

## Devotional

### Day 1: The Lord is My Portion

#### **Scripture:**

*The Lord is my portion; I have promised to obey your words. Psalm 119:57*

#### **Reflection:**

In a world full of distractions, it's easy to lose sight of what truly matters. We chase after things that promise satisfaction but often leave us empty. The psalmist reminds us that **God alone is our portion**. He is our true inheritance, the only one who can truly satisfy our deepest needs. Ask yourself: Is God truly your portion? Or have other things (success, relationships, entertainment, etc.) taken His place?

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, help me to remember that You alone are my true portion. Teach me to prioritize You above all things. May my heart find its rest and satisfaction in You, not in the fleeting pleasures of this world.

### Day 2: Obedience to God's Word

#### **Scripture:**

*I have sought your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise. Psalm 119:58*

#### **Reflection:**

The psalmist emphasizes the importance of **seeking God's face** with all his heart. To seek God's face is to desire His presence and to allow His Word to shape your heart. Obedience to His Word is not just about following rules, but about drawing closer to Him, deepening your relationship with Him. Ask yourself: How can you be more intentional in seeking God's presence today? Are there areas where God is calling you to obey His Word more fully?

#### **Prayer:**

God, I long to seek Your face with all my heart. Show me the areas where I

need to obey Your Word more fully. Help me to be obedient, not out of duty, but out of love for You.

### **Day 3: Repentance and Reflection**

#### ***Scripture:***

*I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes.*

*Psalm 119:59*

#### **Reflection:**

Repentance is a key part of keeping God as our portion. The psalmist reflects on his own life and chooses to turn his steps toward God's Word. Repentance is not a one-time act, but a continual choice to align our hearts with God's will. It's an invitation to change, to turn away from what does not honor God, and to walk in His ways.

Ask yourself: Are there areas in your life that need to be surrendered to God? What steps can you take today to align your actions with God's will?

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, help me to reflect on my ways and turn my heart back to You. I repent of anything that is keeping me from fully following You. Lead me in Your ways and help me to walk in obedience to Your Word.

### **Day 4: Gratitude in Hard Times**

#### ***Scripture:***

*At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws. Psalm 119:62*

#### **Reflection:**

Gratitude is an essential part of our relationship with God. Even in difficult times, the psalmist praises God for His righteous laws. In moments of trial or struggle, it can be easy to forget God's faithfulness. But the psalmist shows us that praising God, even in the darkest hours, can remind us of His goodness and strength.

Ask yourself: Are you able to thank God, even in the midst of trials? How can you cultivate a heart of gratitude today?

**Prayer:**

Father, help me to give You thanks, even when life is difficult. Remind me of Your goodness and faithfulness. I trust that You are with me, and I praise You for Your righteous and perfect ways.

**Day 5: Community in God's Word****Scripture:**

*I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts. Psalm 119:63*

**Reflection:**

The psalmist recognizes the value of community in the journey of faith. He is a friend to those who honor God's Word and fear the Lord. We were never meant to walk alone in our faith journey. Surrounding ourselves with others who share our love for God's Word strengthens and encourages us in our walk with God.

Ask yourself: Who are you walking alongside in faith? How can you be a better friend and encourager to those who honor God's Word?

**Prayer:**

God, thank You for the community of believers You've placed around me. Help me to be a faithful friend and to encourage others in their walk with You. Show me how I can better support and walk alongside those who fear You and follow Your Word.

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**Conclusion: Engaging with God's Word**

As we reflect on these Scriptures throughout the week, we're reminded that our greatest need is God Himself, and our response to Him is found in **obedience to His Word, gratitude, repentance, and community**. Whether we read our Bibles in print or on a screen, the most important thing is that we **engage with God's Word** in a way that transforms us and brings us closer to Him. May you commit to making God's Word a central part of your life this week and beyond.

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I hope this devotional helps deepen your engagement with the Word of God! Let me know if you'd like to add or adjust anything.

