another pillar of January’s focus. Philippians 2:1–4 reminds us that fellowship is more than being in the same place — it is being of the same mind, sharing the same love, and working toward the same purpose. In a world that often pulls people apart, the church is called to be a place where hearts are knit together in compassion, humility, and mutual care. January challenges us to strengthen our bonds, heal old wounds, and walk together in love. Unity is not uniformity; it is the shared commitment to put Christ at the center of everything we do.

Finally, January calls us to be empowered to serve. God has gifted every believer with something to contribute. Whether through teaching, encouraging, giving, helping, or leading, each of us has a role in building up the body of Christ. Service is not reserved for a few — it is the calling of every disciple. As we embrace the 2026 church theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*, we are reminded that ministry happens not only in the sanctuary but in our homes, workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities. The benediction sends us out to be the hands and feet of Jesus wherever we go.

Throughout this month, each Sunday message reinforces these truths. We begin with *Living the Benediction*, grounding ourselves in the practices of the early church. We move into *Devoted Discipleship*, learning what it means to follow Jesus with intention. We celebrate unity on *MLK Sunday*, remembering the call to love, justice, and community. And we close the month with *Empowered to Serve*, embracing the gifts God has placed within us.

January sets the tone for the entire year. It invites us to start strong, stay connected, and step boldly into the work God has prepared for us. As we journey through these pages, may our hearts be renewed, our faith strengthened, and our commitment deepened. The benediction has been spoken — now we live it.

January 1 — New Beginnings**Scripture: *Isaiah 43:18–19*****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 2 — Devoted to the Word**Scripture: *Psalm 119:105*****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 3 — Fellowship Matters**Scripture: *Hebrews 10:24–25*****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 4 — Living the Benediction

Scripture: *Acts 2:42–47*

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 5 — Breaking Bread Together

Scripture: *Luke 24:30–35*

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 6 — Prayerful Living

Scripture: *1 Thessalonians 5:16–18*

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 7 — Awe and Wonder**Scripture:** *Psalm 65:8***Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 8 — Sharing All Things**Scripture:** *Acts 4:32–35***Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 9 — Worship That Walks**Scripture:** *Micah 6:8***Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 10 — Devotion in Action**Scripture:** *James 1:22***Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 11 — Devoted Discipleship**Scripture:** *Luke 9:23–25***Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 12 — Wholehearted Pursuit**Scripture:** *Jeremiah 29:13***Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 13 — The Cost of Following

Scripture: *Matthew 16:24–26*

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 14 — Daily Commitment

Scripture: *Romans 12:1–2*

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 15 — Staying the Course

Scripture: *Galatians 6:9*

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 16 — Rooted in Christ**Scripture: Colossians 2:6–7****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 17 — Strength for the Journey**Scripture: Isaiah 40:31****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 18 — United in Fellowship**Scripture: Philippians 2:1–4****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 19 — Bearing with One Another**Scripture: *Ephesians 4:2–3*****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 20 — Encouraging Community**Scripture: *Romans 15:5–7*****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 21 — Love in Action**Scripture: *1 John 3:18*****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 22 — Forgiving Freely**Scripture: Colossians 3:13****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 23 — Building Each Other Up**Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:11****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 24 — Harmony in Christ**Scripture: Romans 12:16****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 25 — Empowered to Serve**Scripture: *1 Peter 4:10–11*****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 26 — Gifts for the Body**Scripture: *Romans 12:4–8*****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 27 — Spirit-Empowered**Scripture: *Acts 1:8*****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 28 — Called to Serve**Scripture:** *Mark 10:45***Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 29 — Equipped for Every Good Work**Scripture:** *2 Timothy 3:16–17***Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 30 — Serving with Strength**Scripture:** *Isaiah 40:29–31***Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

January 31 — Fruitful Service

Scripture: *John 15:5*

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

FEBRUARY 2026 OVERVIEW

Black History Month — Celebrating Our Story: Faith, Struggle, and Sacred Legacy

Scripture Anchor: Psalm 78:4

February invites us to pause, remember, and celebrate the sacred story God has written through generations of African American believers. Psalm 78:4 calls us to “*tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,*” and that is exactly what this month encourages us to do. Black History Month is not only a cultural observance — it is a spiritual discipline. It is an act of remembering God’s faithfulness in the midst of struggle, God’s strength in seasons of suffering, and God’s power working through ordinary people who dared to believe in extraordinary possibilities.

This month’s theme, *Celebrating Our Story: Faith, Struggle, and Sacred Legacy*, reminds us that our history is holy ground. The testimonies of our ancestors — their prayers, their perseverance, their worship, their courage — continue to shape who we are as a people and as a church. Their faith was not passive; it was active, resilient, and rooted in the unshakeable belief that God was with them. As we reflect on their journey, we are invited to see our own lives as part of a larger story God is still writing.

Each Sunday in February highlights a different dimension of this sacred legacy. We begin with *Our Sacred Story*, remembering that our history is not just about what happened — it is about what God has done. On *National Black HIV and AIDS Awareness Sunday*, we honor the call to compassion, education, and healing in our communities. The following week, *Faith Through the Fire* reminds us that God walks with us in every furnace moment, just as He did with the Hebrew boys. Their story becomes our encouragement: even in the heat of life’s trials, God is present, powerful, and faithful.

Mid-month, we celebrate *Legacy of Love and Liberation*, recognizing that God has always raised up leaders who speak truth, pursue justice, and guide God’s people toward freedom. On *Wear Red for Women and Heart Health Sunday*, we honor the strength and resilience of Black women — their leadership, their love, and their labor in the kingdom. We close the month with *Passing the Torch*, a reminder that legacy is not just something we receive — it is something we pass on. Our faith is strengthened when we intentionally invest in the next generation.

Throughout February, we are called to live out the 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*, by serving with cultural awareness, historical gratitude, and spiritual purpose. Our story is a testimony of God’s goodness, and our service becomes a continuation of that testimony. As we journey through this month, may we honor the past, embrace the present, and prepare the next generation to carry the light forward.

February 1 — Our Sacred Story**Scripture: Psalm 78:1–7****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 2 — Remembering God's Works**Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:20–25****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 3 — Generational Faith**Scripture: Joel 1:3****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 4 — Testify Boldly
Scripture: Revelation 12:11
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 5 — God's Faithfulness
Scripture: Lamentations 3:22–23
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 6 — Tell the Story
Scripture: Psalm 145:4
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 7 — Anchored in History
Scripture: Hebrews 12:1–2
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 8 — Faith Through the Fire
Scripture: Daniel 3:16–27
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 9 — Trusting in Trials
Scripture: James 1:2–4
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 10 — God Is With Us**Scripture: Isaiah 43:2****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 11 — Courageous Faith**Scripture: Joshua 1:9****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 12 — Refined by Fire**Scripture: 1 Peter 1:6–7****Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 13 — Standing Firm
Scripture: Ephesians 6:13
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 14 — Love That Endures
Scripture: Romans 8:35–39
Journal Reflections

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What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 15 — Legacy of Love and Liberation
Scripture: Exodus 3:7–10
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 16 — God Sees and Delivers
Scripture: Exodus 2:23–25
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 17 — Called to Justice
Scripture: Isaiah 1:17
Journal Reflections

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What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 18 — Freedom in Christ
Scripture: Galatians 5:1
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 19 — Remember the Exodus
Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:15
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 20 — Love That Liberates
Scripture: John 8:36
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 21 — The Lord Our Deliverer
Scripture: Psalm 34:17–19
Journal Reflections

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What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 22 — Passing the Torch
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:3–7
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 23 — Stirring the Gift
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:6
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 24 — Spiritual Mentorship
Scripture: Titus 2:3–5
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 25 — Faithful Legacy

Scripture: Proverbs 13:22

Journal Reflections

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What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 26 — Teaching the Next Generation

Scripture: Psalm 78:4

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 27 — Generational Blessing

Scripture: Genesis 17:7

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

February 28 — Running the Race
Scripture: Hebrews 12:1
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

MARCH 2026 OVERVIEW

Service After the Benediction Month — Servants in the Vineyard: Serving Where We're Planted

Scripture Anchor: Matthew 20:28

March is a month of movement — a call to step beyond the sanctuary and into the vineyard where God has planted us. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 20:28 that He “*did not come to be served, but to serve,*” and as His disciples, we follow His example. This month’s theme, *Servants in the Vineyard: Serving Where We’re Planted*, invites us to see every place we stand as a place of ministry. Whether at home, at work, in school, or in the community, God has positioned us with purpose.

Service is not something we do only when it is convenient or comfortable. It is a lifestyle shaped by humility, compassion, and obedience. March challenges us to examine our hearts and ask: *Where is God calling me to serve? Who is God calling me to bless? How can I reflect Christ in the everyday spaces of my life?* When we embrace service as a calling, not a chore, our lives become a living benediction — a continuation of the blessing spoken over us each Sunday.

Each week in March deepens this call. We begin with *Planted to Serve*, recognizing that God places us intentionally. Nothing about our location, our relationships, or our opportunities is accidental. Like Ruth gleaning in Boaz’s field, we discover that faithfulness in the small places opens doors to God’s greater purpose. The next Sunday, *Faithful in the Field*, reminds us that God sees our labor, even when others do not. Service done in love is never wasted.

Mid-month, *Serving with Joy* encourages us to serve not out of obligation but out of gratitude. On *Taste Test Sunday for Diabetic Health*, we connect service with wellness, reminding ourselves that caring for the body is also an act of stewardship. We close the month with *Service After the Benediction*, a powerful reminder that ministry begins when the worship service ends. Jesus served in the synagogue, but He also served in the streets, in homes, and among the hurting. His ministry was mobile — and so is ours.

March aligns beautifully with our 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*. This month equips us to live that theme with intentionality. As we journey through these devotionals, may we open our hearts to the Spirit’s leading, strengthen our hands for the work ahead, and embrace the joy of serving wherever God has planted us.

March 1 — Planted to Serve**Scripture:** Matthew 20:25–28**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 2 — Called to the Vineyard**Scripture:** Matthew 21:28–31**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 3 — Serving with Willingness**Scripture:** Isaiah 6:8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 4 — Bloom Where You're Planted**Scripture:** Jeremiah 29:4–7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 5 — God's Placement Is Purposeful**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:18**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 6 — Fruitful in the Field**Scripture:** John 15:8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 7 — Laboring in Love**Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 1:3**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 8 — Faithful in the Field**Scripture:** Ruth 2:1–12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 9 — Working with Integrity**Scripture:** Colossians 3:23–24**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 10 — God Notices the Faithful**Scripture:** Hebrews 6:10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 11 — Serving in the Shadows**Scripture:** Matthew 6:3–4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 12 — Steady Hands, Steady Heart**Scripture:** Psalm 90:17**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 13 — Rewarded in Due Time**Scripture:** Galatians 6:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 14 — Trusting the Assignment**Scripture:** Proverbs 3:5–6**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 15 — Serving with Joy**Scripture:** Philippians 2:14–18**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 16 — Joyful in Hope**Scripture:** Romans 12:12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 17 — Singing While Serving**Scripture:** Psalm 100:2**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 18 — Rejoicing in Trials**Scripture:** James 1:2–3**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 19 — Joy Is Strength**Scripture:** Nehemiah 8:10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 20 — Glad to Serve**Scripture:** Psalm 84:10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 21 — Joyful Obedience**Scripture:** John 15:10–11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 22 — Service After the Benediction**Scripture:** Luke 4:16–19; 33–37**Journal Reflections**

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What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 23 — Discern the Season**Scripture:** Daniel 2:21**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 24 — Patience in Planting**Scripture:** James 5:7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 25 — Trusting God's Timing**Scripture:** Habakkuk 2:3**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 26 — Don't Grow Weary**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:31**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 27 — Reaping with Joy**Scripture:** Psalm 126:5–6**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 28 — Seasoned for Service**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4:2**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 29 — The Cost of Service (*Palm Sunday*)**Scripture:** John 12:23–26**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 30 — Surrendered Living**Scripture:** Romans 12:1**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

March 31 — Obedience Over Comfort

Scripture: Philippians 2:5–8

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

APRIL 2026 OVERVIEW

Resurrection Season — Resurrected Living: From Worship to Witness

Scripture Anchor: Matthew 28:1–10

April is a month of celebration, renewal, and resurrection hope. As we journey through Holy Week and into Resurrection Sunday, we are reminded that the empty tomb is not just a historical event — it is a present reality that shapes how we live. The theme, *Resurrected Living: From Worship to Witness*, calls us to move from experiencing the resurrection to expressing it in our daily lives.

The resurrection is more than a moment; it is a movement. It moves us from fear to faith, from sorrow to joy, from silence to testimony. When the women encountered the risen Christ, they didn't keep the news to themselves — they ran to tell the disciples. Resurrection produces witnesses. April invites us to follow their example by sharing the hope, power, and love of Christ wherever we go.

Each Sunday deepens our understanding of resurrected living. We begin with *Just Before Sunrise*, celebrating the miracle of Resurrection Sunday. The darkness of Saturday gives way to the dawn of new life, reminding us that God is always working, even when we cannot see it. The next week, *Witnesses of the Wonder*, invites us to walk with the disciples on the Emmaus road, recognizing Christ's presence in the ordinary moments of life.

Mid-month, *Worship That Walks* challenges us to live out our worship through justice, mercy, and humility. On *Usher and Healthy Ministry Weekend*, we honor those who serve faithfully and help create a welcoming, healthy environment for worship. We close the month with *From the Upper Room to the World*, remembering that the Holy Spirit empowers us to carry the gospel beyond the walls of the church.

April aligns with our 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*, by reminding us that resurrection power fuels resurrection service. We serve because Christ lives. We witness because Christ lives. We love because Christ lives. As we journey through this month, may the resurrection renew our hope, strengthen our faith, and inspire us to live boldly as witnesses of the risen Savior.

April 1 — Sacrifice with Purpose**Scripture:** Mark 8:34–35**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 2 — Humble Service**Scripture:** John 13:12–17**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 3 — Giving All (*Good Friday*)**Scripture:** Luke 9:62**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 4 — The Servant King**Scripture:** Zechariah 9:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 5 — Just Before Sunrise (*Resurrection Sunday*)**Scripture:** Matthew 28:1–10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 6 — Raised with Christ**Scripture:** Colossians 3:1–4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 7 — New Creation**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 8 — Alive in Grace**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:4–6**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 9 — Walking in Newness**Scripture:** Romans 6:4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 10 — Victory Over Death**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:54–57**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 11 — Living Hope**Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:3**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 12 — Witnesses of the Wonder**Scripture:** Luke 24:13–35**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 13 — Tell What You've Seen**Scripture:** Mark 5:19**Journal Reflections**

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What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 14 — Bold Testimony**Scripture:** Acts 4:19–20**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 15 — Power in Your Story**Scripture:** Revelation 12:11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 16 — Go and Tell**Scripture:** Matthew 28:7–10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 17 — Eyes Opened**Scripture:** Luke 24:31**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 18 — Hearts Burning**Scripture:** Luke 24:32**Journal Reflections**

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What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 19 — Worship That Walks**Scripture:** Micah 6:6–8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 20 — Justice, Mercy, Humility**Scripture:** Micah 6:8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 21 — True Worship**Scripture:** John 4:23–24**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 22 — Living Sacrifice**Scripture:** Romans 12:1**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 23 — Worship in Action**Scripture:** James 1:27**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 24 — Walking in Love**Scripture:** Ephesians 5:1–2**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 25 — Worship Beyond the Walls**Scripture:** Matthew 25:35–40**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 26 — From the Upper Room to the World**Scripture:** Acts 1:6–8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 27 — Empowered Witnesses**Scripture:** Acts 2:1–4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 28 — Sent Ones

Scripture: John 20:21

Journal Reflections

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What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 29 — Light to the Nations

Scripture: Isaiah 49:6

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

April 30 — Go Ye Therefore

Scripture: Matthew 28:18–20

Journal Reflections

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MAY 2026 OVERVIEW

Pew to the Pavement Month — Kingdom Builders: Equipped and Engaged for Ministry
Scripture Anchor: Ephesians 4:12

May is a month of equipping, empowerment, and engagement. The theme, *Kingdom Builders: Equipped and Engaged for Ministry*, reminds us that every believer has a role in building up the body of Christ. Ministry is not reserved for a select few — it is the calling of all God's people. Ephesians 4:12 teaches that the purpose of spiritual gifts is “*to equip the saints for the work of ministry*,” and this month helps us discover and develop those gifts.

May encourages us to move from the pew to the pavement — from hearing the Word to living it out. It challenges us to ask: *How am I contributing to the kingdom? What gifts has God placed in me? How can I serve with excellence and joy?* When we embrace our calling as kingdom builders, we become active participants in God's work in the world.

Each Sunday highlights a different aspect of this calling. We begin with *Equipped to Build*, recognizing that God gives us everything we need to serve effectively. The next week, *A Mother's Ministry*, honors the nurturing, teaching, and leadership of mothers and mother figures. Their ministry shapes generations and strengthens the church.

Mid-month, *Engaged in the Work* reminds us that building requires commitment, perseverance, and unity. On *Founders' Day*, we honor the legacy of those who laid the foundation for our church's ministry. We close the month with *Built to Last*, remembering that when we build on Christ, our work endures. On *Pentecost Sunday*, we celebrate the Spirit who empowers us to serve with boldness and purpose.

May aligns with our 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*, by equipping us to serve with skill, passion, and spiritual maturity. As we journey through this month, may we discover our gifts, strengthen our commitment, and build God's kingdom with joy.

May 1 — Equipped for Mission**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 2 — Many Signs and Wonders**Scripture:** John 21:25**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 3 — Equipped to Build**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:11–16**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 4 — Built on the Rock
Scripture: Matthew 7:24–27
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 5 — Strengthened for Service
Scripture: Isaiah 41:10
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 6 — Equipped by the Word
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16–17
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 7 — Gifted for the Body**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:4–7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 8 — Fitly Joined Together**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:16**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 9 — Builders with Purpose**Scripture:** Nehemiah 2:17–18**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 10 — A Mother’s Ministry (*Mother’s Day*)**Scripture:** Proverbs 31:25–30; 2 Timothy 1:5**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 11 — Faith Passed Down**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 6:6–7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 12 — Strength and Dignity**Scripture:** Proverbs 31:17**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 13 — Wisdom in Her Words**Scripture:** Proverbs 31:26**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 14 — God's Comforting Love**Scripture:** Isaiah 66:13**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 15 — Hannah's Prayer**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 1:27–28**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 16 — A Legacy of Faith
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14–15
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 17 — Engaged in the Work
Scripture: Nehemiah 4:6
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 18 — Working with One Heart
Scripture: Philippians 1:27
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 19 — Laboring in Love**Scripture:** Hebrews 6:10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 20 — Focused on the Mission**Scripture:** Luke 10:2**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 21 — Strength for the Task**Scripture:** Exodus 18:18–21**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 22 — Encouraged to Continue**Scripture:** Acts 18:9–10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 23 — Faithful in the Field**Scripture:** Matthew 9:37–38**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 24 — Built to Last**Scripture:** Matthew 7:24–27**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 25 — Foundation in Christ**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 3:10–11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 26 — Enduring Work**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:58**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 27 — Tested by Fire**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 3:12–15**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 28 — Steadfast Builders**Scripture:** Psalm 127:1**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 29 — Strengthened by Grace**Scripture:** 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 30 — Built for Glory**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:19–22**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

May 31 — Pentecost Power (*Pentecost Sunday*)

Scripture: Acts 8:39

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

JUNE 2026 OVERVIEW

Youth and Young Adult Month — Youth on Purpose: Growing, Glowing, Going
Scripture Anchor: 1 Timothy 4:12

June is a month filled with energy, purpose, and youthful passion. The theme, *Youth on Purpose: Growing, Glowing, Going*, celebrates the gifts, leadership, and potential of our youth and young adults. Paul's words to Timothy — “*Let no one despise your youth*” — remind us that young believers are not the church of tomorrow; they are the church of today.

This month encourages our young people to grow in wisdom, glow with God's presence, and go boldly into the world as disciples of Christ. It also challenges the entire congregation to support, mentor, and uplift the next generation. When youth thrive, the whole church thrives.

Each Sunday highlights a different dimension of purposeful youth. We begin with *Purposeful Youth: Called to Shine*, reminding young believers that their light matters. The next week, *Growing in Grace*, celebrates academic achievement, spiritual growth, and the importance of holistic development. On *Homecoming and Memphis Street Anniversary Sunday*, we honor our history while celebrating the future.

Mid-month, *Fathers Who Lead* honors the vital role of fathers and father figures in shaping the next generation. We close the month with *Going Boldly*, encouraging youth to step confidently into their calling. On *Graduation Sunday*, we celebrate their accomplishments and speak blessings over their future.

June aligns with our 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*, by empowering young people to serve with courage, creativity, and conviction. As we journey through this month, may our youth feel seen, supported, and spiritually strengthened.

June 1 — Spirit of Truth**Scripture:** John 14:26**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 2 — Filled for Ministry**Scripture:** Acts 4:31**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 3 — Empowered to Witness**Scripture:** Acts 1:8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 4 — Spiritual Boldness**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 1:7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 5 — Gifts of the Spirit**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:7–11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 6 — Led by the Spirit**Scripture:** Romans 8:14**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 7 — Purposeful Youth
Scripture: Matthew 5:14–16
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 8 — Created for Purpose
Scripture: Jeremiah 1:5
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 9 — Called While Young
Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1–10
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 10 — Light in the Darkness**Scripture:** Philippians 2:15**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 11 — Identity in Christ**Scripture:** Galatians 2:20**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

June 12 — Bold and Unashamed**Scripture:** Romans 1:16**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

June 13 — Chosen Generation**Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 14 — Growing in Grace**Scripture:** Luke 2:52**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 15 — Maturing in Faith**Scripture:** Hebrews 5:13–14**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 16 — Rooted and Built Up**Scripture:** Colossians 2:6–7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 17 — Hungering for Righteousness**Scripture:** Matthew 5:6**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 18 — Learning Obedience**Scripture:** Hebrews 5:8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 19 — Growing in Wisdom**Scripture:** Proverbs 4:7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 20 — Fruitful Youth**Scripture:** Psalm 144:12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 21 — Fathers Who Lead (*Father's Day*)**Scripture:** Joshua 24:15; Proverbs 20:7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 22 — Teaching by Example**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 6:6–9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 23 — A Father’s Blessing**Scripture:** Genesis 49:28**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

June 24 — Compassionate Leadership**Scripture:** Psalm 103:13**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

June 25 — Wise Instruction**Scripture:** Proverbs 4:1–4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 26 — Faithful Fatherhood**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

June 27 — Legacy of Leadership**Scripture:** 1 Chronicles 28:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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June 28 — Going Boldly**Scripture:** Jeremiah 1:4–8**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****June 29 — Sent with Purpose****Scripture:** John 20:21**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****June 30 — Courage in Calling****Scripture:** Joshua 1:9**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today**

JULY 2026 OVERVIEW

Faith Focus Month — *Faith on Fire: Rekindling Devotion and Dependence*

Scripture Anchor: Hebrews 11:6

July is a month of spiritual renewal and rekindled devotion. The theme, *Faith on Fire: Rekindling Devotion and Dependence*, invites us to return to the heart of our relationship with God. Hebrews 11:6 reminds us that “*without faith it is impossible to please God*,” and this month helps us strengthen our trust, deepen our dependence, and ignite our passion for God.

Faith is not static — it must be stirred, fed, and fanned into flame. July encourages us to examine the condition of our faith and ask: *Where do I need God to rekindle my fire? What areas of my life require deeper trust? How can I walk more closely with God?* When our faith is on fire, our service becomes more joyful, our worship more sincere, and our witness more powerful.

Each Sunday focuses on a different aspect of fiery faith. We begin with *Faith That Pleases God*, exploring the foundations of biblical faith. The next week, *Rekindled by the Word*, reminds us that Scripture is fuel for the soul. Mid-month, *Faith in the Furnace* teaches us that trials refine our faith and reveal God’s presence. We close with *Dependent but Bold*, celebrating the strength that comes from relying on God.

July aligns with our 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*, by reminding us that service flows from a heart on fire for God. As we journey through this month, may our faith be renewed, our devotion deepened, and our dependence strengthened.

July 1 — Speaking Truth
Scripture: Ephesians 4:15
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 2 — Walking Worthy
Scripture: Colossians 1:10
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 3 — Faith in Action
Scripture: James 2:17
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 4 — Bold Witness**Scripture:** Acts 4:13**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today**July 5 — Faith That Pleases God****Scripture:** Hebrews 11:1–6**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today**July 6 — Trusting the Invisible****Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 7 — Faith That Moves Mountains**Scripture:** Matthew 17:20**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 8 — Believing Beyond Sight**Scripture:** John 20:29**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 9 — Confidence in God's Promises**Scripture:** Romans 4:20–21**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 10 — Faith That Endures**Scripture:** James 1:3–4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 11 — Rewarded Faith**Scripture:** Hebrews 10:35–36**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 12 — Rekindled by the Word**Scripture:** Jeremiah 20:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 13 — The Word Is Fire**Scripture:** Jeremiah 23:29**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 14 — Hidden in My Heart**Scripture:** Psalm 119:11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 15 — Living and Active**Scripture:** Hebrews 4:12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 16 — Lamp to My Feet**Scripture:** Psalm 119:105**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 17 — Nourished by Scripture**Scripture:** Matthew 4:4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 18 — Speaking Life**Scripture:** Proverbs 18:21**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 19 — Faith in the Furnace**Scripture:** Daniel 3:17–18**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 20 — Tested by Fire**Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:6–7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 21 — God Is Present in Trials**Scripture:** Isaiah 43:2**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 22 — Strength in Weakness**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 12:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 23 — Persevering Faith**Scripture:** Romans 5:3–5**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 24 — Victory in the Fire**Scripture:** Zechariah 13:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 25 — Refined for Purpose**Scripture:** Malachi 3:3**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 26 — Dependent but Bold**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 12:9–10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 27 — Boldness Through Grace**Scripture:** Hebrews 4:16**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 28 — Leaning on God**Scripture:** Proverbs 3:5–6**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 29 — Strength to Stand**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:10–11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 30 — Bold in Spirit**Scripture:** Acts 4:31**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

July 31 — Confidence in Christ

Scripture: Philippians 1:6

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

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AUGUST 2026 OVERVIEW

Women's Fellowship Month — *Crowned for Purpose: Her Story, His Glory*

Scripture Anchor: Luke 1:45

August is a month of celebration, empowerment, and spiritual sisterhood. The theme, *Crowned for Purpose: Her Story, His Glory*, honors the faith, leadership, and resilience of women in Scripture and in our congregation. Luke 1:45 declares, “*Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her,*” reminding us that God works powerfully through women who trust Him.

This month invites women to embrace their God-given identity, purpose, and influence. It also invites the entire church to honor, uplift, and support the women who serve, lead, nurture, and inspire. Their stories are testimonies of God’s faithfulness, and their lives reflect His glory.

Each Sunday highlights a different dimension of women’s ministry. We begin with *Women of Promise*, celebrating the faith of Mary and Elizabeth. The next week, *Worshiping Through the Wait*, reminds us that God hears the cries of women who pray with persistence and hope. Mid-month, *Working in the Kingdom* honors women who serve with excellence and compassion. On *Woman of the Year Sunday*, we celebrate the outstanding contributions of women in our church.

We close the month with *Her Story, His Glory*, recognizing that every woman’s journey — with its joys, struggles, and victories — reveals God’s grace. August aligns with our 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*, by celebrating the women who serve faithfully in every season.

August 1 — Trusting the Process**Scripture:** Psalm 37:5**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 2 — Women of Promise**Scripture:** Luke 1:39–45**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 3 — Blessed Is She Who Believes**Scripture:** Luke 1:45**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 4 — Faithful Women**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 5 — God's Favor**Scripture:** Proverbs 31:30**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 6 — Trusting the Promise**Scripture:** Genesis 18:10–14**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 7 — Purpose in Her Womb**Scripture:** Judges 13:3–5**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 8 — Carriers of Destiny**Scripture:** Isaiah 66:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 9 — Worshiping Through the Wait**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 1:9–20**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 10 — Pouring Out the Heart**Scripture:** Psalm 62:8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 11 — Waiting in Faith**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:31**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 12 — God Remembers**Scripture:** Genesis 30:22**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 13 — Hope Deferred**Scripture:** Proverbs 13:12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 14 — Trusting God’s Timing**Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 3:11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 15 — Joy in the Answer**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 2:1–2**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 16 — Working in the Kingdom**Scripture:** Acts 16:13–15**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 17 — Open-Hearted Ministry**Scripture:** Romans 12:13**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

August 18 — Hospitality as Worship**Scripture:** Hebrews 13:2**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

August 19 — Women Who Lead**Scripture:** Judges 4:4–5**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 20 — Diligent Hands**Scripture:** Proverbs 31:13–19**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

August 21 — Serving with Purpose**Scripture:** Colossians 3:23–24**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

August 22 — Fruitful Labor**Scripture:** Galatians 6:9**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****August 23 — Witnesses of the Word****Scripture:** John 4:28–30, 39**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****August 24 — Sharing the Story****Scripture:** Mark 5:19**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today**

August 25 — Bold Testimony**Scripture:** Acts 1:8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 26 — Evangelism with Impact**Scripture:** Luke 8:1-3**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 27 — Speaking Life**Scripture:** Proverbs 31:26**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 28 — Testimony of Transformation**Scripture:** John 4:39**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 29 — Called to Declare**Scripture:** Psalm 96:3**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 30 — Her Story, His Glory**Scripture:** Judges 4:4–10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

August 31 — Courageous Leadership

Scripture: Judges 5:7

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

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SEPTEMBER 2026 OVERVIEW

Senior Recognition Month — *Legacy of Grace: Honoring Seasoned Saints in Service*

Scripture Anchor: Psalm 92:14

September is a month of honor, gratitude, and celebration. The theme, *Legacy of Grace: Honoring Seasoned Saints in Service*, reminds us that spiritual maturity is a gift to the entire church. Psalm 92:14 declares that the righteous “*will still bear fruit in old age*,” reminding us that God’s purpose does not expire with time.

This month invites us to celebrate the wisdom, resilience, and faithfulness of our seniors. Their prayers have sustained us, their service has strengthened us, and their example has guided us. September encourages us to listen, learn, and love deeply as we honor those who have paved the way.

Each Sunday highlights a different aspect of senior ministry. We begin with *Still Bearing Fruit*, celebrating the ongoing contributions of our seasoned saints. The next week, *Wisdom Worth Sharing*, reminds us that older believers have spiritual treasures to pass down. Mid-month, *Grace-Filled Legacy* honors the lives of those who have fought the good fight. On *Sickle Cell Sabbath Sunday*, we raise awareness and support for those affected by chronic illness.

We close the month with *Seasoned to Serve*, celebrating Senior Recognition Sunday. September aligns with our 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*, by reminding us that service has no age limit. As we journey through this month, may we honor the past, embrace the present, and prepare the next generation to carry the legacy forward.

September 1 — God's Glory Revealed**Scripture:** Isaiah 60:1–3**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 2 — Women of Valor**Scripture:** Proverbs 31:10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 3 — Strength in the Spirit**Scripture:** Zechariah 4:6**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 4 — Called for Such a Time**Scripture:** Esther 4:14**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 5 — Glory in Her Story**Scripture:** Psalm 115:1**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

September 6 — Still Bearing Fruit**Scripture:** Psalm 92:12–15**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

September 7 — Flourishing in Faith**Scripture:** Jeremiah 17:7–8**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****September 8 — Strength in Old Age****Scripture:** Isaiah 46:4**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****September 9 — Wisdom from Experience****Scripture:** Job 12:12**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today**

September 10 — Fruit That Remains**Scripture:** John 15:16**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 11 — Rooted and Resilient**Scripture:** Psalm 1:1–3**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 12 — Faithful to the Finish**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4:7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 13 — Wisdom Worth Sharing**Scripture:** Titus 2:1–5**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 14 — Teaching with Grace**Scripture:** Colossians 4:6**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 15 — Passing Down Truth**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 4:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 16 — Speaking Life**Scripture:** Proverbs 18:21**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 17 — Mentoring the Next Generation**Scripture:** Psalm 145:4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 18 — Words of the Wise**Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 12:11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 19 — Counsel That Guides**Scripture:** Proverbs 11:14**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 20 — Grace-Filled Legacy**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4:6–8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 21 — Living for the Crown**Scripture:** James 1:12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 22 — Remembered for Righteousness**Scripture:** Proverbs 10:7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 23 — Legacy of Faith**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 24 — Enduring Example**Scripture:** Philippians 3:17**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 25 — Generational Impact**Scripture:** Psalm 78:6–7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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September 26 — Honoring the Journey**Scripture:** Romans 12:10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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September 27 — Seasoned to Serve**Scripture:** Luke 2:25–38**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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September 28 — Lifelong Devotion**Scripture:** Psalm 71:17–18**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 29 — Serving with Wisdom**Scripture:** Proverbs 3:13–18**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

September 30 — Faithful Witness**Scripture:** Acts 20:24**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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OCTOBER 2026 OVERVIEW

Men's Fellowship Month — Men of Impact: Standing Strong, Serving Boldly

Scripture Anchor: Micah 6:8

October is a month of strength, integrity, and spiritual leadership. The theme, *Men of Impact: Standing Strong, Serving Boldly*, calls men to walk in justice, mercy, and humility. Micah 6:8 reminds us that God desires men who live with character, compassion, and conviction. This month encourages men to lead with courage, serve with humility, and stand firm in faith. It also invites the entire congregation to support, uplift, and pray for the men who shape our families, our church, and our community.

Each Sunday highlights a different dimension of impactful manhood. We begin with *Men of Justice and Mercy*, calling men to reflect God's heart for righteousness. The next week, *Standing Strong in the Storm*, reminds us that godly men anchor their families in faith. Mid-month, *Serving Boldly* challenges men to step into their calling with confidence. On *Man of the Year Sunday*, we honor men who exemplify Christlike leadership.

We close the month with *Walking Humbly*, remembering that true strength is found in surrender to God. October aligns with our 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*, by empowering men to serve boldly in every sphere of life.

October 1 — Strength in Surrender
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:16
Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

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October 2 — Fruit in Every Season
Scripture: Psalm 1:3
Journal Reflections

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October 3 — Still Saying Yes
Scripture: Isaiah 6:8
Journal Reflections

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October 4 — Men of Justice and Mercy**Scripture:** Micah 6:6–8**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****October 5 — Walking Humbly****Scripture:** Micah 6:8**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****October 6 — Acting Justly****Scripture:** Isaiah 1:17**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today**

October 7 — Loving Mercy**Scripture:** Luke 6:36**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****October 8 — Standing for Truth****Scripture:** Proverbs 21:3**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****October 9 — Compassionate Leadership****Scripture:** Psalm 112:4–5**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today**

October 10 — Reflecting God's Heart**Scripture:** Ezekiel 22:30**Journal Reflections**

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October 11 — Standing Strong in the Storm**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 16:13–14**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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October 12 — Anchored in Hope**Scripture:** Hebrews 6:19**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 13 — Courage in Crisis**Scripture:** Joshua 1:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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October 14 — Strength in the Spirit**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:10–11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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October 15 — Unshakable Faith**Scripture:** Psalm 62:6**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 16 — Endurance in Trials**Scripture:** James 1:12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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October 17 — Peace in the Storm**Scripture:** Mark 4:39–40**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 18 — Serving Boldly**Scripture:** Joshua 1:6–9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 19 — Boldness in Calling**Scripture:** Acts 4:13**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 20 — Courageous Obedience**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 31:6**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 21 — Leading with Integrity**Scripture:** Psalm 78:72**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 22 — Strength for the Task**Scripture:** Isaiah 41:10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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October 23 — Faithful in Leadership**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 3:1–7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 24 — Bold in Purpose**Scripture:** Romans 8:31**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 25 — Walking Humbly**Scripture:** Matthew 23:11–12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 26 — Humility in Service**Scripture:** John 13:14–15**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 27 — God Honors the Humble**Scripture:** James 4:10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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October 28 — Meekness Is Strength**Scripture:** Matthew 5:5**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

October 29 — Gentle Leadership**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 2:24–25**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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October 30 — Humble Confidence**Scripture:** Philippians 2:3–4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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October 31 — The Heart of a Servant

Scripture: Mark 10:43–45

Journal Reflections

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NOVEMBER 2026 OVERVIEW

Stewardship Month — *Stewards of the Kingdom: Giving That Grows God's Grace*
Scripture Anchor: 2 Corinthians 9:7–8

November is a month of gratitude, generosity, and faithful stewardship. The theme, *Stewards of the Kingdom: Giving That Grows God's Grace*, reminds us that everything we have comes from God and is entrusted to us for His glory. Stewardship is not just about money — it is about time, talent, treasure, and testimony.

This month invites us to examine our hearts and ask: *How am I managing what God has given me? Am I giving cheerfully? Am I sowing generously? Am I living with open hands and an open heart?* When we give with joy, God multiplies grace in our lives and in our church.

Each Sunday highlights a different aspect of stewardship. We begin with *Graceful Giving*, exploring the heart behind generosity. The next week, *Giving with Purpose*, reminds us that giving is an act of worship. Mid-month, *Giving Beyond the Tithe*, challenges us to trust God with sacrificial generosity. On *Thanksgiving Sunday*, we celebrate gratitude as a spiritual discipline.

We close the month with *Giving That Grows*, recognizing that generosity strengthens community and expands ministry. November aligns with our 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*, by calling us to give faithfully, joyfully

November 1 — Graceful Giving**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 9:6–8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 2 — Cheerful Generosity**Scripture:** Proverbs 11:25**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 3 — Giving with Joy**Scripture:** Psalm 112:5**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 4 — Sowing Bountifully**Scripture:** Galatians 6:7–8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 5 — Grace That Multiplies**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 9:10–11**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 6 — Overflowing in Every Good Work**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 9:8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 7 — Giving as Worship**Scripture:** Philippians 4:18**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 8 — Giving with Purpose**Scripture:** Malachi 3:10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 9 — Trusting God's Provision**Scripture:** Philippians 4:19**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 10 — Honoring God with Wealth**Scripture:** Proverbs 3:9–10**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 11 — Investing in Eternity**Scripture:** Matthew 6:19–21**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 12 — Faithful Stewardship**Scripture:** Luke 16:10–12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 13 — Giving That Builds**Scripture:** Exodus 35:21–22**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 14 — Purposeful Sacrifice**Scripture:** Romans 12:1**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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November 15 — Giving Beyond the Tithe**Scripture:** Luke 21:1–4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 16 — Sacrificial Generosity**Scripture:** Mark 12:41–44**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 17 — The Heart of the Giver**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 8:12**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 18 — Giving Freely**Scripture:** Matthew 10:8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 19 — Generosity That Honors God**Scripture:** Acts 10:4**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 20 — Giving Without Grumbling**Scripture:** 1 Peter 4:9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 21 — Giving That Reflects Grace**Scripture:** Titus 3:4–7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 22 — Thanks and Giving (*Thanksgiving Sunday*)

Scripture: Psalm 100; Philippians 4:6

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 23 — Gratitude in All Things

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Journal Reflections

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What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 24 — Thankful Hearts

Scripture: Colossians 3:15–17

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 25 — Giving Thanks Always**Scripture:** Ephesians 5:20**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 26 — Overflowing with Thanksgiving (*Thanksgiving Day*)**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 4:15**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 27 — Praise and Provision**Scripture:** Psalm 107:8–9**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 28 — Generosity from Gratitude

Scripture: Deuteronomy 16:10

Journal Reflections

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

November 29 — Giving That Grows (*Begin Advent Scriptures 2026*)

Scripture: Acts 4:32–35

Journal Reflections

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November 30 — Sharing All Things

Scripture: Acts 2:44–45

Journal Reflections

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DECEMBER 2026 OVERVIEW

Advent Month — A Servant Is Born: Advent People with Kingdom Purpose

Scripture Anchor: Isaiah 9:6–7

December brings us to a sacred season of anticipation, reflection, and joyful celebration. Advent is a time when the church slows down just enough to remember that God stepped into human history in the most unexpected way — not with fanfare or force, but with humility, tenderness, and purpose. The theme for this month, *A Servant Is Born: Advent People with Kingdom Purpose*, reminds us that the birth of Jesus is not only a gift to receive but a calling to embody.

Isaiah 9:6–7 declares that the child born in Bethlehem would be Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. These titles are not just descriptions of who Jesus is — they are invitations for us to experience His presence and reflect His character. Advent people are people who wait with hope, walk with purpose, and witness with joy. December invites us to become those people.

Each Sunday in December helps us prepare our hearts for Christ's coming. We begin with *A Servant Is Born*, remembering that Jesus entered the world not as a king on a throne but as a servant in a manger. His humility teaches us that greatness in God's kingdom is measured not by status but by service. As we meditate on His birth, we are reminded that our calling is to serve with the same love, compassion, and selflessness that He demonstrated.

The second Sunday, *Advent People: Waiting with Purpose*, invites us to consider how we wait. Waiting is not passive; it is active, prayerful, and expectant. Mary teaches us what it means to say "yes" to God even when the path is unclear. Her obedience, courage, and faith become a model for our own journey. Advent people trust God's timing, surrender to God's will, and prepare their hearts for God's work.

Mid-month, *Kingdom Carriers* reminds us that just as Joseph carried the responsibility of protecting and providing for the Christ child, we too carry the responsibility of bearing Christ's presence into the world. Whether in our families, workplaces, or communities, we are called to reflect the light of Christ in every space we enter. His kingdom is not built through power or prestige but through love, justice, and sacrificial service.

We close the month — and the year — with *Living the Benediction into the New Year*. John 1:1–14 reminds us that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus didn't stay distant; He came close. He lived among us, walked with us, and showed us how to live with purpose. As we prepare to enter a new year, we are reminded that the benediction is not an ending but a beginning. It sends us out to live as light-bearers, hope-carriers, and servant-leaders in a world that desperately needs the love of Christ.

December beautifully aligns with our 2026 theme, *Still Dedicated to Service after the Benediction*. Advent teaches us that service is not seasonal — it is a lifestyle. Christ came to serve, and as His followers, we are called to do the same. As we journey through this final month of the year, may our hearts be filled with wonder, our spirits renewed with hope, and our lives shaped by the example of the One who came not to be served but to serve.

December 1 — Giving That Unites
Scripture: Philippians 2:1–4
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December 2 — Generosity That Heals
Scripture: Isaiah 58:10
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December 3 — Giving That Builds Community
Scripture: Romans 12:13
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December 4 — Giving That Honors Christ**Scripture:** Matthew 25:40**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****December 5 — Giving That Multiplies****Scripture:** John 6:11–13**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****December 6 — A Servant Is Born****Scripture:** Isaiah 9:6–7**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today**

December 7 — The Promise Fulfilled**Scripture:** Luke 2:1–7**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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December 8 — The Servant King**Scripture:** Philippians 2:5–8**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

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December 9 — God With Us**Scripture:** Matthew 1:23**Journal Reflections**

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December 10 — Light Has Come**Scripture:** John 1:4–5**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****December 11 — Prince of Peace****Scripture:** Isaiah 9:6**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****December 12 — Glory to God****Scripture:** Luke 2:13–14**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today**

December 13 — Advent People**Scripture:** Luke 1:26–38**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****December 14 — Waiting in Faith****Scripture:** Romans 8:25**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****December 15 — Hope in the Promise****Scripture:** Hebrews 10:23**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today**

December 16 — Trusting God's Word**Scripture:** Luke 1:38**Journal Reflections**

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December 17 — Preparing the Way**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:3–5**Journal Reflections**

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December 18 — Expecting the Unexpected**Scripture:** Luke 1:46–55**Journal Reflections**

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December 19 — Joy in the Waiting**Scripture:** Psalm 130:5**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****December 20 — Kingdom Carriers****Scripture:** Matthew 1:18–25**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today****December 21 — Obedient to the Call****Scripture:** Matthew 1:24**Journal Reflections****Prayer Notes****What God Is Saying to Me Today**

December 22 — Carriers of Christ**Scripture:** Galatians 2:20**Journal Reflections**

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December 23 — Bearing the Light**Scripture:** Matthew 5:14–16**Journal Reflections**

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December 24 — The Gift of the Savior (*Christmas Eve*)**Scripture:** John 3:16**Journal Reflections**

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December 25 — Christ Is Born (*Christmas Day*)

Scripture: Luke 2:10–11

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December 26 — Sent to Shine

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1–3

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December 27 — Living the Benediction into the New Year

Scripture: John 1:1–14

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December 28 — The Word Became Flesh**Scripture:** John 1:14**Journal Reflections**

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What God Is Saying to Me Today

December 29 — New Life in Christ**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17**Journal Reflections**

Prayer Notes

What God Is Saying to Me Today

December 30 — Purposeful Living**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:10**Journal Reflections**

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December 31 — Finishing with Faith

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:7

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EPILOGUE

Living the Benediction Beyond the Page

As you close this devotional journal and look back over the year, may you see evidence of God's faithfulness woven through every month, every Scripture, every prayer, and every quiet moment of reflection. You have walked through seasons of growth, challenge, celebration, and renewal — and through it all, God has been present.

But this final page is not an ending. It is a beginning.

The benediction spoken over your life each week continues long after the words fade from the sanctuary. It echoes in your decisions, your relationships, your service, and your witness. You are called to carry Christ's presence into the world — into places that need healing, hope, justice, compassion, and truth.

As you step into the days ahead, may you remain:

Dedicated in devotion.

United in fellowship.

Empowered in service.

Faithful in witness.

Joyful in hope.

Steadfast in purpose.

May your life continue to reflect the love of Christ, the wisdom of Scripture, and the strength of the Spirit. And may every new day become another opportunity to live the benediction with courage, humility, and grace.

The journey continues — and God goes with you.

The Minors

SCRIPTURES FOR LIFE'S EMERGENCIES
A Quick-Reference Guide for Strength, Peace, and Encouragement

When you feel afraid

- Psalm 27:1
- Isaiah 41:10
- 2 Timothy 1:7

When you need peace

- John 14:27
- Philippians 4:6–7
- Psalm 46:1–3

When you feel overwhelmed

- Matthew 11:28–30
- Psalm 61:1–2
- Isaiah 40:29–31

When you need direction

- Proverbs 3:5–6
- Psalm 32:8
- James 1:5

When you feel alone

- Deuteronomy 31:6
- Psalm 139:7–10
- Hebrews 13:5

When you need strength

- Philippians 4:13
- Psalm 18:1–3
- Nehemiah 8:10

When you are grieving

- Psalm 34:18
- John 14:1–3
- Revelation 21:4

When you need forgiveness

- 1 John 1:9
- Psalm 51:1–12
- Micah 7:18–19

When you need courage

- Joshua 1:9
- Psalm 56:3–4
- 1 Corinthians 16:13

When you need hope

- Romans 15:13
- Lamentations 3:22–24
- Jeremiah 29:11

When you need protection

- Psalm 91
- Psalm 121
- 2 Thessalonians 3:3

When you need to remember God's love

- Romans 8:38–39
- John 3:16
- 1 John 4:9–10