



Selah



DAILY devotions

Week 4

Use these daily devotions on your own between group meetings. Each day, read the verse given. Take your time. Ask God to speak to you through His Word. As you read, notice which word or phrase stands out to you. Then take some time to journal your response back to Him. You can write whatever's on your heart. Answer the "consider" question only if it's helpful. Feel free to go another direction if you sense God leading you.

**Study
Tip**

On the first day, you may want to read over all the verses for the week to get the "big picture" of the passage. But then walk slowly verse by verse. Listen to what God wants to say to you through His Word, and respond to Him as you meditate on the truths of Scripture.

Day 1

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

"But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, My power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power, of Christ may rest upon me."

CONSIDER:

What are some things in your life that you would consider weaknesses? How does it make you feel to know that Christ's power is made perfect in those very things? Are you striving and laboring under the weight of a perfectionist attitude? You were never meant to labor under the load of perfection. God's grace is sufficient for everything you need and everything you are.

Day 2

READ PHILIPPIANS 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

CONSIDER:

Are there moments throughout the day that you pause and recognize God's presence? Are you giving God a space to fill in your everyday life? If not, what are some ways that you can begin doing this? If you struggle to remember God in your everyday routine, try fasting. You can also pray the Lord's Prayer throughout the day to keep your mind focused on Him.

Day 3

READ COLOSSIANS 3:17

"Whatever you do in work and deed, do in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."

CONSIDER:

In what way can you cultivate an attitude of thanksgiving throughout your day? Have you invited God into your work day, or other parts of your day that you would normally consider to be more "secular" areas of your life? If not, invite Him today and see how it changes your perspective on work for the better!

Day 4

READ ROMANS 12:1-2

“Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God which is your spiritual service of worship.”

Consider:

Have you ever thought of your work as worship? If not, why not start today? Think of one or two ways that you serve God in your work. Perhaps doing part of a project that nobody else wants to do, cleaning up someone else’s microwave splatters, or speaking kindly of someone who has rejected or wronged you. The next time one of those situations arises, take a moment and offer it up to God as an act of worship. What other ways can you apply this concept to your current work situation?

Day 5

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

“For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.”

Consider:

Have you ever considered that all of God’s children are ministers and missionaries; not just the ones who work in a physical church building? How can God co-labor with you where you are right now? How can you co-labor with God?

Day 6

Use the lines below to write any thoughts about what God has been speaking to you through this week’s session and during your devotional time. You may also want to write down observations or questions that you’d like to share with the group at your next meeting.

Notes:
