

DAILY DEVOTIONS – MUTUAL AFFECTION

Use this devotional to reinforce the study you've taken part in. As you read the following passages ask God to meet with you. Read the passage. Reflect on what it says and what God could be saying through it. Finally, respond to what you've read. We encourage you to write down some of the things that God speaks to you about.

MONDAY – UNDERSTANDING MUTUAL AFFECTION

READ

Philippians 2:4-5

REFLECT

Mutual affection begins with intentionally caring for others. True kindness often requires setting aside our own desires to serve. God calls us to live counterculturally, thinking of others first as Christ did.

RESPOND

Who is someone you can show kindness to this week. How can you put their needs before your own?

TUESDAY – THE GARMETS OF MERCY AND GRACE

READ

Colossians 3:12

REFLECT

Kindness is a garment we intentionally “put on” each day as we represent Jesus to others. When we choose kindness, we reflect Christ’s character to a world desperate for compassion.

RESPOND

Are there certain people or situations where kindness is harder for you? How can you “put on” kindness?

WEDNESDAY – KINDNESS THROUGH GRACE

READ

Romans 6:23

REFLECT

God has extended His grace to us freely through Jesus Christ. As leaders, showing grace means blessing, supporting, and encouraging others regardless of whether they “deserve” it.

RESPOND

Who in your life needs your grace today? How can you extend it freely, without judgment or favoritism?

THURSDAY – REFLECTING GOD’S GRACE

READ

Ephesians 4:32

REFLECT

God’s grace toward us sets the standard for our interactions. When we understand the unmerited favor we’ve received, it becomes natural to bless and support others even when it is undeserved.

RESPOND

Think about a recent situation where you struggled to extend grace. How could you respond differently?

DAILY DEVOTIONS – LOVE

FRIDAY – LOVE WITHIN THE CHURCH

READ

John 13:35

REFLECT

God's love begins with His people. How we treat one another within the Church sets the tone for our witness to the world. Unconditional love among believers draws others to God.

RESPOND

How can I intentionally show love and unity to fellow believers this week?

SATURDAY – LEADING BY EXAMPLE

READ

Ephesians 5:1-2

REFLECT

As godly leaders, we are called to lead by example. Walking in love, unity, and reliance on the Spirit inspires others to do the same. Leadership rooted in love has the power to transform communities.

RESPOND

What steps can I take this week to lead others by showing unconditional love, patience, and forgiveness?

SUNDAY – THE WORLD NEEDS OUR LOVE

READ

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

REFLECT

The world is desperate for God's love. Our acts of service, grace, and mercy mean little without love at the center. When we walk in love empowered by the Spirit, we reflect Christ to the world and grow into the leaders God desires us to be.

RESPOND

Pray and ask God to help you love intentionally this week.