



A Daily Devotional for August 2025

Theme: The Church is My Rock, and Jesus is the Foundation

Note: This devotional emphasizes that Jesus Christ alone is the unshakeable foundation of our faith and salvation. The Church, as His body and the pillar and ground of the truth, provides steadfast support, community, and the means of grace through which we are sustained in Him.

Week 1

Friday, August 1

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Corinthians 3:11 (KJV) - "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 18:2 (KJV) - "The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower."
- **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we thank You that Jesus Christ is the one true and unshakeable foundation of our faith. Help us to build our lives firmly upon Him, finding our strength and salvation in Him alone. Amen.

Saturday, August 2

- **Bible Passage:** Ephesians 2:20 (KJV) - "And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;"
- **Psalm:** Psalm 118:22 (KJV) - "The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we acknowledge You as the chief cornerstone, upon whom Your Church is built. Grant us grace to remain firmly connected to You, growing together as a holy temple in Your name. Amen.

Sunday, August 3

- **Bible Passage:** Matthew 16:18 (KJV) - "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 62:6-7 (KJV) - "He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God."
- **Prayer:** Almighty God, we thank You for establishing Your Church upon the confession of Christ, a spiritual rock against which the forces of evil cannot stand. Strengthen Your Church to boldly proclaim this truth, and keep us steadfast in Your saving grace. Amen.

Monday, August 4

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Peter 2:6 (KJV) - "Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 95:1 (KJV) - "O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we praise You for Jesus, our precious cornerstone. May our faith in Him never be confounded. Lead us to continually rejoice in Him, the Rock of our salvation, and gather us into Your Church where His name is glorified. Amen.

Tuesday, August 5

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Timothy 3:15 (KJV) - "But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 119:105 (KJV) - "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
- **Prayer:** Gracious God, thank You for Your Church, the house of the living God, which upholds and proclaims Your truth. Guide us to live reverently within Your Church, always walking in the light of Your Word. Amen.

Wednesday, August 6

- **Bible Passage:** Isaiah 28:16 (KJV) - "Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 40:2 (KJV) - "He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings."
- **Prayer:** Lord God, we thank You for the sure and precious foundation You have laid in Zion, Jesus Christ. When our lives feel like shifting sand, set our feet upon Him, our immovable Rock, and establish our steps in Your steadfast love. Amen.

Thursday, August 7

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Corinthians 12:27 (KJV) - "Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 133:1 (KJV) - "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank You for making us members of Your body, the Church. Help us to live in unity and love with our fellow believers, supporting one another as we are built upon Your foundation. Amen.

Week 2

Friday, August 8

- **Bible Passage:** Romans 12:4-5 (KJV) - "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 122:1 (KJV) - "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD."
- **Prayer:** Gracious God, thank You for the diversity of gifts within Your Church, all working together as one body in Christ. Grant us joy in gathering together in Your house, serving You and one another. Amen.

Saturday, August 9

- **Bible Passage:** Ephesians 4:3-6 (KJV) - "Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 133:1 (KJV) - "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"
- **Prayer:** Lord, we pray for the unity of the Spirit in Your Church. Help us to live in peace, recognizing our one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, all grounded in You, our God and Father. Amen.

Sunday, August 10

- **Bible Passage:** Acts 2:42 (KJV) - "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 119:129-136 (KJV) - "Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them."
- **Prayer:** Almighty God, we thank You for the steadfast fellowship of Your Church, built on the apostles' doctrine. Keep us faithful in Your Word, in the Sacraments, and in prayer, that we may grow in Your grace. Amen.

Monday, August 11

- **Bible Passage:** Hebrews 10:24-25 (KJV) - "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 100:4 (KJV) - "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."
- **Prayer:** Lord, strengthen our commitment to Your Church. Inspire us to gather together, to encourage one another in love and good works, and to continually give You thanks and praise in Your holy courts. Amen.

Tuesday, August 12

- **Bible Passage:** John 6:68 (KJV) - "Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 119:105 (KJV) - "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, You alone have the words of eternal life. We thank You for Your Church, where Your life-giving Word is proclaimed. Keep us always clinging to Your truth, which guides our steps. Amen.

Wednesday, August 13

- **Bible Passage:** Matthew 7:24-25 (KJV) - "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 92:13-15 (KJV) - "Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing; To shew that the LORD is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, help us to be wise builders, hearing Your words and doing them, so that our lives are founded upon You, our Rock. Sustain us within Your Church, that we may flourish and bear fruit to Your glory. Amen.

Thursday, August 14

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Corinthians 10:4 (KJV) - "And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 78:35 (KJV) - "And they remembered that God was their rock, and the high God their redeemer."
- **Prayer:** Almighty God, we thank You that Christ is our spiritual Rock, providing for us and redeeming us. May we always remember that You are our Rock and Redeemer, both individually and as Your Church. Amen.

Week 3

Friday, August 15

- **Bible Passage:** Ephesians 5:25-27 (KJV) - "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 45:13-15 (KJV) - "The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee. With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we marvel at Your profound love for Your Church, for which You gave Yourself. Sanctify and cleanse us by Your Word and Sacraments, that we may be presented to You as a glorious Church, holy and without blemish. Amen.

Saturday, August 16

- **Bible Passage:** Acts 4:11-12 (KJV) - "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 118:22-23 (KJV) - "The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes."
- **Prayer:** Lord God, we confess that Jesus Christ is the only name by which we can be saved, the rejected stone who became the head of the corner. Fill us with awe at Your marvelous work of salvation, and empower Your Church to proclaim this truth boldly. Amen.

Sunday, August 17

- **Bible Passage:** 2 Timothy 2:19 (KJV) - "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 37:23-24 (KJV) - "The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we rejoice that Your foundation stands sure, and You know those who are Yours. Help us, who name the name of Christ, to depart from iniquity, and uphold us by Your hand as we walk in Your ways. Amen.

Monday, August 18

- **Bible Passage:** Isaiah 51:1 (KJV) - "Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 61:2 (KJV) - "From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we look to You, our Rock, from whom we are hewn. When our hearts are overwhelmed, lead us to You, the Rock that is higher than we are, and renew our strength in Your salvation. Amen.

Tuesday, August 19

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Corinthians 1:10 (KJV) - "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 133:1 (KJV) - "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we pray for unity in Your Church. Help us to speak the same truth, to avoid divisions, and to be perfectly joined together in mind and judgment, for the glory of Your name. Amen.

Wednesday, August 20

- **Bible Passage:** Hebrews 12:28 (KJV) - "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 46:1-3 (KJV) - "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah."
- **Prayer:** Almighty God, we thank You for Your unshakeable kingdom. Grant us grace to serve You with reverence and godly fear, finding our refuge and strength in You, our immovable Rock, amidst all earthly turmoil. Amen.

Thursday, August 21

- **Bible Passage:** John 17:20-21 (KJV) - "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 133:1 (KJV) - "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we pray for the unity of all believers, as You prayed for us. May our oneness in You, founded on Your truth, lead the world to believe that You are the Sent One of the Father. Amen.

Week 4

Friday, August 22

- **Bible Passage:** Ephesians 2:19 (KJV) - "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;"
- **Psalm:** Psalm 84:10 (KJV) - "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."
- **Prayer:** Gracious Father, thank You for bringing us into Your household, the Church, as fellow citizens with the saints. Fill us with joy in Your courts, and a desire to serve in Your house above all else. Amen.

Saturday, August 23

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Corinthians 1:23-24 (KJV) - "But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 111:10 (KJV) - "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever."
- **Prayer:** Lord, we thank You for Christ crucified, who is the power and wisdom of God to those who are called. Strengthen Your Church to faithfully preach Him, the very foundation of our salvation and wisdom. Amen.

Sunday, August 24

- **Bible Passage:** Colossians 1:18 (KJV) - "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 97:1 (KJV) - "The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we confess You as the Head of Your body, the Church, and the One who has preeminence in all things. May Your reign be evident in our lives and in the life of Your Church, bringing joy to all the earth. Amen.

Monday, August 25

- **Bible Passage:** Romans 9:33 (KJV) - "As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 25:2 (KJV) - "O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me."
- **Prayer:** Lord, though Christ may be a stumblingstone to some, we thank You that whoever believes in Him shall not be ashamed. Strengthen our trust in Him, our Rock, and never let us be put to shame. Amen.

Tuesday, August 26

- **Bible Passage:** 1 Peter 2:9 (KJV) - "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:"
- **Psalm:** Psalm 145:4-7 (KJV) - "One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness. They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness."
- **Prayer:** Almighty God, we thank You for calling us out of darkness into Your marvelous light, making us Your chosen people. Enable Your Church to show forth Your praises from generation to generation, declaring Your mighty acts and great goodness. Amen.

Wednesday, August 27

- **Bible Passage:** Ephesians 4:11-12 (KJV) - "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:"
- **Psalm:** Psalm 28:7 (KJV) - "The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank You for giving gifts to Your Church for the perfecting of the saints and the edifying of Your body. Strengthen all who serve in ministry, and help us, as Your Church, to grow in strength and joy, praising Your name. Amen.

Thursday, August 28

- **Bible Passage:** Matthew 21:42 (KJV) - "Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?"
- **Psalm:** Psalm 118:22-24 (KJV) - "The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."
- **Prayer:** Lord Jesus, we marvel at Your divine plan, where You, the rejected stone, have become the head of the corner. Help us to rejoice in this day You have made, always acknowledging Your marvelous work in establishing Your Church upon Yourself. Amen.

Week 5

Friday, August 29

- **Bible Passage:** Romans 15:13 (KJV) - "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 71:3 (KJV) - "Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress."
- **Prayer:** God of hope, fill us with all joy and peace in believing, that we may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost. Be our strong habitation and our rock and fortress, where we may continually resort for strength and salvation. Amen.

Saturday, August 30

- **Bible Passage:** Jude 1:20-21 (KJV) - "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."
- **Psalm:** Psalm 144:1-2 (KJV) - "Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight: My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me."
- **Prayer:** Lord, help us, Your beloved, to build ourselves up on our most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost. Keep us in Your love, as we look for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Be our strength, fortress, and deliverer, now and forever. Amen.