

Daily Reflections

For Our Time of Dispersion

Week No. 4

Evangelical Baptist Church

MONDAY

Morning Reflection

“I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for the day.”

—Abraham Lincoln

Old Testament Scripture

2 Chronicles 20:1-12

Prayer

Lord, in my feelings of being overwhelmed, may I keep my eyes on you.
Help me to think on your greatness, your power, and your sovereignty.
Fill me with an awareness of your presence today.
And may my lips praise you for who you are.

Amen.

Midday Reflection

Gospel

John 15:1-8

Evening Reflection

Epistle

Colossians 4:2-6

Pray asking God for open doors to share the gospel.
Pray for those who teach God's Word.

TUESDAY

Morning Reflection

“We have accustomed ourselves to such meager, short-lived pleasures that our capacity for joy has shriveled. And so our worship has shriveled.”

—John Piper

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 100

Prayer

Lord, fill my heart with joy. Lift my heart to affections above.
Help me not to settle for short-lived pleasures, but to find
my satisfaction in the good things that come from your hand.

Midday Reflection

Gospel

John 15:9-16

Evening Reflection

Epistle

Philippians 4:4-9

What can you think on to help increase your joy?
How can you cultivate more joy in your life?

WEDNESDAY

Morning Reflection

“When we experience a moment of beauty, we should turn wonder into worship by giving thanks to God for His goodness in providing it, for his creativity in making it, or simply for our pleasure in experiencing it.”

—Steve DeWitt

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 19

Prayer

Lord, we praise you for the beauty of your creation. We pause in wonder for what you have made (be specific). We thank you for your Word and its effect on my life (be specific). Help my meditations to be pleasing in your sight.

Midday Reflection

Gospel

Matthew 8:23-27

Evening Reflection

Epistle

Colossians 3:15-17

Spend time giving thanks for what the Lord is doing in you during this time.

THURSDAY

Morning Reflection

“Suffering is unbearable if you aren’t certain that God is for you and with you.”

—Timothy Keller

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 77

Prayer

Lord, help me to remember your works throughout the ages.
You have been faithful to your people in the time of Moses and in my life.
These are the ways you have shown your presence to me (be specific).
I count on you to be my deliverer, my rock, and my light.

Midday Reflection

Gospel

Luke 9:23-26

Evening Reflection

Epistle

I Peter 3:12-17

Pray for God’s protection over the church during this time.
Pray that the challenges push us to lean on Him more.

FRIDAY

Morning Reflection

Our hope is rooted in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
Our Creator is also our Redeemer and our Sustainer.
He will one day return to renew all of creation.

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 27

Prayer

Lord, fill me with your peace that transcends all understanding.
Lord, may I overflow with hope as I trust in you.
Sustain me by your grace. Empower me to live above these circumstances.
Remind me of the best that is yet to come.

Midday Reflection

Gospel

Matthew 6:25-34

Evening Reflection

Epistle

Romans 8:28-39

Thank God for His continual presence.
Ask the Lord for reminders of His love during the course of each day.