

# WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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This printed pamphlet is a tool to use each week in personal worship time with God. The ultimate goal is for the worshiping body to prepare to praise and worship responsibly in the Sunday Corporate Worship.

# MONDAY 2 CORINTHIANS 8

"9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."

2 Corinthians 8:9

### MAGNIFICENT, MARVELOUS, MATCHLESS LOVE

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love Too vast and astounding to tell Forever existing in worlds above Now offered and given to all Oh, fountain of beauty eternal The Father, the Spirit, the Son Sufficient and endlessly generous Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love

Creation is brimming with thankfulness
The mountains, exultant they stand
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness
All life is sustained by Your hand
You crown every meadow with color
You paint every shade in the sky
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love

What grace, that You entered our brokenness You came in the fullness of time
How far we had fallen from righteousness
But not from the mercies of Christ
Your cross is our door to redemption
Your death is our fullness of life
That day, how forgiveness flowed as a flood
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love

United in Your resurrection You lift us to infinite heights Could anything sever or take us from Magnificent marvelous matchless love

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# TUESDAY DANIEL 7

"9 I kept looking until thrones were set up, and the Ancient of Days took His seat; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames, Its wheels were a burning fire."

Daniel 7:9

#### ANCIENT OF DAYS

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him none before Him All of time in His hands For His throne it shall remain and ever stand All the power all the glory I will trust in His name For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul He is here with me I am not alone O His love is sure And He knows my name For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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# WEDNESDAY JOHN 7

"37 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, 'If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. 38 The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'"

#### LIVING WATERS

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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# THURSDAY MATTHEW 11

"28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

## COME UNTO JESUS

Come unto Jesus all you who are weary
Come to the mercy seat fervently kneel
Here bring your wounded hearts broken and needy
Come unto Jesus mighty to heal

Joy of the comfortless Light for the straying Hope of the penitent Peace in our strife Here speaks the Comforter tenderly saying My yoke is easy my burden is light

Come unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus Lay down your burdens He is enough Come unto Jesus rest in His love

Come taste the Bread of Life broken for sinners Drink from the cup of His promise made sure Feast at His table as sons and as daughters Grace overflowing is yours evermore

Come now and follow Him this life forsaking All that was gain count as nothing but loss Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading Come unto Jesus take up your cross Come unto Jesus take up your cross Life everlasting He offers to us Come unto Jesus rest in His love

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# FRIDAY TITUS 2

"5 I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope. 6 My soul waits for the Lord more than the watchmen for the morning; indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning. 7 O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is lovingkindness, and with Him is abundant redemption. 8 And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities."

Psalm 130:5-8

### I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You From darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways How could I come before Your throne Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You I will wait for You On Your word I will rely I will wait for You surely wait for You Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone Take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won

As sun gives way to darkest night Your Spirit still is here And though my strength fades like the light By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way And God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today Find healing in his sacrifice

I will wait for You I will wait for You Through the storm and through the night I will wait for You surely wait for You For Your love is my delight

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## SATURDAY PSAIM 149

"4 For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will glorify the lowly with salvation."
Psalm 149:4

#### HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last

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## SUNDAY PHILIPPIANS 3

"7 But whatever things were gain to me, these things I have counted as loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them mere rubbish, so that I may gain Christ."

Philippians 3:7-8

## THE WONDERFUL CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live O the wonderful cross, the wonderful cross All who gather here by grace Draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small Love so amazing so divine Demands my soul my life my all

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