

encouragement for others. Amen.

Daily Challenge: Ask a senior citizen to share a story from their life and really listen.

Reflections:

Friday, August 22, 2025 – Life is a Ride

Hold on—the ride's not over yet.

Philippians 4:12-13 — “I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty... I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”

Life's ups and downs are like the rides at the fair—sometimes thrilling, sometimes dizzying. Paul reminds us that with Christ's strength, we can face every turn.

Prayer: Lord, steady me in life's wild rides and help me enjoy the view. Amen.

Daily Challenge: Encourage someone who's going through a tough season—remind them they're not alone.

Reflections:

Saturday, August 23, 2025 – All Good Things Come to an End

Every ending is the start of something new.

Galatians 6:9 — “Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.”

The close of the fair signals harvest season ahead. God's seasons always have purpose—after joy comes rest, after sowing comes reaping. Endings are simply part of the rhythm of life in Christ.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for seasons of joy and seasons of rest. Help me trust Your timing. Amen.

Daily Challenge: Name three blessings from this summer and thank God for each one.

Reflections:

2025 Grange Fair Daily Devotions

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Friday, August 15, 2025 – Opening Day

Wherever You Hang Your Hat Is Home

Home isn't just where you live—it's where love lives with you.

Joshua 24:15 — “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Whether you're in a farmhouse, a fair tent, or an RV, “home” is built on relationships, not walls. Joshua reminds us that our commitment to God creates a foundation that can't be shaken. The Grange Fair reminds us that even a tent can be a place of welcome and belonging when it's filled with love and service.

Prayer: Lord, may my “home” today—wherever I am—be a place of joy, welcome, and faith. Amen.

Daily Challenge: Offer a kind welcome to someone new today—make them feel at home.

Reflections:

Saturday, August 16, 2025 – The Best Days of Summer

Joy is multiplied when shared.

Ecclesiastes 9:9 — “Enjoy life with the wife whom you love... all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun.”

Life's best days aren't necessarily the ones with the biggest events—they're the ones we savor. Ecclesiastes reminds us to be present, to enjoy each moment God gives us, and to cherish the people we share them with.

Prayer: God, teach me to live today fully and gratefully, soaking up every good gift. Amen.

Daily Challenge: Put your phone away for one hour today and focus on the people and beauty around you.

Reflections:

Sunday, August 17, 2025 – A Day of Rest

Rest is an act of trust.

Mark 2:27 — “The Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the Sabbath.”

Jesus taught that Sabbath is a gift. A time to stop, breathe, and remember we are not defined by our work. Rest honors God because it acknowledges our dependence on Him, not ourselves.

Prayer: Lord, help me to receive rest as a blessing and not a burden. Amen.

Daily Challenge: Take at least 15 minutes today to sit in stillness and talk with God.

Reflections:

Monday, August 18, 2025 – Kids’ Day

Children teach us the way to the Kingdom.

Matthew 19:14 — “Let the little children come to me... for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Children remind us to be curious, honest, and trusting. Jesus valued children not for what they could do, but for who they are—beloved creations of God.

Prayer: God, help me see every child as precious in Your sight and worthy of my patience and care. Amen.

Daily Challenge: Encourage or compliment a young person today.

Reflections:

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 – Collegiate Day

A wise heart is a teachable heart.

Proverbs 1:5 — “Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance.”

Being teachable means staying humble enough to admit we don’t

know everything. God shapes us through learning, whether from books, life experiences, or the wisdom of others.

Prayer: Lord, keep my mind open to learning and my heart open to change. Amen.

Daily Challenge: Ask someone older or younger than you to share something they’ve learned recently.

Reflections:

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 – Military Appreciation Day

Service is love in action.

John 15:13 — “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

Sacrifice leaves a mark on the soul—both for the one who gives and the one who receives. Today we honor those who serve and have served, remembering that Jesus’ own mission was marked by sacrificial love.

Prayer: Lord, bless and protect all who serve, and may we live lives worthy of their sacrifice. Amen.

Daily Challenge: Thank a veteran or active service member personally today.

Reflections:

Thursday, August 21, 2025 – Senior Citizens Day

Dreams don’t expire.

Joel 2:28 — “Your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.”

God’s vision for your life doesn’t shrink with age—it grows richer with wisdom. Mature believers inspire the next generation, and their dreams help build bridges to the future.

Prayer: God, may my years bring not just age but wisdom, hope, and