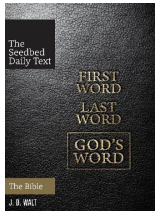


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Recommended Devotionals & Bibles

Discipleship Journey

Disciple • a follower of Jesus Christ, committed to **GATHERING** with the Body of Christ, **GROWING** to be more like Jesus, and **GOING** to serve Jesus in ministry to the world.



The Seedbed Daily Text First Word Last Word God's Word by J.D. Walt

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever. Isaiah 40:8.

Consider the stark simplicity and brazen boldness of this word from the prophet Isaiah. Everything is ephemeral. Only one thing is eternal: The Word of God. Can we possibly be reminded enough that everything around us is passing away save one thing: the Word of God? Can I possibly be encouraged enough to build my life on the singular enduring reality of the Word of God? First Word. Last Word. God's Word.

This is the point of this 28-entry book. Each day we will gather around a different text from somewhere across the Bible. The invitation will be to allow the Scripture text itself to speak both the first and the last word of our day. Write the text for the day in a journal, on a notecard, a white board, a chalkboard, and make it a simple act of worship each morning to read it aloud as the first word of the day and to read it aloud at the close as the last word of the day.

Along the way we will reflect together on how to increase the priority and prominence and wovenness of the Word of God in our everyday lives. If we will give ourselves to the gentle work of this way of walking together, I suspect we will find pathways of delight and devotion winding through the wilderness of this world and the sanctuaries of our souls we never imagined existed.



The Seedbed Daily Text What Happens In Corinth... by J.D. Walt

What happens in Corinth . . . ?

O.K., so a lot happens in Corinth. And, no, it doesn't stay in Corinth. In fact, what happened in Corinth has made it all the way to your city, your home, your email inbox, or podcast feed. Welcome to this Daily Text series exploring God's Word to the ancient Corinthians, and the present-day Americans, and Kenyans, and Russians, and Brazilians, and Mexicans, and Australians, and Italians, and Ukrainians, and Haitians, and [your country here].

Words create worlds. Words redeem worlds. And words recreate worlds. In the beginning, God spoke words and created the world. It was the satanic confusion of God's word that led to the fall of humanity. In the fullness of time, God sent his son, the Word made flesh, to redeem the world.

Paul is not willing to create a category for people in the church who are just kind of there hanging out or who show up every now and then and throw a five in the offering plate. That's just not what the church is. As we will soon see, Paul's letter will quickly get to the business of re-calling the called to their calling.

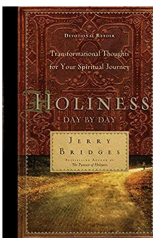
It's about becoming an amazing kind of different; not about being better than anyone else—just waking up to the beautiful life Jesus "calls" us into, for all its worth, and living it to the absolute fullest.



The Seedbed Daily Text Right Here Right Now Jesus by J.D. Walt

It is easy to become confined by our prayers. We say these words at those times and at that place in the morning or before a meal or at this point in the Sunday service. Prayer slips into a faithful practice when it was meant to be the core substance of a faith-filled life. That's the point of this book to shake us free from a dutiful prayer life and launch us into a more expansive life of prayer.

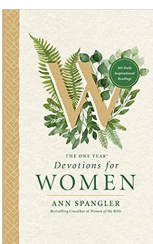
Jesus is calling his disciples beyond a mere —prayer life and into an unbounded life of prayer. He wants to lead us to a radical kind of intimacy with God and each other that becomes the very labor and delivery room of the Kingdom the birthplace of divine love in the world. It's the place where prayer and justice and mercy and faith become inextricably intermingled and unleashed like a flood-tide onto a parched land. While prayer may not be the secret formula to a great awakening, we can be assured it paves the only pathway that will lead us there.



Holiness Day by Day by Jerry Bridges

Do you want your daily devotional to have more substance? Then you will appreciate this one-year devotional from Navigator author Jerry Bridges. Each entry has been carefully selected from his best writings, connecting with you on a deeper level and encouraging personal discovery. This quick daily read is full of inspiration, commitment, and transformation for men and women to grow in spiritual maturity.

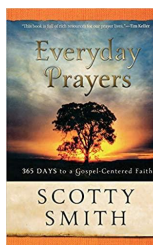
Don't we all want just a little more peace in our lives? Peace in relationships. Peace at home and at work. Peace from painful memories. Release from pressures and demands that threaten to crush us. What if we could build a moment of peace into every day of the year, opening our hearts to the peace God has promised? Wouldn't it be great to live with less fear and anxiety and with more confidence and joy?



The One Year Devotions for Women by Ann Spangler

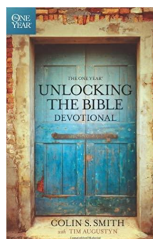
This devotion is a chance to spend time with God every day, to breathe deeply and grab on to the kind of peace that only God can offer—a peace far richer and more satisfying than anything we can hope or imagine. Each of these uplifting devotions includes a key Scripture verse, a devotional reading, and a suggested prayer for connecting with God.

How would life be different if we could think, see, and do all things in light of the person and work of Jesus? With this inspiring collection of 365 Scripture-centered prayers, Scotty Smith helps readers pray the Scriptures through the lens of the gospel, mining the resources of God's grace and applying them in every season of life. He frees readers to abandon any posing or pretending in favor of an honest, no-spin relationship with a God who claims them as his own.



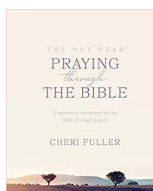
Everyday Prayers by Scotty Smith

Each day includes a Scripture reference and an inspirational original prayer, born from both moments of great faith and moments of crisis. Like a modern-day book of Psalms, *Everyday Prayers* is a year's worth of growing in grace that readers will lean on year after year.



Unlocking the Bible Devotional by Colin S. Smith

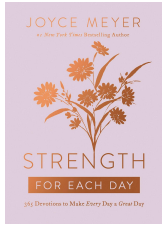
Another devotional from the bestselling One Year line, *The One Year Unlocking the Bible Devotional* guides readers through the Bible story throughout the year. Pastor Colin Smith, who hosts the popular national radio program *Unlocking the Bible*, is the perfect guide for highlighting the significance of the Bible's story for our everyday lives. This page-a-day devotional is the perfect gift for anyone on the go.



Praying Through the Bible by Cheri Fuller

Just as the popular *One Year Bible* reinforces your habit of daily Bible reading, this new companion volume helps you focus your prayer life. Based on key verses from each day's reading in *The One Year Bible*, each devotion in *The One Year Book of Praying through the*

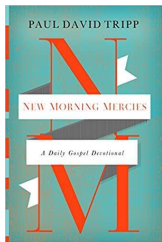
Bible also offers a prayer and a relevant quote from a well-known Christian to help you weave together your personal prayers and God's Word for the day. Includes index of dates and Scripture references.



Strength for Each Day by Joyce Meyer

Find new mercies and blessings each day when you spend time with God: reading His Word, listening, and praying for His direction. When you do, God will strengthen and enable you to handle life peacefully and wisely instead of merely trying to get through the day. He will renew your strength and empower you to bear up under trials with patience, so you can experience them with a good attitude. Maintaining a positive view in the midst of something unpleasant is the key to victory, and it enables you to enjoy the journey!

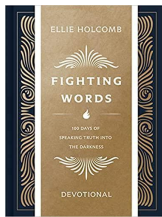
With the constant demands and pressures of daily life, it can be hard to regularly pause to be with and listen to God's voice. Joyce's practical teaching format in this 365-day devotional will encourage you to take the time for yourself so that you can receive *Strength for Each Day*!



New Morning Mercies by Paul David Tripp

Mornings can be tough. Sometimes, a hearty breakfast and a strong cup of coffee just aren't enough. Offering more than a rush of caffeine, best-selling author Paul David Tripp wants to energize you with the most potent encouragement imaginable: the gospel.

Forget "behavior modification" or feel-good aphorisms. Tripp knows that what we really need is an encounter with the living God. Then we'll be prepared to trust in God's goodness, rely on his grace, and live for his glory each and every day.



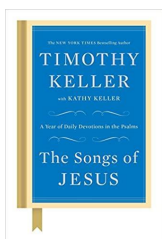
Fighting Words by Ellie Holcomb

Whether it's a dream that isn't coming true, a stretch of the journey that feels especially dark, or just the basic "busy and tired" each of us braves in the crazy chaos of the ordinary, have you ever faced a season where "life to the full" feels just out of reach, light seems like it's just over the horizon, or lies seem to crowd out the truth?

If you're anything like Ellie Holcomb, the answer is yes. For her in these seasons, God's Word has been a shelter, a comfort, a song, a balm, and an anchor. Ultimately, it's been a light that has helped kick back at the darkness of the lies we so often believe. In her debut devotional, *Fighting Words*, you are invited to come alongside Ellie, as you ponder the power of God's promises together and speak them into the darkest corners of your soul.

Filled with encouraging and honest reflections, beautifully designed Scripture memory pages, and wonderful questions to help you process, *Fighting Words* is a place where you can wrestle, respond to, and take hold of precious truths in God's Word to help you push back the lies that so often consume, distract, and destroy us.

God's Word is alive. In this devotional, Ellie invites you to steep your soul in the living Word, take hold of it, wrestle with it, bury it in your heart, and watch as it brings about life and flourishing. As you journey along with Ellie, you'll find that little by little, you're fighting the lies with the truth, kicking back the darkness, and living in the light.



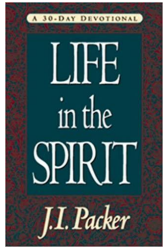
The Songs of Jesus by Timothy Keller

Renowned pastor and *New York Times* bestselling author Timothy Keller writes the book his readers have been asking for: A year-long daily devotional, beautifully designed with gilt edges and a gold ribbon marker.

The Book of Psalms is known as the Bible's songbook—Jesus knew all 150 psalms intimately, and relied on them to face every situation, including his death.

Two decades ago, Tim Keller began reading the entire Book of Psalms every month. *The Songs of Jesus* is based on his accumulated years of study, insight, and inspiration recorded in his prayer journals. Kathy Keller came to reading the psalms as a support during an extended illness. Together they have distilled the meaning of each verse, inviting readers into the vast wisdom of the psalms.

If you have no devotional life yet, this book is a wonderful way to start. If you already spend time in study and prayer, understanding every verse of the psalms will bring you a new level of intimacy with God, unlocking your purpose within God's kingdom.

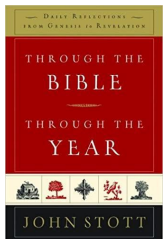


Life in the Spirit by J.I. Packer

The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is far more vast and inclusive than even most long-time Christians realize. Yes, he serves as our divine counselor and guide, and as our mediator in prayer, but did you also know that he helps you resist temptation and use your spiritual gifts effectively? That he moves you to extend love and grace to others? That he provides you with wisdom and inner assurance of salvation? That he deepens your understanding of and openness to Scripture?

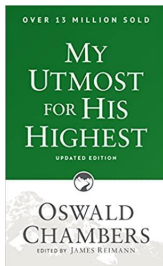
This book is a poignant study of these very truths for Christians who are seeking to deepen their knowledge of God with small, daily doses of solid insight and on-target application. Suited for both personal and group use—with reflections at the end of each day's reading—*Life in the Spirit* encourages you to delve into the Scriptures as you learn about the specific work of the Holy Spirit.

These 30 daily devotionals from one of Christianity's most respected names are a great starting point to inspire and instruct you in living a Spirit-filled life. As J.I. Packer suggests, "Use them as a springboard or trampoline before the Lord. Bounce on them, bounce off them, and see how high your heavenly Father enables you to go."



Through the Bible Through the Year by John Stott

Through the ages, the church year has been ordered according to God's story found in the Bible. With every new season, believers have immersed themselves in the Scriptures, growing closer to God through his Word. In *Through the Bible, Through the Year*, beloved pastor John Stott takes readers through the whole biblical story, one day at a time. Each of the 365 devotionals is based on a key Scripture passage and includes biblical passages for further reading. From September until Christmas, readers experience the Old Testament story from the creation until the coming of Christ. From January through April, they explore the story of Jesus in the Gospels. And from May through August they relive the story of Acts through Revelation, including God's power for living now and his pledge of our final inheritance when Christ returns. With each reading, readers will grow closer to God and grow in their understanding of his Word.



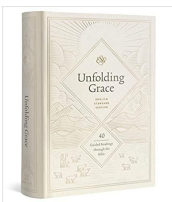
My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

You'll find 365 thought-provoking meditations in this **updated-language paperback** edition of "the golden book of Oswald Chambers." *My Utmost for His Highest* will encourage and move you to think more deeply about your relationship with the Lord.

My Utmost for His Highest has sold over 13 million copies worldwide and is considered one of the most popular religious books ever written. These captivating words of wisdom from Oswald Chambers have challenged and inspired readers for more than 80 years.

Oswald Chambers was a teacher and preacher whose messages cut to the heart of the gospel. His wife, Bidy, transcribed his lectures and sermons and compiled them into books, the most popular being *My Utmost for His Highest*. The title is taken from a thought in one of his sermons: "Shut out every consideration and keep yourself before God for this one thing only—My Utmost for His Highest."

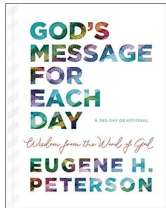
Chambers was a man completely devoted to Christ, and his life and writings clearly portray that. This daily devotional has inspired countless people to drink deeply from the biblical truths that Chambers so passionately championed.



Unfolding Grace

The single most popular book in the world—the Bible—came to us over many centuries from many authors and in many different literary styles. Yet every part fits together into a coherent whole. Its pages tell a unified story of grace—a story that climaxes in the triune God of love redeeming sinners and sufferers through his Son, Jesus.

In *Unfolding Grace*, discover the overarching storyline of God's Word as it is revealed through 40 Scripture readings drawn from key points in the biblical narrative. Each passage, coupled with brief and accessible commentary, will help you follow God's grace as it unfolds from Genesis through Revelation.



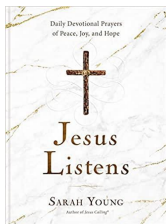
God's Message for Each Day by Eugene H. Peterson

Creator of *The Message* Bible translation, which has sold more than 20 million copies, Eugene Peterson has helped us find surprising newness in confusing or overly familiar Bible passages. *God's Message for Each Day* is a year-long devotional that gathers Eugene Peterson's best-loved, most powerful writing into a daily invitation to grow closer to God.

God's Message for Each Day, a 365-day devotional, includes:

- well-chosen scripture verses
- brief excerpts from Peterson's most compelling writing from classic books, including *Run with the Horses*, *Leap Over a Wall*, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*, and more
- complex Bible subjects explained in clear language
- ways to apply God's truth to everyday life

Eugene Peterson's insight and wisdom give the reader the perfect way to learn more about the Word of God in a way that's easy to understand.



Jesus Listens by Sarah Young

When your days feel overwhelming and your life has you anxious and stressed, you can find peace and hope in Jesus. In this NEW 365-day devotional prayer book, *Jesus Listens* by Sarah Young, author of *Jesus Calling*, you'll find confidence to come to God in all circumstances with short, heartfelt prayers based on Scripture.

God desires a relationship with you through continual conversation—prayer. *Jesus Listens* empowers you to pray daily, whether it serves as your only prayer for the day or simply a jump starter to your own prayers.

Jesus Listens is ideal for those who . . .

- are going through difficult times and looking for rest and hope
- are busy from life's demands, but want to grow their prayer life
- are not sure how to pray
- have been praying for years but want a closer relationship with God

The biblical basis for each prayer in *Jesus Listens* is given at the end of each entry so you can continually return to God's promises in Scripture.

Whether you gift *Jesus Listens* or pick it up yourself to establish a more consistent prayer practice, Sarah's words and her constant return to the Word of God will greatly enrich your prayer life. By praying Scripture through this daily devotional prayer book, you'll experience how intentional prayer connects you to God, changes your heart, and can even move mountains.

God's Wisdom for Navigating Life by Timothy Keller

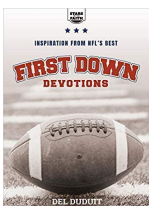
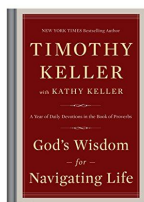
From pastor and *New York Times* bestselling author Timothy Keller comes a beautifully packaged, yearlong daily devotional based on the Book of Proverbs.

Proverbs is God's book of wisdom, teaching us the essence and goal of a Christian life. In this 365-day devotional, Timothy Keller offers readers a fresh, inspiring lesson for every day of the year based on different passages within the Book of Proverbs. With his trademark knowledge, Keller unlocks the wisdom within the poetry of Proverbs and guides us toward a new understanding of what it means to live a moral life. *God's Wisdom for Navigating Life* is a book that readers will be able to turn to every day, year after year, to cultivate a deeper, more fulfilling relationship with God. This makes a perfect companion to Keller's devotional on the Psalms, *The Songs of Jesus*.

First Down Devotions by Del Duduit

It's third and inches. The quarterback takes the snap. He looks. He throws. It's a . . . First Down!

It's true. Fans love a good game. And we love players who inspire us. But who inspires the players? Who do they look to for guidance? *First Down Devotions* takes an inside look at popular National Football League players, coaches, and the people who help shape them to explore their successes both on and off the gridiron. Recounting personal stories about their walk with Jesus Christ, these superstars serve God and provide positive stories to share with friends, children, and sports fans. Through daily devotions, these players



and coaches will inspire you once more, but this time it will be you on the field of life. Get ready to score a touchdown in your own spiritual life.



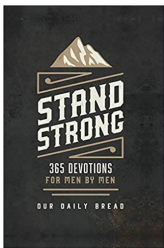
Daily Moments of Strength Inspiration for Men

Today, spend time with God that will fill your spirit with strength.

The One Year Daily Moments of Strength will help you experience a deeper and more powerful connection with the Lord each day.

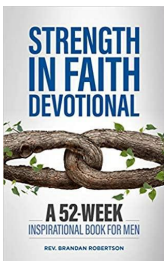
Complete with Bible verses, helpful explanations, and practical applications, these short daily devotions, covering a variety of everyday issues, will help strengthen your commitment to faith and your walk with God. Through showing up to meet with God every day, you'll be inspired to go deeper with him all year long.

"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)



Stand Strong 365 Devotions for Men by Men

When pressure rises from the expectations of life, men need to know that they can stand strong in the power of the Lord. They need to know that they can accomplish what God has planned for their lives. Designed specifically to speak to the hearts of men, this collection of short meditations . . . makes it easy for you to spend five minutes with God each day. encourages you to reflect on Scripture and apply it to your life. inspires you to rely on God's strength and stand firm on His Word. offers fresh perspectives on growing in your relationship with God. challenges you to live a life of integrity and build a legacy of faith. makes a great gift to share with other men. Don't let the pressures of life overwhelm you! Discover how you can stand strong in the power of the Lord. Contributors include James Banks, David McCasland, David Roper, Sheridan Voysey, and many others.



Strength in Faith Devotional

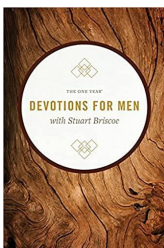
Strengthen your connection to God—a year of powerful devotions for men

Even in the busiest week, there's always a moment to connect with God. Tap into the Bible's life-transforming wisdom with the *Strength in Faith Devotional*. This men's devotional goes beyond other inspirational books for men with 52 weeks of Scripture passages, insightful stories, and practical lessons. Explore the Bible's teachings in your everyday life—and strengthen your connection with God.

Each week begins with a Scripture reading and accompanying essay. Explore themes you won't find in other inspirational books for men, like "The Forgiveness Factor," "Wage Peace," "The Comparison Trap," and "Servant Leadership"—to guide you through issues at work, relationships, and home.

Inside this standout among inspirational books for men, you'll find:

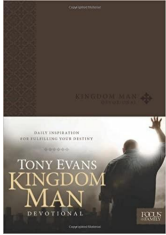
- A year in faith—52 devotions provide easy weekly structure; with no start date, you can move at your own pace.
- Writing and reflection—Jot down your thoughts at the end of each devotional—this engaging choice in inspirational books for men includes dedicated space to write.
- Take it away—Helpful summaries after each devotion give you concrete suggestions for applying the week's lesson to your life.
- With a year of devotionals to challenge and support you, *Strength in Faith Devotional* is everything inspirational books for men should be.



Devotions for Men

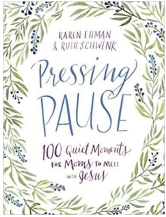
Recognizing that men and women face unique spiritual needs, these 365 convenient, concise, and uplifting devotionals help readers focus each day on God's priorities. Each day's selection includes a key NLT Scripture verse, a devotional reading, and a suggested Bible passage for further study.

Kingdom Man Devotional is based on the principles and concepts presented in the book *Kingdom Man*. For the man who wants to be the leader that God has called him to be, this 90-day devotional will help him explore the scriptural mandate to exercise dominion and take responsibility over the various areas of his life. This devotional will challenge and encourage men to embrace their role of provider, protector, cultivator, champion, visionary, and leader, discipling them in the areas of responsibility and spiritual authority.



Kingdom Man Devotional by Tony Evans

Kingdom Man Devotional challenges and equips men to fully understand their position under God and their position over what God has given them, while challenging them to initiate the practical implementation of leadership principles.



Pressing Pause by Karen Ehman & Ruth Schwenk

Kids bickering? Schedule jam-packed? Dishes and laundry both piled up high? Perhaps it's time you pressed pause and took a moment for yourself. Pressing Pause offers you a calm way to start your day, to refresh yourself in Jesus and drink deeply of His presence so that you are ready to pour out love, time, and energy into the people who matter most to you.

Recommended Study Bible



Life Application Study Bible NLT (New Living Translation)

Now with a fresh two-color interior design and meaningfully updated study notes and features, this Bible will help you understand God's Word better than ever. It answers questions that you may have about the text and provides you practical yet powerful ways to apply the Bible to your life every day.

Study the stories and teachings of the Bible with verse-by-verse commentary. Gain wisdom from people in the Bible by exploring their accomplishments and learning from their mistakes. Survey the big picture of each book through overviews, vital statistics, outlines, and timelines, and grasp difficult concepts using in-text maps, charts and diagrams – all to help you do life God's way, every day.

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