

Daily Devotions - April

April 1

Jesus Prays For Us Now

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

Psalm 19: 1

He was pierced for our transgressions.

Isaiah 53: 5-6

Jesus said, "I pray also for those who will believe in Me..."

John 17: 20

The Spirit intercedes.

Romans 8: 27, 34

Our God and mediator.

1 Timothy 2: 5-6

Jesus Prays For Us Now

1 - Jesus prays for us.

2 - Jesus asks God to forgive us.

3 - We can always come to Jesus - our intercessor.

4 - The Lord Jesus prays for His own.

5 - Psalm 19: 1; Isaiah 53: 5-6; John 17: 20; Romans 8: 27, 34; 1 Timothy 2: 5-6

6 - Help me Jesus to be more and more like you. Colossians 3: 10

7 - We live a brand new kind of life now. Colossians 3: 10

April 2

The Lord Is My Strength

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

Psalm 19: 1

Trust in the Lord and do good.

Psalm 37: 3

I will trust and not be afraid, for the Lord is my strength and my song; He is my salvation.

Isaiah 12: 2

Thanks be to God! Because of what Jesus has done He uses us to tell others about the Lord and to spread the Gospel like a sweet perfume.

2 Corinthians 2: 14

The Lord Is My Strength

1 - Jesus is my strength.

2 - His power is in me.

3 - I can tell others about Jesus.

4 - Spread the Gospel.

5 - Psalm 19: 1; Psalm 37: 3; Isaiah 12: 2; 2 Corinthians 2: 14

6 - Thank you Jesus for being my strength all days and for doing your work through me.

7 - I will trust Jesus always and not be afraid. Isaiah 12: 2

April 3

Praise Be To God

Commit your way to the Lord. He makes my steps firm.
Psalm 37: 5-7, 23-24

Praise be to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ – the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. Through Christ our comfort overflows.

2 Corinthians 1: 3-5

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

Galatians 2: 20

Praise Be To God

1 – Praise God.

2 – Sing praises and rejoice in the Lord.

3 – Thank Jesus for all He has done.

4 – God is compassionate and gives us comfort.

5 – Psalm 37: 5-7, 23-24; 2 Corinthians 1: 3-5; Galatians 2: 20

6 – Thank you Jesus for dying on the Cross so I could live. Thank you now for living in me by your Spirit.

7 – I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, Jesus lives in me. Galatians 2: 20

April 4

Our Victory Comes From God

With God we will gain in the victory, and He will trample down our enemies.

Psalm 60: 12

I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.

1 Corinthians 9: 22

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15: 57

Victory

1 - Our victory is in Jesus.

2 - God wins every time.

3 - Thank Jesus for the Cross and for victory over sin.

4 - Everyone born of God overcomes the world. 1 John 5: 4

5 - Psalm 60: 12; 1 Corinthians 9: 22; 1 Corinthians 15: 57

6 - Thank you Lord for saving my soul.

7 - This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

1 John 5: 4

April 5

I Guide You In The Way Of Wisdom

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.

Psalm 25: 4-5

I guide you in the way of wisdom, Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well for it is your life.

Proverbs 4: 11-13

The Lord will guide you continually.

Isaiah 58: 11

The Spirit will guide you into all truth.

John 16: 13

Wisdom

1 - The Lord is wisdom.

2 - God's Word teaches us.

3 - Listen to the Bible.

4 - All Scripture is God-breathed. 2 Timothy 3: 16

5 - Psalm 25: 4-5; Proverbs 4: 11-13; Isaiah 58: 11; John 16: 13

6 - Thank you Lord Jesus for teaching me every day in your Word.

7 - Your Word is truth, you are my God and I love you Lord. Amen.

April 6

Praise Be To God

I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations. I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Psalm 57: 9-11

He personally carried the load of our sins in his own body when he died on the Cross, so that we can be finished with sin and live a good life from now on.

1 Peter 2: 24

Praise the Lord!

Praise God

1 - Jesus died for our sins.

2 - Praise the Lord!

3 - Pray and thank Him every day that He is our Lord and Savior.

4 - He is risen! He is risen indeed!

5 - Psalm 57: 9-11; 1 Peter 2: 24

6 - Thank you, O Lord, that through Jesus we have eternal glory.

1 Peter 5: 10-11

7 - Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him. The Lord makes our steps firm. Psalm 37: 1-24

April 7

The Joy of Understanding

Oh, the joys of those who - delight in doing everything God wants them to, --- all they do shall prosper.

Psalm 1

I guide you in the way of wisdom. --- Hold unto instruction --- guard it well, it is your life.

Proverbs 4: 11-13

And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your heart and mind in Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4: 7

Understanding

1 - God helps us to understand His Word.

2 - Pray asking God to teach you.

3 - Read His Word, it is wisdom.

4 - "I will lead you along straight paths." Proverbs 4: 11-13

5 - Psalm 1; Proverbs 4: 11-13; Philippians 4: 7

6 - Thank you for your Word Lord Jesus, it is my guide each day, each hour, and moment by moment.

7 - Hold on to instruction, guard it well. Proverbs 4: 11-13

April 8

Do Not Fear, But Remain Faithful

Answer me when I call you, O my righteous God.
Be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

Psalm 4: 1

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. You
have set your glory above the heavens.

Psalm 8: 1

“So don’t be afraid --- for it gives your Father great happiness to give
you the Kingdom.”

Luke 12: 32-34

Do Not Fear

1 - Do not be afraid.

2 - God is in control. He protects us.

3 - Pray and thank Him for His goodness.

4 - Give up your life to Jesus and be saved --- and live forever.

Matthew 10: 39

5 - Psalm 4: 1; Psalm 8: 1; Luke 12: 32-34; Matthew 10: 39

6 - Thank you Lord for your daily protection.

7 - Trust God, do His will. Hebrews 10: 35-36

April 9

Walk In Obedience

But I call to God and the Lord saves me. Evening, morning, and noon I cry out. --- And He hears my voice.

Psalm 55: 16-16

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord.

Psalm 89: 15

If you love Me you will obey what I command.

John 14: 15

Trust in the Lord.

Psalm 37: 3

Obedience

1 - Trust and obey the Lord.

2 - Do what the Bible says.

3 - Pray and ask Jesus to help you.

4 - Seek good and not evil that you may live. Amos 5: 14

5 - Psalm 37: 3; Psalm 55: 16-17; Psalm 89: 15; John 14: 15

6 - Thank you Lord for your Word --- teaching me every day how to do your will in obedience.

7 - Holiness comes from obedience.

April 10

United With Christ

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Commit your way to the Lord.

Psalm 37: 3-7

My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 63: 8

Receive Christ, live in Him, be strong in the faith and be overflowing with thanksgiving.

Colossians 2: 6-8

Jesus

1 - Trust in Jesus and do good.

2 - Do what Jesus says in the Bible.

3 - Pray and read God's Word.

4 - Jesus, make your face shine upon us.

5 - Psalm 37: 3-7; Psalm 63: 8; Colossians 2: 6-8

6 - Thank you Lord that because of the Cross we can be united with you. The old self is gone. Romans 6: 5-6

7 - Jesus died for me and He lives in me.

April 11

More Than Conquerors

Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry! I am a traveler passing through the earth.

Psalm 39: 12

In all things God works for good.

Romans 8: 28

If God is for us who can be against us? God, who did not spare His own Son, will graciously give us all things.

Romans 8: 31-32

We are more than conquerors, through Jesus.

Romans 8: 37

God Is For Us

1 - God loves us and is on our side.

2 - God meets all of our needs.

3 - Give thanks to Jesus for all He does for you.

4 - God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us.

5 - Psalm 39: 12; Romans 8: 28; Romans 8: 31-32; Romans 8: 37

6 - Thank you Jesus for dying on the Cross for me.

7 - "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28: 20

April 12

Get Right With God

Jesus said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Luke 5: 4

Don't worry --- instead pray --- tell God your needs and thank Him for His answers.

Philippians 4: 6

For I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Jesus who gives me the strength and power.

Philippians 4: 13

Pray

1 - Don't worry, pray instead.

2 - God will help us and take away our worries.

3 - Pray and thank God for His answers.

4 - For I can do everything God asks me to - Jesus helps me.

Philippians 4: 13

5 - Luke 5: 4; Philippians 4: 6; Philippians 4: 13

6 - Thank you Lord that I am redeemed through Jesus. Romans 3: 24

7 - Let us hold to what we profess. Hebrews 10: 23

April 13

Trust The Promises Of God

Give your burdens to the Lord. He will carry them. He will not permit the godly to slip or fall.

Psalm 55: 22

But He knows the way I take; when He has tested me, I will come forth as gold.

Job 23: 10

Being fully persuaded that God has power to do what He had promised.

Romans 4: 21

God is faithful.

Hebrews 10: 23

Trusting Jesus

1 - God keeps His promises.

2 - We can trust what Jesus says.

3 - Read the Bible and believe what it says.

4 - The Lord is not slow in keeping His promises. 2 Peter 3: 9

5 - Psalm 55: 22; Job 23: 10; Romans 4: 21; Hebrews 10: 23

6 - Thank you Lord for your promises, I know they are true.

7 - The Lord is patient, not wanting anyone to perish. 2 Peter 3: 9

April 14

The Reality of God's Love

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him all you peoples.
Psalm 117

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me.”
Matthew 11: 29

Nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God
demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when He died for us.
Romans 8: 39

Serve with God's strength.
1 Peter 4: 11

God's Love

- 1 - God loves us more than we can know and understand.
- 2 - The Cross is our proof of His love.
- 3 - Thank Him for the Cross.
- 4 - “Come to Me and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11: 28-30
- 5 - Psalm 117; Matthew 11: 29; Romans 8: 39; 1 Peter 4: 11
- 6 - Thank you Jesus for the Cross.
- 7 - Jesus died for me so that I might be saved for eternity.

April 15

Jesus Died For Us

Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 1: 1-3

Wisdom that comes from heaven is all pure.

James 3: 17

God demonstrates His own love for us in this: when we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5: 8

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5: 17

The Cross

1 - Jesus died for you and me.

2 - God loves us very much.

3 - Thank Jesus for the Cross.

4 - Christ died for us. Romans 5: 6

5 - Psalm 1: 1-3; James 3: 17; Romans 5: 6, 8; 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

6 - Thank you Jesus for the Cross. Thank you for dying in my place.

7 - God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us.

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

April 16

Freedom In Christ

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Be sure to fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart.

Psalm 146: 1, 7-8

“Trust in the light while you have it.”

John 12: 36

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3: 17

Jesus loves us and freed us from our sins by His blood.

Revelation 1: 5-6

Freedom

1 - Jesus died for us and set us free.

2 - We will live with Jesus forever.

3 - Trust in God and believe in Jesus. John 6: 29

4 - We are made to serve God. Revelation 1; 5-6

5 - Psalm 146: 1, 7-8, John 12: 36; 2 Corinthians 3: 17; Revelation 1: 5-6

6 - Thank you Jesus for setting me free and for calling me to be a child of God.

7 - We are in God's family. 1 John 3: 1

April 17

Christ Died For You

God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5: 8

In the cross of Jesus --- the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Galatians 6: 14

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God.

1 Peter 2: 9-10

The Cross

1 - Jesus loves us and He died for us.

2 - We have a Savior, His Name is Jesus.

3 - Thank Jesus every day for the Cross.

4 - We are a chosen people. 1 Peter 2: 9

5 - Romans 5: 8; Galatians 6: 14; 1 Peter 2: 9-10

6 - Thank you Jesus for dying in my place.

7 - "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God" --- who is to come, the Almighty. Revelation 1: 8

April 18

Be Ready For God

I will praise the Lord all my life.

Psalm 146: 2

For I am the Lord your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

Isaiah 41: 13

God called and Moses said, "Here I am."

Exodus 3: 4

Let the word of Christ dwell in your richly --- do all things in the Name of Jesus.

Colossians 3: 16-17

Serve The Lord

1 - Pray and serve Jesus.

2 - Be ready to be God's servant.

3 - Moses served God, we can be ready to serve Him too.

4 - Do everything "unto the Lord". Colossians 3: 23

5 - Psalm 146: 2; Isaiah 41; 13; Exodus 3: 4; Colossians 3: 16-17;
Colossians 3: 23

6 - Thank you Jesus for calling me to serve you.

7 - Go --- and make disciples. Matthew 28: 19

April 19

God's Priceless Gift

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry.

Psalm 34: 15

“Everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.”

John 3: 15

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus.

Romans 6: 23

The priceless gift of eternal life is ours.

1 Peter 1: 4-7

God's Gift

- 1 - God's gift to us is eternal life.
- 2 - Jesus made this happen for us.
- 3 - Thank God for His Son Jesus and for eternal life.
- 4 - Eternal life is a priceless gift to us.
- 5 - Psalm 34: 15; John 3: 15; Romans 6: 23; 1 Peter 1: 4-7
- 6 - Thank you Lord for calling me to live forever.
- 7 - There is wonderful joy ahead --- and praise and glory for God.
1 Peter 1: 4-7 TLB

April 20

The Promise

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will council you and watch over you.

Psalm 32: 8

May we be refreshed as by streams in the desert.

Psalm 126: 4

“The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off --- for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 2: 29

The Promise

1 - God promises to be with us and teach us how to live each day.

2 - We must listen to Him.

3 - Study God's Word today.

4 - God teaches us and keeps us safe.

5 - Psalm 32: 8; Psalm 126: 4; Acts 2: 39

6 - Thank you Lord for your teaching through your Word, for me, each day.

7 - Christ carries out and fulfills all of God's promises.

2 Corinthians 1: 20-22

April 21

Rejoice! Trust In The Lord!

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

Psalm 145: 3-4

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord.

Jeremiah 17: 7-8

Rejoice in the Lord always. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious.
The peace of God will guard your heart.

Philippians 4: 4-7

Trust in the Lord and do good.

Psalm 37: 3

Trusting Jesus

1 - Jesus loves you, always trust Him.

2 - We can believe what Jesus says.

3 - Read the Bible every day.

4 - Trust in Jesus. Psalm 37: 3

5 - Psalm 145: 3-4; Jeremiah 17: 7-8; Philippians 4: 4-7; Psalm 37: 3

6 - Thank you Lord. I rejoice in you. I trust you Lord. You are my
God and I love you.

7 - The peace of God guards my heart and mind.

Philippians 4: 7

April 22

Our Hope Is In The Lord

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength – they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40: 31

Hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.

Romans 4: 5

Be joyful in hope --- faithful in prayer.

Romans 12: 12

Hope In Jesus

1 – Our hope is in Jesus.

2 – Jesus keeps His promises, always.

3 – Thank Jesus for living in you today.

4 – Faith is being sure of what we hope for.

Hebrews 11: 1

5 – Isaiah 40: 31; Romans 4: 5; 12: 2; 15: 4

6 – Thank you for your Word Lord that gives me hope and renewal each day. Romans 15: 4

7 – This hope purifies us. 1 John 3: 3

April 23

Praise For God's Workers

Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry. The Lord is my strength and my shield.

Psalm 28: 6-7

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

Isaiah 26: 3

"I have told you these things that you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. I have overcome the world."

John 16: 33

Peace of God

1 - Pray and trust Jesus.

2 - Jesus brings us peace.

3 - The peace of God is in us when we pray.

4 - May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times.

2 Thessalonians 3: 16

5 - Psalm 28: 6-7; Isaiah 26: 3; John 16: 33

6 - Thank you Jesus for the peace of God in me - the Holy Spirit.

7 - We are God's fellow workers. 1 Corinthians 3: 9

April 24

You Are The Light Of The World

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 147: 1

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly!

Psalm 139: 17

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5: 14-16

God's Light

1 - We are God's light to others.

2 - Jesus shines in us.

3 - Show God's love to others today and everyday.

4 - You are the light of the world. Matthew 5: 14-16

5 - Psalm 147: 1; Psalm 139: 17; Matthew 5: 14-16

6 - Thank you Lord that you are light --- shine Jesus shine!

7 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as your trust in Him. Romans 15: 13

April 25

We Are Chosen

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Know that the Lord is God.

Psalm 100

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach Good News to the poor.

Isaiah 61: 1-3

“You didn’t choose me! I chose you! I chose you to go and bear fruit – to come out of the world.”

John 15: 16-19

Chosen

1 – God chose us.

2 – Jesus wants us to tell others about Him.

3 – Pray and learn to talk about Jesus.

4 – Stay in Me and obey My commands.

5 – Psalm 100; Isaiah 61: 1-3; John 15: 16-19

6 – Thank you Lord for choosing me to go and bear fruit.

7 – God chose us to go out and to bear fruit – fruit that will last.

John 15: 16

April 26

The Lord Disciplines Those He Has Chosen

God helps us by punishing us – this makes us stay on His path. The Lord will not forsake His people – we are His prize.

Psalm 94: 9-14 TLB

You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love.

Psalm 86: 5-7

When we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned with the world.

1 Corinthians 11: 32

God's Discipline

1 – God disciplines those He loves.

2 – This helps us and keeps us on His path.

3 – Thank the Lord for His love and discipline.

4 – God is forgiving and good.

5 – Psalm 94: 9-14; Psalm 86: 5-7; 1 Corinthians 11: 32

6 – Thank you Lord for your loving discipline and teaching in my life. Thank you that you are always with me.

7 – May the Lord strengthen you. 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17

April 27

The Father Knows Our Unique Needs

This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.
Isaiah 43: 21

And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious
riches in Jesus Christ.
Philippians 4: 19

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we
do not see.
Hebrews 11: 1

“Praise be to the Lord.”
Luke 1: 68

God Takes Care of Us

- 1 - God knows our needs.
- 2 - God meets our needs.
- 3 - Trust Jesus and listen to Him.
- 4 - Faith is being sure. Hebrews 11: 1
- 5 - Isaiah 43: 21; Philippians 4: 19; Hebrews 11: 1; Luke 1: 68
- 6 - Thank you Lord that you love me and know me and know what I
need.
- 7 - O Lord, you are my God and I love you. In Jesus Name, Amen.

April 28

Only One Is Truly Worthy

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

Psalm 42: 1

Restore us, O God Almighty.

Psalm 80: 7

Be content, God has said, "Never will I leave you."

Hebrews 13: 5

And they sang a new song: "You are worthy - with your blood you purchased men for God."

Revelation 5: 9

The Lamb is worthy!

Jesus

1 - Jesus died for us.

2 - When we believe in Jesus He is our Savior.

3 - We can live forever with Jesus.

4 - The Lamb is worthy. Revelation 5: 12

5 - Psalm 42: 1; Psalm 80: 7; Hebrews 13: 5; Revelation 5: 9, 12

6 - Thank you Jesus for your death on the Cross to purchase my pardon, forgiveness and salvation. Only you are worthy.

7 - Praise be to God. Amen.

April 29

The Way The Truth and The Life

Shout for joy before the Lord, O earth!
Psalm 100

“Come to Me – and I will give you rest. – Take my yoke upon you –
you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11: 28-30

Jesus told him, “I am the way – yes, and the truth and the Life. No
one can get to the Father except by means of Me. If you know Me
you know the Father.”

John 14: 6-7

Truth

- 1 – Jesus is truth. He is the way to eternal life.
- 2 – Jesus is God.
- 3 – Believe in Jesus and ask Him into your heart.
- 4 – God will wipe away all our tears. Revelation 21: 3-4
- 5 – Psalm 100; Matthew 11: 28-30; John 14: 6-7
- 6 – Thank you Lord Jesus that when I know you and see you with my
eyes of faith I have seen the Father.
- 7 – Shout to the Lord! Psalm 100

April 30

God's Love Is Power

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

1 Chronicles 29: 11

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

Psalm 36: 5

I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of all who believe.

Romans 1: 16

God's Love

1 - God's love is for all who believe.

2 - God loves you.

3 - God's love is powerful.

4 - The Gospel is the power of God for salvation.

5 - 1 Chronicles 29: 11; Psalm 36: 5; Romans 1: 16

6 - Thank you Lord Jesus that your love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

7 - Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on His full armor - and pray in the Spirit. Ephesians 6: 10-18