

MORNING AND EVENING BLESSINGS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30

Monday: Morning Blessing

As the sun rises remember: God always keeps promises and is unfailingly gracious toward us. When we stumble, God is there to catch us; when we are weighed down by grief or trouble, God is there to strengthen and encourage us. Go into this new day in the knowledge that the love and mercy of God goes with you. Amen

Monday: Evening Blessing

From Romans 12: 12: Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. May the Spirit give us God's perspective on the things that frustrate us. May our hearts of compassion grow for those who suffer in unimaginable ways. May we pray as passionately for them as we do for self. May God protect us from a small, selfish mind-set. May God fill us up with thanksgiving and joy for the freedoms we enjoy! May God renew our resolve to be grateful, humble souls. And may God use us tomorrow in ways that surprise and bless us! Amen

Tuesday: Morning Blessing

A breath of prayer in the morning means a day of blessing sure; a breath of prayer in the evening means a night of rest secure. On this day may the love of God enfold us; the peace of Christ surround us; and the joy of the Spirit be in us. Amen

Tuesday: Evening Blessing

May God inspire a call placed in our hearts. May God stir up our faith as we step up and out. May God give us conviction and fresh discipline to say no to lesser things that we might say yes to God's best plan for us. May the wind of the Holy Spirit fill our sails, taking us to God-inspired places, even as we rest peacefully this night. Amen

Wednesday: Morning Blessing

The morning is a great time to give thanks for the many blessings we have. The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord's face shines on us and be gracious to us; the Lord turn his face toward us and give us peace. Amen

Wednesday: Evening Blessing

God says, "Stay patient. My timing is patient. I have something wonderful for you and I am ready to walk with you in and through my plan. And on this night, may God center us in that truth and steady our spirits. For the new day to come may Christ renew our joy and strengthen our will. And may the Spirit teach us God's hidden wisdom and fill us with songs of rejoicing. Amen

Thursday: Morning Blessing

May the Lord send us out into the world as God's change agents to help mold and remake the human condition by the gift of God's grace in Jesus and with the help of the Holy Spirit, present with us this and every day. Amen

Thursday: Evening Blessing

At the end of the day, may we count our blessings, give thanksgiving to God, embrace the peace of Christ in our hearts and slumber in deep rest as the Spirit breathes upon us. Amen

Friday: Morning Blessing

As we go out to face the joys and challenges of the coming day, remember this: The faithful love of God never ceases; it is inexhaustible! God's mercy and compassion are new every morning! So, go into the day ahead with courage, and with joy. Trust in God and wait patiently for God to act. Great is God's faithfulness. Amen

Friday: Evening Blessing

Go into the night with assurance, hope and promise: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest upon us; the love of God, creator, and giver of life, embrace us; and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit uphold us, this, and every evening. Amen.

Saturday: Morning Blessing

Go out this day to celebrate the God who is our home forever. Go to follow Christ's example in loving God, self, and neighbor. Go with the Holy Spirit to change the world with love. Go boldly because always going before us is God's love, Christ's peace, and the Spirit's guidance. Amen

Saturday: Evening Blessing

Our help comes from the Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth. God will not let us stumble or fall; the One who watches over us never tires and never sleeps. So, rest now in the truth of this peace and confidence; for we do not go alone. Amen

Sunday: Morning Blessing

As we rise on this Lord's Day, let's not forget: There is no where we can go where God is not. Everywhere we go, God goes before us. From the farthest ocean to the highest mountain, from the heights of joy to the depths of despair—wherever we find ourselves, God is already there. So go this day in peace, for we do not go alone.

Sunday: Evening Blessing

As we enter the dark of evening, may this be our written upon our hearts: Do not worry about anything in life—what we'll eat, or what we'll wear. Look at the birds of the air, or flowers in the field. If God takes such good care of birds and flowers, how much more will God care for us? So don't be afraid. Instead, may our lives be marked by compassion and generosity, sharing what we have been given with those in need, storing up our treasure in heaven instead of here on earth. And may the blessing of God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer—encourage and strengthen us in every good word and deed.