

Family Daily Devotional Plan—Bible Month 2026

July 21—Colossians 3:12–17

Reflection: Love binds everything together.

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Reflection

Paul's call in Colossians 3:12–17 to “clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience” speaks powerfully into the Pacific's struggle with drugs and HIV. These crises tear at the fabric of families and communities, often fueled by greed and exploitation from those who profit while others suffer. The gospel challenges us to replace judgment and indifference with mercy and active love—to be-

come a people who bear one another's burdens and forgive as Christ forgave us. True healing begins when families and churches embody Christ's peace, creating safe spaces for those trapped in addiction or living with HIV to find acceptance and hope. When we let the word of Christ dwell richly among us, our homes become places of restoration, where compassion overcomes stigma and love rebuilds what injustice has broken.

CLOTHED IN COMPASSION & PEACE

Colossians 3:12-17



Family Discussion Points

- How can we show compassion to those who are struggling or hurting in our community?
- What does it mean to forgive and show kindness, even when it's hard?
- In what ways can we bring Christ's peace into our home and relationships?

Family Prayer Prompt

“Lord Jesus, help us to be clothed in compassion, kindness, and peace. Teach us to forgive as You forgave us, and let our family be a light of Your love and comfort to those in need. Amen.”

Anchoring our Vaka on the Word

Building Resilience against Drugs/HIV



WEEK 3 DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Hebrews 6:19 – “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul.”

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July 15—1 Corinthians 12:12–27

One Body, Many Parts — Healing the Suffering

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. — 1 Corinthians 12:26



Reflection

Paul's teaching in 1 Corinthians 12:12–27 reminds us that the Church is one body with many members, each distinct yet bound together in Christ. Linking Week 2's call to reconciliation and inclusiveness with Week 3's focus on shared suffering, we see that when one member of the body suffers—whether through addiction, HIV, poverty, or exclusion—the whole body suffers. This truth anchors faith in community and compels us toward unity and an “all of society approach,” where families, parishes, schools, leaders, and youth act together to bring healing and hope. In speaking truth and living faith, we embody Christ's compassion, ensuring that no member is abandoned and the strength of the whole body is directed to the weakest part.

Family Discussion

Unity in Christ's Body

How can our family live as one body, sharing both joys and struggles together?

Shared Responsibility

What role can each of us play in supporting those suffering from addiction, HIV, poverty, or exclusion?

Community Action

How can we join with parish, schools, leaders, and youth to bring healing, hope, and inclusiveness?

Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the body, the Church. Knit us together in unity, that when one member suffers, we may all respond with compassion. Anchor us in truth and faith, so that our communities may embody Your healing love. Teach us to walk as one body, strengthened by Your Spirit, until all are restored in Your peace. **Amen.**

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July 20—Matthew 18:15–20

Reflection: Christ is present where reconciliation happens.

“If your brother or sister[a] sins,[b] go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’[c] If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

Reflection

Jesus invites the weary and burdened to come to Him for rest, promising that His yoke is easy and His burden light. This is a word of hope for sufferers, for those receiving treatment for addiction, and for all who labor tirelessly in the fight against drugs and HIV—mental health workers, police, NGOs, churches, and families. The struggle often feels overwhelming, but Christ's loving embrace reminds us that we are not alone. His concern is for both the

afflicted and the caregivers, offering rest and renewal for the journey. Building on the week's reflections, Matthew 11 shows us that transformation is not carried by human strength alone. To share our burdens with Jesus is to allow Him to reinvigorate us, to lighten the load, and to restore peace in the midst of chaos. Families and communities become ambassadors of His compassion when they walk alongside the weary, instilling new attitudes and behaviors rooted in Christ's love.



Family Discussion Points

- How should we handle conflicts in our family or community with a spirit of loved humility?
- Why is it important to forgive and seek to restore relationships when there's been hurt?
- How can we pray together for healing and unity in Christ?

Family Prayer Prompt

“Lord Jesus, help us to seek reconciliation when there is conflict. Give us humble hearts to forgive, to listen, and to bring others together in Your love. May our family be a light of peace and unity. Amen.”

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July 19—Isaiah 58:6–12

True fasting breaks chains and repairs “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?.”

Reflection

Isaiah 58:6–12 and James 5:13–18 together reveal that true faith is never passive—it is prayer that moves into action and fasting that breaks chains. In the Pacific today, the call to “loose the bonds of injustice” speaks directly to the growing crisis of drugs and HIV. Substance abuse has become a modern yoke, trapping young lives and spreading harm through unsafe practices that transmit HIV, often touching innocent

families and children. God’s chosen fast is not merely abstaining from food but turning hearts toward compassion and justice—standing with those enslaved by addiction, challenging systems that profit from destruction, and rebuilding communities torn apart by stigma and fear. When families and churches pray for healing, as James urges, and act to restore dignity, as Isaiah commands, they become repairers of broken walls—agents of God’s freedom and renewal across the islands.



BREAK THE CHAINS
REBUILD OUR COMMUNITY
Isaiah 58:6-12

Family Discussion Points

- How can we help break the chains of injustice or lift up those who are oppressed?
- What can we do as a family to share our food and shelter with those in need?
- How can we work together to restore and heal our community?

Family Prayer Prompt

“Lord, help us to break the chains of injustice and bring freedom to the oppressed. Guide our family to be builders of hope, sharing Your love to restore and heal our community. Amen.”

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July 16—Galatians 6:1–10

Love Binds Everything Together

— Galatians 6:1–10.



Reflection

Romans 12:1–8 teaches that true transformation comes through the renewing of our minds, enabling us to resist destructive patterns like drug use and unsafe practices while embracing life-giving habits shaped by God’s Spirit. This renewal is both personal and communal, as Paul reminds us that we are one body with many members, each uniquely gifted to teach, encourage, serve, or advocate. Together, we embody God’s will by showing compassion to those affected by drugs and HIV, challenging systems of exploitation, and nurturing hope, so that renewal of mind becomes renewal of community where love and advocacy replace conformity and harm.

Family Application

Renewing the Mind

How can we allow God’s Spirit to reshape our thoughts and choices, resisting destructive patterns like drugs and unsafe practices?

Gifts in the Body

What unique gifts has each family member been given, and how can we use them to teach, encourage, serve, or advocate for others?

Community Renewal

How can our family join with others to show compassion, challenge harmful systems, and nurture hope in those affected by drugs and HIV?

Family Prayer

Lord, renew our minds so that we may resist the destructive patterns around us. Transform our hearts to be compassionate toward those suffering, and give us courage to advocate against the forces that exploit and destroy. May our lives be living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to You. **Amen.**

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July 17—Acts 2:42–47

Reflection

Acts 2:42–47 paints a vivid picture of the early church as a Spirit-filled community rooted in teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer, where awe at God's work overflowed into radical generosity and shared life.

Their unity and willingness to meet both spiritual and material needs revealed Christ's presence among them, and this authentic witness drew others daily into the joy of salvation.

Family Discussion

1. How can our family grow in devotion to God's Word, prayer, and fellowship like the early believers?
2. What does it mean for us to share generously with one another and with those in need?
3. How can our home reflect joy and hospitality so that others are drawn to Christ's love?

Family Pledge

1. We pledge to remain devoted to God's Word and prayer, building our home on Christ.
2. We pledge to share generously and care for one another, reflecting the love of Jesus.
3. We pledge to live with joy and hospitality, so that others may see Christ's light in us.

Family Prayer

"Lord Jesus, You formed the first believers into a community of love, prayer, and generosity. Shape our family to live with devotion, compassion, and joy, so that Your presence may be seen in our home and shared with others. Amen."

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July 18—James 5:13–18

Pray for one another for healing.



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Reflection

James calls the church to be a community where prayer is the first response in every circumstance—whether in suffering, joy, or sickness. He reminds us that prayer is not passive but powerful, bringing healing, forgiveness, and restoration. The sick are to be lifted up by the prayers of the elders, anointed with oil as a sign of God's presence and care. Confession within the community is not about shame but about opening the door to reconciliation and wholeness. James points to Elijah as an example: one person's earnest prayer changed the course of nature itself, showing that prayer rooted in faith can transform lives and situations. For families and communities today, this passage is a call to cultivate a rhythm of prayer together—interceding for one another, confessing honestly, and trusting God to bring healing in body, mind, and spirit. It is a reminder that prayer is not only individual but communal, binding us together in Christ's love and power.

Family Discussions

1. How can your family make prayer a natural response in times of joy, pain, or sickness?
2. What does it mean to confess and forgive within our home, so healing can begin?
3. How can we pray for others in our community who are struggling with illness or addiction?
4. Why do you think God invites us to pray for one another especially for healing—instead of keeping prayer only private and personal?

Family Prayer

"Gracious God, You invite us to pray in every season—whether in suffering, joy, or sickness. Teach us to lift one another before You with faith, to confess and forgive with humility, and to trust Your healing power at work among us. May our family be a place of prayer, reconciliation, and hope.

Amen