# SINCE SERVING THE LORD FOR GO YEARS

# **Daily Devotional for October 2025**

**Theme:** Having a close personal relationship with Jesus Christ, God, and all of our loved ones in heaven.

# Week 1

## Wednesday, October 1

- **Bible Passage:** John 14:21 (KJV) "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 27:8-9 (KJV) "When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we desire to have a closer relationship with You. Help us to keep Your commandments, and in doing so, to experience Your love and a deeper manifestation of Your presence. Amen.

#### Thursday, October 2

- **Bible Passage:** Revelation 3:20 (KJV) "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 103:1-2 (KJV) "Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:"
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank You for knocking at the door of our hearts. Help us to hear Your voice and welcome You in, so that we may commune with You and receive all the benefits of Your grace. Amen.

## Friday, October 3

- **Bible Passage:** John 15:5 (KJV) "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."
- Psalm: Psalm 1:1-3 (KJV) "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we pray to remain connected to You, the true vine. Without You, we are nothing; in You, we desire to bear fruit that brings You glory. Amen.

#### Saturday, October 4

- **Bible Passage:** Romans 8:38-39 (KJV) "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 139:7-10 (KJV) "Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me."
- **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank You for a love so great that nothing can separate us from it. We rest in the assurance that in all things, You are with us, holding us in Your hand. Amen.

- **Bible Passage:** Ephesians 2:19-22 (KJV) "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."
- Psalm: Psalm 122:1 (KJV) "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD."
- **Prayer:** Lord, thank You for making us part of Your household, the Church. Help us to be united with our fellow saints, both on earth and in heaven, as we are all built together on the foundation of Your Son. Amen.



## Monday, October 6

- Bible Passage: Hebrews 12:1 (KJV) "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of
  witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience
  the race that is set before us,"
- **Psalm:** Psalm 149:1-2 (KJV) "Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King."
- Prayer: Lord, we thank You for the great cloud of witnesses, our loved ones who have gone before us.
   Strengthen us to run our race with patience, encouraged by their faithful example, as we look to You alone.
   Amen.

#### Tuesday, October 7

- Bible Passage: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 (KJV) "So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this
  mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed
  up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength
  of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
- Psalm: Psalm 118:24 (KJV) "This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank You for Your victory over death and the grave. Because of Your resurrection, we have the sure hope of our own resurrection, and of being with You and our loved ones forever. Amen.

## Wednesday, October 8

- **Bible Passage:** 1 John 4:16 (KJV) "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."
- Psalm: Psalm 136:1 (KJV) "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we are grateful for the gift of Your love, which dwells within us. Help us to live in that love, dwelling in You, and reflecting Your everlasting mercy to others. Amen.

#### Thursday, October 9

- **Bible Passage:** John 6:39-40 (KJV) "And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 23:6 (KJV) "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we find great comfort in Your promise that You will lose none of those the Father has given You. Strengthen our faith in You, and fill us with the hope of the resurrection and eternal life. Amen.

#### Friday, October 10

- **Bible Passage:** Romans 5:1 (KJV) "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:"
- **Psalm:** Psalm 4:8 (KJV) "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we thank You for the gift of peace with God, which comes through faith in Jesus Christ. Help us to rest in this peace, knowing that we are safe in Your care. Amen.

#### Saturday, October 11

- **Bible Passage:** 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (KJV) "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."
- Psalm: Psalm 94:19 (KJV) "In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul."
- **Prayer:** Father of all mercies, thank You for comforting us in our tribulations. You are the source of all comfort, and we ask that You use us to be a comfort to others, reflecting Your love to them. Amen.

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Corinthians 13:12 (KJV) "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 17:15 (KJV) "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we long for the day when we will see You face to face. We trust that in heaven, our knowledge will be complete, and we will be perfectly satisfied with Your likeness. Amen.

## Monday, October 13

- **Bible Passage:** 1 John 3:1-2 (KJV) "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 8:3-4 (KJV) "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?"
- **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we are humbled by the love You have bestowed upon us, calling us Your children. Help us to live worthy of this calling, and give us a confident hope that we will be like You when You appear. Amen.

# Tuesday, October 14

- **Bible Passage:** Romans 8:14-16 (KJV) "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:"
- Psalm: Psalm 42:1-2 (KJV) "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.
   My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?"
- **Prayer:** Lord, thank You for the Holy Spirit, who assures us that we are Your children and enables us to call out to You as "Abba, Father." We pray that our souls would thirst for You above all else. Amen.

## Wednesday, October 15

- **Bible Passage:** Philippians 3:20-21 (KJV) "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 145:10-13 (KJV) "All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we fix our hope on Your return, when You will transform our lowly bodies to be like Your glorious body. Help us to live as citizens of heaven, speaking of the glory of Your kingdom with all the saints. Amen.

#### Thursday, October 16

- **Bible Passage:** Hebrews 12:22-24 (KJV) "But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel "
- **Psalm:** Psalm 84:1-2 (KJV) "How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we thank You for giving us a glimpse of the communion of saints in heaven. We long for the day when we will stand in Your presence, alongside all the faithful who have gone before us. Amen.

# Friday, October 17

- **Bible Passage:** John 17:24 (KJV) "Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 16:11 (KJV) "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we are filled with hope, knowing that it is Your will for us to be with You in heaven and to behold Your glory. Thank You for preparing a place for us, where we will experience the fullness of joy. Amen.

## Saturday, October 18

- **Bible Passage:** Romans 8:26-27 (KJV) "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 116:1-2 (KJV) "I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we thank You for the Holy Spirit, who helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us. Help us to rely on His help in our prayers, knowing that You hear our every cry. Amen.

- **Bible Passage:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-8 (KJV) "Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 73:25-26 (KJV) "Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever."
- **Prayer:** Lord, strengthen our faith to walk by sight, not by sight. Make us confident in the hope that to be absent from the body is to be present with You. You alone are the strength of our hearts and our portion forever. Amen.

#### Monday, October 20

- **Bible Passage:** John 10:27-28 (KJV) "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 100:3-5 (KJV) "Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we are Your sheep, and we thank You for knowing us and for the gift of eternal life. We are secure in Your hands and are grateful that we will never perish. Amen.

## Tuesday, October 21

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 (KJV) "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."
- Psalm: Psalm 118:14-17 (KJV) "The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly. The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we give You thanks for Christ's resurrection, which is our promise of life. We are grateful that in Him, all who have died in faith will be made alive. Amen.

#### Wednesday, October 22

- Bible Passage: Romans 8:1-2 (KJV) "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ
  Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made
  me free from the law of sin and death."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 32:1-2 (KJV) "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of no condemnation. We are blessed to have our sins forgiven and covered in You. Help us to walk according to Your Spirit, free from the law of sin and death. Amen.

# Thursday, October 23

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (KJV) "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."
- Psalm: Psalm 48:14 (KJV) "For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we sorrow not without hope for our loved ones who have fallen asleep in Jesus. We find comfort in the promise that You will bring them with You when You return. Amen.

## Friday, October 24

- Bible Passage: Philippians 1:21 (KJV) "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."
- Psalm: Psalm 116:15 (KJV) "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints."
- **Prayer:** Lord, help us to live for Christ. We find great comfort in knowing that the death of Your saints is precious in Your sight, and that for them, death is gain. Amen.

## Saturday, October 25

- **Bible Passage:** Colossians 3:1-4 (KJV) "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 146:5 (KJV) "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God:"
- **Prayer:** Lord, since we have been raised with Christ, help us to seek and set our affections on things above. We are happy because our hope is in You, and we will one day appear with You in glory. Amen.

- **Bible Passage:** Revelation 7:9-10 (KJV) "After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 96:1-3 (KJV) "O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth. Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we look forward to the day when we will join the great multitude in heaven. We rejoice in the fellowship of all believers, and we long to sing a new song of praise to You and the Lamb. Amen.

## Monday, October 27

- **Bible Passage:** 2 Timothy 4:7-8 (KJV) "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 25:8-10 (KJV) "Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way. The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way. All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies."
- **Prayer:** Lord, help us to fight the good fight and finish the course You have set before us. We long for the day when we will receive the crown of righteousness from You, our righteous Judge. Amen.

#### Tuesday, October 28

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10 (KJV) "For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him."
- Psalm: Psalm 48:14 (KJV) "For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death."
- **Prayer:** Lord, thank You for not appointing us to wrath, but to salvation. We are grateful that through Jesus, we will live together with You forever, whether we are waking or sleeping. Amen.

# Wednesday, October 29

- **Bible Passage:** John 17:3 (KJV) "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 63:1 (KJV) "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;"
- **Prayer:** Lord, thank You for the gift of eternal life, which is to know You and Jesus Christ. Help us to seek You with our whole heart, hungering and thirsting for a deeper knowledge of You. Amen.

## Thursday, October 30

- **Bible Passage:** Revelation 21:3-4 (KJV) "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."
- Psalm: Psalm 126:5 (KJV) "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we look forward to the day when You will dwell among us and wipe away all our tears. We thank You for the promise of no more death, sorrow, or pain, and for a future filled with eternal joy in Your presence. Amen.

## Friday, October 31

- Bible Passage: Hebrews 11:13-16 (KJV) "These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 23:4 (KJV) "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we thank You for the great cloud of faithful witnesses who died in faith, seeking a heavenly country. Help us to live as strangers and pilgrims on this earth, with our eyes fixed on that better country and the city You have prepared for us. Amen.

