

Weekly Devotional Guide

Aug 9 - 16, 2026

Sunday Aug 9	Reading: 2 Thessalonians Prayer: Give thanks that God has called us out of our loneliness and isolation into an eternal communion with Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Monday Aug 10	Reading: Leviticus 25-27 Prayer: Pray for Saleem and Joy as they minister and plant churches in North Africa. Pray for the many new Christians and seekers that Saleem and Joy meet with as they learn to live out their faith in a society and culture that is against Christianity. Pray for the Lord to raise up more women, couples, and families for Joy and Saleem to minister to. Praise God for the couple who has committed to joining their ministry team. Pray for their ongoing training and support raising. Pray for Saleem and Joy as they visit many churches in the U.S. this summer.
Tuesday Aug 11	Reading: I Chronicles 1-4 Prayer: Repent of living as if we can live in communion with God but community with others is optional.
Wednesday Aug 12	Reading: Psalm 93-95 Pray for the following members of our Tabernacle family: • Zach & Sarah Thompson • Willie Wells • Jim & Chris White • Ken & Joan Whitecotton
Thursday Aug 13	Reading: Proverbs 16 Prayer: Pray for grace to move toward those who are lonely and isolated so they can know the welcome and presence of Jesus.
Friday Aug 14	Reading: Daniel 1-6 Prayer: Pray as Hope Presbyterian Church in Crozet as they continue to grow and reach their community.
Saturday Aug 15	Reading: John 3-4 Prayer: Pray for those in the congregation who are not in a home group to find a group that they can grow in grace together with others.

When the World Doesn't Make Sense
Ecclesiastes 4:1-16; Two Are Better than One

One Is the Loneliest Number

One Person Who Has No Other

Woe to Him Who Is Alone (Gen 2:18; Is 53:3)

Two Are Better than One

Designed for Community (1Pt 2:9; Eph 2:19-22)

Friendship Is Discipleship
(Rom 15:7; 1Pt 4:9; 5:5; 1Thes 5:11, 15; Eph 4:2, 32; Jn 13:34-35)

Three Are Better than Two

Eternal Community (Jn 17:5; 1Cor 13:14)

Gospel Community (Eph 2:13-16; 1Jn 4:19-21)