

Weekly Devotional Guide

Aug 23 – 29, 2026

Sunday Aug 23	Reading: 1 Timothy 4-6 Prayer: Praise the Lord who paid such a price to redeem us and make us His own treasured possession and for being pleased to be our own and only worthwhile possession, our pearl of great price.
Monday Aug 24	Reading: Numbers 5-8 Prayer: Pray for Nate Fowler who is the new RUF Campus Minister at Liberty University . Nate studied at Liberty and met his wife Katie there. Pray for Nate as he begins the semester, helps shape the ministry, and trusts the Lord to bear good fruit. Pray for returning students to continue to serve faithfully in this ministry. Pray especially that new students would be connected to RUF and would grow in their faith. Pray for God's grace as students at Liberty acclimate to a new year and learn to trust God even more.
Tuesday Aug 25	Reading: I Chronicles 10-14 Prayer: Repent of living as if the abundance of our possessions is what will make us truly and eternally happy. Turn again to the Giver of all good gifts.
Wednesday Aug 26	Reading: Psalm 99-101 Pray for the following members of our Tabernacle family: • John & Barbara Womer • John & Joanna, Helene, Daniel, Thomas, Josiah Woodworth • Dale & Beth, Emma, Madelyn Zarlenga • Fred & Dana Zeh
Thursday Aug 27	Reading: Proverbs 19 Prayer: Pray for those suffering oppression because of the greed of those in power, and pray for courage and kindness to defend the poor.
Friday Aug 28	Reading: Hosea 1-7 Prayer: Pray for Harvestwood Covenant Presbyterian Church in Floyd as they continue to grow and reach their community.
Saturday Aug 29	Reading: John 7-9 Prayer: Pray for a spirit of unity and humility within our Home Groups .

When the World Doesn't Make Sense
Ecclesiastes 5:8-20; Empty Wealth & Real Riches

Belongings Can't Make Us Happy

The Oppression of Greed (Ecc 4:1-3; Ps 72:1-4)

The Love of Money (Heb 13:5)

Vexation, Sickness, and Anger (1Tim 6:6-10; Lk 12:13-21)

Happiness Is Belonging to God

The Wonder of Being God's Possession (1Pt 2:9; Ex 19:5-6; 1Cor 6:19-20)

The Abundance of Our Possession (2Cor 8:9; Ps 73:26; Mt 13:44-45)