

# Daily Reflections

For Our Time of Dispersion

Week No. 9

*Evangelical Baptist Church*

## TIPS FOR USING THE DAILY REFLECTIONS

1. Find a quiet space—if you can.
2. Give space to each activity—don't rush.
3. The prayers are kindling for the fire—speak to him yourself.
4. Psalms: What's one word or phrase that stands out to me?
5. Gospels: What about Jesus stands out to me?
6. Epistle: What principles and practices stand out to me?

## MONDAY

### Morning Reflection

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.”

— Jim Elliot

#### PSALM

*119:9-16*

#### PRAYER

Lord, I do not want to waste the day before me,  
help me to cherish it as a sacred opportunity  
to walk in your ways.

Amen.

### Midday Reflection

#### GOSPEL

*Matthew 16:24-28*

### Evening Reflection

#### EPISTLE

*Philippians 3:7-11*

#### PRAYER

Lord, as I must now surrender to sleep,  
help me to surrender all things to you  
in perfect trust and rest.

Amen.

## TUESDAY

### Morning Reflection

“Wherever you are, be all there!  
Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God.”  
— Jim Elliot

#### PSALM

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#### PRAYER

Lord, for such a time as this,  
you have equipped me with the power of your Spirit  
to live and do your will.  
Help me not to squander your holy gift today.  
Amen

### Midday Reflection

#### GOSPEL

*John 4:27-38*

### Evening Reflection

#### EPISTLE

*Colossians 1:3-14*

#### PRAYER

Lord, thank you for enabling me through the cross  
to walk through (even though my steps faltered)  
this day in a manner worthy of you.  
Amen.

## WEDNESDAY

### Morning Reflection

“When the time comes to die, make sure that all you have to do is die!”

— Jim Elliot

#### PSALM

61

#### PRAYER

Lord, help me to leave nothing on the table today.

No good dead.

No unresolved sin.

No broken relationship.

Amen.

### Midday Reflection

#### GOSPEL

*Matthew 18:15-20*

### Evening Reflection

#### EPISTLE

*2 Timothy 4:1-8*

#### PRAYER

Jesus, every time I lay down to sleep, I in a sense die.

One more day has past and cannot be lived again, it is dead to me.

One day I will lay down for the last time, and will awake on the other side of Glory.

In the meantime, Lord, help me not to waste a single day in anything other than what pleases you and bears fruit for eternity.

Amen.

## THURSDAY

### Morning Reflection

“God always gives his best to those who leave the choice with him”

— Jim Elliot

#### PSALM

*147:5-6*

#### PRAYER

Lord, help me to live this day with open hands  
and willing feet.

Amen.

### Midday Reflection

#### GOSPEL

*Matthew 19:16-30*

### Evening Reflection

#### EPISTLE

*Romans 11:33-36*

#### PRAYER

Lord, each breath I breath and all it enables me to do  
should be a song of praise to you.

Give me rest that I may give you my best.

Amen.

## **FRIDAY**

### **Morning Reflection**

“Lord, give me firmness without hardness,  
steadfastness without dogmatism, love without weakness.”

— Jim Elliot

#### **PSALM**

*51:12-17*

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to walk in true integrity today,  
with a sober appraisal of myself,  
and a boldness to speak truth in love.

Amen.

### **Midday Reflection**

#### **GOSPEL**

*Mark 8:31-33*

### **Evening Reflection**

#### **EPISTLE**

*Ephesians 4:15-16*

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I don't want to be a pharisee,  
but neither do I want to be flippant about my faith.  
Lord, keep me from straying to the right or the left.  
Lord, keep me on the straight and narrow.

Amen.