

LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# SUMMER OF RENEWAL & REVIVAL

JUNE 22 - AUGUST 22, 2026

THEME SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18

## A message from Pastor Janae:

Welcome to the Summer of Renewal and Revival.

This summer, our church is entering a sacred season of rest, reflection, and expectation. R&R usually makes us think about rest and relaxation, and we certainly need that! Many of us carry full schedules, heavy responsibilities, family concerns, health challenges, grief, pressure, and the daily weight of life in a complicated world. But for us, R&R means even more. It means Renewal and Revival!

Renewal is what God does when we are tired on the inside. It is God giving us strength where we have been worn down, hope where we have been discouraged, and fresh grace for the road ahead.

Revival is what God does when faith, worship, and purpose begin to wake up again. It is God breathing life into dry places and stirring us to love, serve, pray, worship, and believe with fresh fire.

Our theme scripture for this summer is 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. The Apostle Paul reminds us not to lose heart because, even when life is difficult on the outside, God is able to renew us on the inside day by day. That is my prayer for you. That is my prayer for our church.

This devotional is designed to help us walk together through this season. Monday through Saturday, you are invited to read the scripture reference, pray the daily prayer prompt, and reflect on the question for the day. On Sundays, we will gather for worship and allow the weekly theme to come alive through preaching, music, prayer, and fellowship.

My prayer is that this summer will not simply pass by us. I pray that we will pay attention to what God is doing in us. I pray that tired hearts will find strength, dry places will receive new life, heavy burdens will be released, and our church will be renewed for the journey ahead.

May this Summer of Renewal & Revival strengthen you, revive you, and prepare us for the next chapter God has for Light of the World Christian Church!

With love and expectation,

*Pastor Janae*

## How to Use This Devotional

This devotional is a companion for the Summer of Renewal and Revival. It is not meant to be complicated. It is meant to help you pause, pray, reflect, and pay attention to what God is doing in your life.

Monday through Saturday, each day includes a scripture reference, a prayer focus, and a reflection question.

**Scripture Reference:** Look up the scripture passage in your Bible or Bible app. Read it slowly and listen for what stands out.

**Prayer Focus:** Use the prayer focus as a starting point. Use it to begin your own prayer.

**Reflection Question:** Take a few moments to answer the question honestly. You may write your response in a separate notebook, think about it quietly, or discuss it with someone you trust.

Sundays are for worship! Come to worship ready to hear, receive, respond, and celebrate what God is doing. The devotional readings during the week are designed to prepare your heart for the weekly worship theme.

<b>Read the scripture.</b>
<b>Pray the prayer focus.</b>
<b>Reflect on the question.</b>
<b>Write down one thought, prayer, or next step.</b>

Do not worry about having the "right" answer. The goal is not perfection. The goal is to make room for God.

## Personal R&R Reflection

Before beginning this devotional, take a few moments to think about what you are bringing into this summer. Be honest with God and with yourself.

**This summer, I am asking God to renew:**

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**This summer, I am asking God to revive:**

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**One place where I feel tired, stretched, or worn down is:**

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**One burden I am carrying is:**

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**One area where I need fresh strength is:**

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**One hope I want to bring before God this summer is:**

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**My prayer for this Summer of Renewal & Revival is:**

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# Week 1: Preparation for the Journey

June 22-27, 2026

This week helps us slow down, breathe, and get ready for what God wants to do in us this summer.

## Monday, June 22

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, strengthen what is tired inside of me and help me not lose heart.

**Reflection:** What part of me feels worn down, and what would it look like for God to strengthen me there?

## Tuesday, June 23

**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:28-31

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, give fresh strength to every place where I have been running on empty.

**Reflection:** Where am I tired of trying to push through, and how can I make room to receive strength from God?

## Wednesday, June 24

**Scripture:** Psalm 23

**Prayer Focus:** Shepherding God, lead me to the places, people, and practices that restore my soul.

**Reflection:** What helps my soul feel cared for, steady, and restored?

## Thursday, June 25

**Scripture:** Matthew 11:28-30

**Prayer Focus:** Christ, help me lay down the weight I was never meant to carry alone.

**Reflection:** What burden have I been carrying that I need to place in God's hands?

## Friday, June 26

**Scripture:** Psalm 46:10

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, quiet the noise around me and the worry within me.

**Reflection:** What would change if I stopped trying to control everything and trusted God more deeply?

## Saturday, June 27

**Scripture:** Joshua 3:5

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, prepare my heart for the good work ahead.

**Reflection:** What needs to shift in my attitude, schedule, or spirit so I can be ready for this season?

## **My R&R Reflections This Week**

Use this page to look back, pray, and notice what God is doing.

**Week of June 22-27, 2026 – Preparation for the Journey**

**One scripture, prayer, song, sermon moment, or conversation that stayed with me was:**

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**This week, I noticed God strengthening me in this area:**

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**Something I am learning about myself is:**

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**Something I need to release is:**

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**Something I want to carry into next week is:**

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**My prayer at the end of this week is:**

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## Week 2: Revive Us Again

June 29-July 4, 2026

This week invites us to ask God to wake up faith, worship, and hope where life has become dry or dull.

### Monday, June 29

**Scripture:** Psalm 85:6

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, wake up joy in me again.

**Reflection:** Where has my joy become quiet, and what might help it rise again?

### Tuesday, June 30

**Scripture:** Habakkuk 3:2

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, do fresh work in me, in my family, in our church, and in this generation.

**Reflection:** What part of my faith needs to feel alive again?

### Wednesday, July 1

**Scripture:** Acts 3:19-20

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, send refreshing to the places where I feel drained.

**Reflection:** What would refreshment look like for my mind, body, and spirit today?

### Thursday, July 2

**Scripture:** Psalm 80:18-19

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, bring me back to life where I have been going through the motions.

**Reflection:** Where have I been present on the outside but disconnected on the inside?

### Friday, July 3

**Scripture:** Ezekiel 37:1-10

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, breathe life into the places I thought were too dry to live again.

**Reflection:** What situation, dream, relationship, or part of me needs the breath of God?

### Saturday, July 4

**Scripture:** Psalm 51:10-12

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, clean my heart, steady my spirit, and restore my joy.

**Reflection:** What do I need to release so joy can return?

## **My R&R Reflections This Week**

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**Week of June 9-July 4, 2026 – Revive Us Again**

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## Week 3: Deliver Me

July 6–July 11, 2026

This week helps us name what has been holding us down and ask God for freedom, courage, and help.

### Monday, July 6

**Scripture:** Psalm 34:17–19

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, meet me in my trouble and help me trust that trouble will not have the final word.

**Reflection:** What trouble am I facing, and how do I need God to help me through it?

### Tuesday, July 7

**Scripture:** Exodus 14:13–14

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, teach me when to act, when to wait, and when to let God fight for me.

**Reflection:** Where have I been wearing myself out trying to fix what only God can handle?

### Wednesday, July 8

**Scripture:** Psalm 40:1–3

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, lift me out of low places and put a new song in my mouth.

**Reflection:** What low place has shaped me, and what song of praise is God helping me sing now?

### Thursday, July 9

**Scripture:** Galatians 5:1

**Prayer Focus:** Christ, help me stop returning to what God has already brought me out of.

**Reflection:** What old habit, mindset, or fear keeps trying to pull me back?

### Friday, July 10

**Scripture:** John 8:36

**Prayer Focus:** Christ, make freedom real in my choices, thoughts, relationships, and daily life.

**Reflection:** Where do I want to experience freedom in a practical, everyday way?

### Saturday, July 11

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 1:7

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help fear lose its grip on me. Fill me with courage, love, and a clear mind.

**Reflection:** What decision would I make if fear were not leading me?

## **My R&R Reflections This Week**

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**Week of July 6-11, 2026 – Deliver Me**

**One scripture, prayer, song, sermon moment, or conversation that stayed with me was:**

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## Week 4: Send Your Anointing

July 13-18, 2026

This week reminds us that God gives strength, wisdom, and power for the work we are called to do.

### Monday, July 13

**Scripture:** Isaiah 61:1-3

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, use my life to bring good news, comfort, healing, and hope.

**Reflection:** Who around me needs encouragement, care, or hope this week?

### Tuesday, July 14

**Scripture:** Luke 4:18-19

**Prayer Focus:** Christ, help my words and actions bring freedom, healing, and good news.

**Reflection:** How can I be good news to someone today?

### Wednesday, July 15

**Scripture:** 1 John 2:20

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, give me wisdom to know what is right, what is true, and what is mine to do.

**Reflection:** Where do I need clarity before I move forward?

### Thursday, July 16

**Scripture:** Psalm 92:10

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, refresh me for the work, service, and responsibilities in front of me.

**Reflection:** What part of my serving, leading, working, or caring needs fresh energy?

### Friday, July 17

**Scripture:** Acts 10:38

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me do good with the time, influence, and strength I have.

**Reflection:** What simple good can I do today that would make somebody's burden lighter?

### Saturday, July 18

**Scripture:** Zechariah 4:6

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, remind me that I do not have to do everything in my own strength.

**Reflection:** Where have I been forcing something instead of depending on God?

## **My R&R Reflections This Week**

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**Week of July 13-18, 2026 – Send Your Anointing**

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## Week 5: Fresh Wind. Fresh Fire.

July 20-25, 2026

This week invites us to make room for the Spirit to move in fresh ways.

### Monday, July 20

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-4

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, send fresh wind where I feel stuck and fresh fire where I feel cold.

**Reflection:** Where do I need God to stir something new in me?

### Tuesday, July 21

**Scripture:** John 3:8

**Prayer Focus:** Spirit of God, move in ways I cannot predict, control, or manufacture.

**Reflection:** How can I become more open to God doing something unexpected?

### Wednesday, July 22

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 1:6

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, stir up the gifts, dreams, and callings that have been sitting quietly in me.

**Reflection:** What gift in me needs attention, courage, or practice again?

### Thursday, July 23

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 20:9

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, let holy passion burn in me again.

**Reflection:** What truth, calling, or burden will not leave me alone?

### Friday, July 24

**Scripture:** Luke 24:32

**Prayer Focus:** Christ, make my heart burn again through scripture, prayer, worship, and holy conversation.

**Reflection:** When have I felt close to God, and what helped create that moment?

### Saturday, July 25

**Scripture:** Romans 15:13

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, fill me with joy, peace, and hope until it spills over into how I live.

**Reflection:** What would it look like for hope to show up in my attitude today?

## **My R&R Reflections This Week**

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**Week of July 20-25, 2026 – Fresh Wind. Fresh Fire.**

**One scripture, prayer, song, sermon moment, or conversation that stayed with me was:**

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**This week, I noticed God strengthening me in this area:**

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## **Week 6: Everything Fresh. Everything New.**

July 27-August 1, 2026

This week helps us believe that old patterns do not have to define the future.  
God can still make things new.

### **Monday, July 27**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 43:18-19

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me notice the new thing beginning, even if it starts small.

**Reflection:** What small sign of new life might I be overlooking?

### **Tuesday, July 28**

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:5

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me believe that nothing is too broken for God to make new.

**Reflection:** Where do I need to believe that a fresh start is still possible?

### **Wednesday, July 29**

**Scripture:** Lamentations 3:22-23

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, open my eyes to today's mercy.

**Reflection:** What mercy did I receive today that I do not want to take for granted?

### **Thursday, July 30**

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Prayer Focus:** Christ, help my new life show up in my choices, habits, words, and relationships.

**Reflection:** What old pattern no longer fits the person God is helping me become?

### **Friday, July 31**

**Scripture:** Ezekiel 36:26-27

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, soften what has become hard in me.

**Reflection:** Where have I become guarded, stubborn, numb, or resistant?

### **Saturday, August 1**

**Scripture:** Romans 6:4

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me walk differently because grace has given me another chance.

**Reflection:** What is one step I can take today that points toward a healthier, freer life?

## **My R&R Reflections This Week**

Use this page to look back, pray, and notice what God is doing.

**Week of July 27-August 1, 2026 – Everything Fresh. Everything New.**

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## **Week 7: Lord, Make Me Over**

### **August 3-8, 2026**

This week invites us to let God work on who we are becoming, not just what we are doing.

#### **Monday, August 3**

**Scripture:** Psalm 139:23-24

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, search my heart and show me what needs attention.

**Reflection:** What might God be trying to show me about myself?

#### **Tuesday, August 4**

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 18:1-6

**Prayer Focus:** Potter God, reshape the parts of me that have become cracked, hardened, or misshaped by life.

**Reflection:** Where do I need to stop resisting God's hands?

#### **Wednesday, August 5**

**Scripture:** Romans 12:1-2

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, change the way I think so I can change the way I live.

**Reflection:** What thought pattern keeps leading me back to the same place?

#### **Thursday, August 6**

**Scripture:** Philippians 1:6

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, keep working in me. Do not let me quit on what God is still building.

**Reflection:** What unfinished work in me needs patience instead of shame?

#### **Friday, August 7**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:22-24

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me take off what is false, unhealthy, or old, and put on what reflects Christ.

**Reflection:** What do I need to stop wearing as part of my identity?

#### **Saturday, August 8**

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 3:18

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, change me little by little until more of God's love, grace, and truth can be seen in me.

**Reflection:** How am I different from who I used to be?

# My R&R Reflections This Week

Use this page to look back, pray, and notice what God is doing.

**Week of August 3-8, 2026 –Lord, Make Me Over**

**One scripture, prayer, song, sermon moment, or conversation that stayed with me was:**

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**This week, I noticed God strengthening me in this area:**

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## Week 8: Consuming Fire

August 10-15, 2026

This week calls us to let God burn away what gets in the way of love, faith, purpose, and joy.

### Monday, August 10

**Scripture:** Hebrews 12:28-29

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me approach God with gratitude, honesty, and respect.

**Reflection:** What does it look like for me to take God seriously in this season?

### Tuesday, August 11

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 4:24

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, clear out anything that is taking over the place that belongs to God.

**Reflection:** What has been competing for my attention, affection, or loyalty?

### Wednesday, August 12

**Scripture:** Malachi 3:2-3

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, refine me without destroying me. Make me stronger, cleaner, and more faithful.

**Reflection:** What discomfort might actually be part of God making me better?

### Thursday, August 13

**Scripture:** Romans 12:11

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, keep my faith from becoming lazy, cold, or careless.

**Reflection:** Where does my passion for God need to be rekindled?

### Friday, August 14

**Scripture:** Matthew 3:11

**Prayer Focus:** Christ, set my heart on fire for what matters to God.

**Reflection:** What needs to be awakened in me by the Spirit?

### Saturday, August 15

**Scripture:** Leviticus 6:12-13

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me keep the fire burning through daily prayer, worship, service, and love.

**Reflection:** What simple daily practice will help me stay connected to God?

## **My R&R Reflections This Week**

Use this page to look back, pray, and notice what God is doing.

**Week of August 10-15, 2026 –Lord, Make Me Over**

**One scripture, prayer, song, sermon moment, or conversation that stayed with me was:**

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**This week, I noticed God strengthening me in this area:**

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**Something I am learning about myself is:**

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**My prayer at the end of this week is:**

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## **Closing Week: Renewed for the What's Next**

August 17-22, 2026

This week calls us to let God burn away what gets in the way of love, faith, purpose, and joy.

### **Monday, August 17**

**Scripture:** Mark 6:30-32

**Prayer Focus:** Christ, teach me how to rest without guilt and return without resentment.

**Reflection:** What have I learned this summer about my need for rest?

### **Tuesday, August 18**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 58:11-12

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, make me steady, refreshed, and useful in the repair of broken places.

**Reflection:** Where is God calling me to help rebuild, repair, or restore?

### **Wednesday, August 19**

**Scripture:** Nehemiah 8:10

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, let joy give me strength for what comes next.

**Reflection:** What has brought me real joy during this season?

### **Thursday, August 20**

**Scripture:** Galatians 6:9

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me keep doing good, even when results take time

**Reflection:** What good work do I need to continue, even if I am tired?

### **Friday, August 21**

**Scripture:** Philippians 3:13-14

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me stop living stuck in what is behind me and press toward what is ahead.

**Reflection:** What do I need to leave behind so I can move forward with freedom?

### **Saturday, August 22**

**Scripture:** Jude 24-25

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, keep me standing, rejoicing, and ready for the next chapter.

**Reflection:** What testimony am I carrying from this Summer of Renewal & Revival?

## **My R&R Reflections This Week**

Use this page to look back, pray, and notice what God is doing.

**Week of August 17-22, 2026 –Renewed for What’s Next**

**One scripture, prayer, song, sermon moment, or conversation that stayed with me was:**

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**This week, I noticed God strengthening me in this area:**

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**Something I am learning about myself is:**

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**My prayer at the end of this week is:**

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## Summer of Renewal And Revival Testimony

At the end of this devotional, take time to name what God has done. Your testimony does not have to be dramatic to be meaningful. Sometimes the testimony is that you kept going. Sometimes it is that you rested. Sometimes it is that you prayed again, hoped again, worshiped again, or believed again.

**This summer, God renewed me by:**

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**This summer, God revived:**

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**I knew God was strengthening me when:**

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**One burden God helped me release was:**

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**One worship moment, scripture, prayer, or reflection that stayed with me was:**

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**I am entering the next season with:**

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**My testimony from the Summer of Renewal & Revival is:**

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