

Liberton Kirk Daily Devotions – January 2026

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalms 18 verse 2

During 2026 we shall be looking daily at the theme of **DAVID – GODLY WARRIOR KING**. We will consider the things he did and said and also travel through the PSALMS.

We pause at our times of Midday Devotion to pray for others in our church family, our city and our world.

In January we start the journey in the Psalms as we consider the truths behind the words...familiar and unfamiliar. We are all invited to listen for God's voice and make our response as we journey together daily in our 'rhythm of devotion' in 2026.



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These Devotions are but one way to feed on God's Word in the morning, at midday, in the evening... to pray with Him continually through the day and even to share with others the treasures or hurdles you discover.

The Church website and Facebook page (even on a handy mobile) provide a fuller daily devotional page. However, it all follows the pattern below which the information provided fits into, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions which we started as a church family back in 2015.

Morning:

Reading and Meditation on the content, and Prayer of response

Midday:

Prayer – mostly for others

Evening:

Verse(s) from the morning reading

Reflection and Prayer at the end of the day

Prayer of the Month/Year:

*Father, we let our roots grow deep in You,
and You nurture us.*

*For each day you protect and lead us,
showing us how to live.*

*For in our lowest moments, You support us,
so we praise You wholeheartedly,
giving all glory and honour to You.*

In Jesus' name, amen.

Thursday 1st January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 1

Mediation: consider these particular words this new morning.

"That person is like a tree planted by streams of water"

And then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Father in heaven, as we start a new year,
we start it in You.*

*We look forward to 2026,
and put our hope in You.*

*We plant our roots
in the living water of Your son, Jesus.
May we always yield Your fruit,
and be counted in the righteous and blessed.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on believers in Brunei.

Lord, we pray for freedom to worship in safety and openness amen.

Evening:

Read the set verses again from PSALM 1.
Reflect on what is said here and then pray.

*Lord Jesus, we turn to You again,
at the beginning of this new year.
We strive to mediation only on Your ways,
on Your guidance and example.
We walk in Your step, as blessed.
In Your name, amen.*

Friday 2nd January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 2.

Mediation: as we pause with God, we consider these words this morning...

- Nations conspire
- People plot

And then pray in response to this God.

*Heavenly Father, we ask this morning,
in a new year, for Your awesome power
to intervene in all the troubles in this world.
Let nations unite together in peace.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those on our church Prayer List.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from PSALM 2.
take time to reflect and pray to this God.

*Lord Jesus, we ask for wisdom this evening.
The wisdom to serve you and celebrate
only in Your ways.
All praise to You, the King of glory.
In Your name, amen.*

Saturday 3rd January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 3.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus we take time to consider these words of David in prayer.

- The Lord sustains me

And then we pray to this God.

*Heavenly Father, we call out to You this morning.
You are the Lord who lifts us up,
who sustains us each moment.
We ask for You to hold us up this day,
in those moments of challenge and of joy.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 3.
reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Lord, as I lie down and sleep,
wake me tomorrow refreshed to fight for You.
We call out to You,
open our ears to hear Your answers.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Sunday 4th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 4.

Mediation: we take time to consider these words this morning.

- Answer my call
- Relief from my distress

And then we pray to this God in response.

*Heavenly father, thank You
for always having Your ears open to our call.
We look towards You for Your radiance to shine on us,
for Your joy to fill us completely this day.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Year as your own prayer.

*Father, we let our roots grow deep in You,
and You nurture us.
For each day you protect and lead us,
showing us how to live.
For in our lowest moments, You support us,
so we praise You wholeheartedly,
giving all glory and honour to You.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Evening:

Read these set words again from PSALM 4.
Reflect and then pray to this God of ours.

*Lord, bring us peace as we rest and reflect this evening.
Bring us safety as we surrender to Your power.
For it is only You who has the power to protect us
from the schemes of the evil one.
We dwell with You this evening,
In Your name, amen.*

Monday 5th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 5.

Mediation: as we pause with God,
time to consider these particular words today.

- Lay your request before the Lord.

And then pray in response.

*Lord in heaven, we call to You,
and You will hear us.
We lay everything before You,
and wait for You to do wondrous works.
We bow down to You this day,
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on believers in Pakistan.

Lord, bring safety and acceptance for Your believers, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 5.
reflect and then pray to this God in response.

*Lord Jesus, You are our refuge,
the greatest protection ever given.
Bless us as we rest tonight,
to be renewed in You for another day,
another opportunity to speak your Truth in this world.
In Your name, amen.*

Tuesday 6th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 6.

Meditation: as we pause with God today, we consider these words of prayer.

“The Lord accepts my prayer.”

And then respond in prayer with Him.

*Heavenly Father, almighty deliverer,
You are always there to hear our call,
whether we are joyful or feeling sorrow,
You forever are with us.
Whatever we are feeling today,
we bring it to You
for You take us as we are.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

Take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the words again from PSALM 6.

Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord Jesus, we proclaim you as King.
Show us Your mercy as we reflect
on our errors today, when we fell short.
Protect us and restore us,
as You hear the prayers of our hearts.
In Your name, amen.*

Wednesday 7th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 7.

Mediation: pause with God this new morning. Prayerfully consider these words written here.

“My shield is God Most High”

And then turn to prayer.

*God most high, the shield of Your people.
We give thanks to You this morning,
and sing praises to Your name.*

*Whatever pitfalls we encounter today,
we know that Your protection is there for us.
Thank You, Lord.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on believers in Laos.

Lord, bring safety, peace and freedom, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 7.
Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord Jesus, all praise to You,
our shield, our armour,
our warrior and protector.
Thank you for saving us.
In Your name, amen.*

Thursday 8th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 8.

Mediation: consider this passage this new morning and then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Heavenly Father, creator of the Earth,
we marvel at Your glorious works.
The moon and the stars, placed in the sky,
was done so at Your command.
We surrender to this power in our lives, today.
In Jesus' name, amen,*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on believers in Indonesia.

Bring freedom and safety, amen.

Evening:

Read the set verses again from PSALM 8.

Reflect on what is said here and then pray to this God we believe in.

*Lord God, our Lord and King,
You are majestic!
We shout Your name in praise over all the Earth.
Forever and ever, amen.*

Friday 9th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 9.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take the time to consider these verses.

- Thankfulness
- Sovereignty

And then pray in response to God.

*Sovereign King, all praise is for You this morning.
The support You give Your people
is rivalled by none.
For only You walk every minute with us.
That is our prayer this morning,
to know of Your presence each moment.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on our Church Prayer list.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from PSALM 9.

Take time to reflect and pray to Father God.

*Lord, our refuge in the dark times,
we thank You for that support.
As we reflect on today,
the good and the bad,
we thank You for being our stronghold.
We trust in You, Lord,
for You have never, and will never,
forsake us.
In Your name, amen.*

Saturday 10th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 10.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus today, we take time to consider these verses.

“You, Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry”

And then pray to Him.

Lord, our King, we turn to You to support us in each moment we feel afflicted.

We ask for encouragement, as You listen to the cry of Your children.
In Jesus’ name, amen.

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord’s Prayer as your own prayer today.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 10.

Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Eternal King, Sovereign leader,
the protector of all who turn to You.
We thank You and praise You for
being our champion.
In Jesus’ name, amen.*

Sunday 11th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 11.

Meditation: we take time with God to consider these particular words on this Sunday morning.

“He observes everyone on earth; his eyes examine them.”

And then we pray to Father God in response, humbly, honestly.

*Lord, You see all that we do,
and know all that we think,
guide us today,
to stay on the path of the righteous.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Year as your own prayer

*Father, we let our roots grow deep in You,
and You nurture us.
For each day you protect and lead us,
showing us how to live.
For in our lowest moments, You support us,
so we praise You wholeheartedly,
giving all glory and honour to You.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Evening:

Read these verses again from PSALM 11.

Reflect and then pray to this God of ours as we step into a new week – together – with Him

*Heavenly Father, hold us strong,
steadfast in your love.
For Your righteousness,
and justice, we look on Your face.
We marvel at Your radiance.
All praise to You, amen.*

Monday 12th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 12.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take time to consider these particular words today.

“I will protect them”

And then pray in response.

*Lord, protect us
from those who wish to deceive us.
No one can surpass
the safety You provide.
In Jesus’ name we pray,
Amen.*

Midday:

We pray God’s blessing on believers in Bhutan.

Bring freedom and safety for Your children, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 12.
reflect and then pray to this God in response.

*Lord, all Your words are perfect.
Help us to speak as You would.
For us to communicate with others,
to lift and protect them.
In Jesus’ name, amen.*

Tuesday 13th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 13.

Meditation: as we pause with God we consider these words from David.

“I trust in your unfailing love”

And then respond in prayer with our words.

*Heavenly Father, there is no one we can trust in more than You.
A trust that never fails, that makes our hearts rejoice.
We sing Your praise to You this morning,
Glory to You son, Jesus, amen.*

Midday:

Take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the words again from PSALM 13.
reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord Jesus, we worship Your name this evening,
and sing of Your glorious works.*

*You are the light that saves us from the darkness,
that lifts the sorrow from our hearts,
through Your triumph over the enemy.
All glory and honour to You, amen.*

Wednesday 14th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 14.

Meditation: pause with God this new day. Consider these words written here.

“When the Lord restores his people”

And then turn to pray to God.

*Lord in heaven, always watchful on Your people,
You know when our hearts seek You.
Show us today, how to remain faithful to You,
following only the plans You make for us.
In Jesus’ name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God’s blessing on believers in China.

Bring freedom and safety for Your children, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 14.
Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord Jesus, deliverer and protector,
restore us this evening,
to wake refreshed tomorrow to do Your work.
In Your name, amen.*

Thursday 15th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 15.

Mediation: as we pause with God today, we consider this passage this morning.

- Do what is righteous
- Speak the truth
- Honour the Lord

And then respond in prayer to this God.

Father in heaven, may we dwell in your house today.

*May we be counted among those who are blameless and righteous,
who speak only the truth and stand among the just.*

Hold us strong so that we will not be shaken.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on believers in Bangladesh.

Bring safety and freedom for Your children, amen.

Evening:

Read the set verses again from PSALM 15

Reflect on all that is said here and then turn to pray to this God we believe in.

*Steadfast Lord, reliance beyond measure,
we thank You for being our support today.
We come to You to reinforce our foundation of truth,
for us be able to hold strong in the challenges of tomorrow
and to now be shaken, amen.*

Friday 16th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 16.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take time to consider these words.

"You will not abandon me"

And then pray in response to this God.

*Holy Father, we turn to you as the focus of our day.
Guide our path so we take the correct steps,*

to remain in the joy of your presence.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those on our Church Prayer List.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

read these words again from PSALM 16.

Take time to reflect and pray to Father God.

Lord, our portion and cup,

the security we desire in our fallen world.

We praise you this evening,

and ask for Your counsel

to silence the worries of our hearts.

In the name of Your son, Jesus, amen.

Saturday 17th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 17.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus, we take time to consider these words.

- Sincerity
- Integrity
- Protection

And then pray to this God.

Heavenly Father, protect us this day.

Help us act with integrity and sincerity.

Guide our works and actions.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 17.
Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Lord Jesus, we thank You for the example of how to live.
You have never changed in your love and care for Your people.
Help us to stand in honesty as the evil one tries to lead us astray.
In Your name, amen.*

Sunday 18th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 18:1-19.

Mediation: we take time to consider these words of David this morning.

“The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer”

And then we pray to this God in response.

*Lord, You are the rock!
You are the fortress that protects us.
You deliver us from the enemy.
Help us trust and live in that faith.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Year as your own prayer.

*Father, we let our roots grow deep in You,
and You nurture us.
For each day you protect and lead us,
showing us how to live.
For in our lowest moments, You support us,
so we praise You wholeheartedly,
giving all glory and honour to You.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Evening:

Read these set words again from PSALM 18:1-19.

Reflect and then pray to this God of ours.

*Sovereign Father, saviour of Your children,
we put out trust in You to rescue us from the enemy.
It is only through Your strength that we walk in the light.
In You we find our support and refuge this day.
Praise to Your holy name, amen.*

Monday 19th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 18:20-45.

Mediation: as we pause with God, we take time to consider these particular words today.

“To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless.”

And then we pray in response.

*Heavenly Father, we ask to be counted within the faithful.
Those who are loyal and remain anchor in You.
We ask for You to show Yourself to us,
to guide our path today.
In Jesus’ name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God’s blessing on believers in Vietnam.

Bring safety and freedom for Your children, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 18:20-45.

Reflect and then pray to this God in response.

*Lord Jesus, the Light of the world,
the Rock on which we build our lives.
When we put our faith in You,
You keep our feet steady each day.
In Your name, amen.*

Tuesday 20th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 18:46-50.

Mediation: As we pause with God today, we consider these truths...

“The Lord lives!”

...and then we take the time to respond in prayer with Him – asking, seeking, knocking

*Lord, You are alive!
All praise to You our Lord and King.
You share Your victory with us,
never letting us fail.
Your unfailing love endures forever,
Amen.*

Midday:

Take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the words again from PSALM 18:46-50.

Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord Jesus, Saviour of our souls,
we thank You that You never let us down.
Whenever we are weary,
You rescue us, delivering us into Your care.
In Your name, amen.*

Wednesday 21st January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 19.

Meditation: pause with God this morning. Prayerfully consider these words written here.

“Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer”

And then turn to pray to God.

*Lord, You are the Rock on which we stand strong.
You are the Redeemer for our souls,
being rest, peace and freedom.
Help us follow Your radiant commands this day.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on believers in Central Asia.

Bring safety and freedom for Your children, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 19.
Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord Jesus, at the end of this day,
we reflect on our thoughts and actions.
Fill us with discernment to recognise our errs.
Help us to think and acts tomorrow, as you show us.
In Your name, amen.*

Thursday 22nd January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 20.

Meditation: consider this passage as this new day begins.

“The Lord gives victory to his anointed.”

And then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Heavenly Father, You are victorious!
You have already won the war against the evil one.
Thank You for sharing that Victory with us.
Let all our endeavour today be successful,
and focused on You.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on believers in Sri Lanka.

Bring safety and freedom for Your children, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 20.

Reflect on all that is said here and then pray to this God we believe in.

*Lord Jesus, we reflect this evening
on those who need Your help.
You always answer those in distress,
so we bring them to Your loving care.
Let them know Your victory.
In Your name, amen.*

Friday 23rd January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 21.

Meditation: As we pause with God, we take the time to consider these words.

“You have granted him his heart’s desire”

And then pray in response to this God.

*Lord in heaven, it is only through Your strength,
that victory is received.*

We praise that strength today.

*In all we do today, let it be within Your power,
for Your glory.*

In Jesus’ name, amen.

Midday:

We pray God’s blessing on those on our Church Prayer List.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from PSALM 21.

Take time to reflect and pray to Father God.

Lord Jesus, Victor over sin.

You have already won the battle over the evil one.

Protect us from those who scheme against us and You.

*Renew us this evening, to fight again tomorrow,
knowing victory is assured,
through strength and trust in You.*

In Your name, amen.

Saturday 24th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 22.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus, we consider these words.

“You are my strength; come quickly to help me.”

And then pray to this God we believe in.

*Father God, thank You for always being there for us.
Even in those moments when we feel lonely,
You are always there.
Even in those moments when we feel surrounded,
and there seems to be no hope,
we can put our trust in You.
Help us this day, to lean on You for support,
and to open our hearts and let You in.
In Jesus name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 22.

Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Lord Jesus, we declare Your name as King!
We seek You this evening, and bow down to You.
You have delivered us from the enemy.*

*No thanks will ever be enough.
All worship is due to Your name, amen.*

Sunday 25th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 23.

Mediation: we take time to consider these very familiar words this Sunday morning.

And then we pray to this God in response.

*Father God, restorer of the soul.
We submit ourself into Your care.
Your protection is all we need,
in both the dark moments and the light.
In all we do today, guide us towards Your house.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Year as your own prayer.

*Father, we let our roots grow deep in You,
and You nurture us.
For each day you protect and lead us,
showing us how to live.
For in our lowest moments, You support us,
so we praise You wholeheartedly,
giving all glory and honour to You.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Evening:

Read these set words again from PSALM 23.

Reflect and then pray to this God of ours.

*Lord Jesus, our shepherd,
it is Your call we respond to this evening.
You will sustain us and renew us as we rest.
In Your name, amen.*

Monday 26th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 24.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take the time to consider these particular words today.

“Lift up your heads”

And then pray in response.

*Lord in heaven, we lift our heads to You,
and open our hearts to the King of glory.
We look back at Your world and ask for guidance,
please bring blessings on Your people.
We trust in Your path, show us the way.
In Jesus’ name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God’s blessing on believers in North Korea.

Bring safety and freedom for Your children, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 24.

Reflect and then pray to this God in response.

*Lord Jesus, we seek You this evening.
We seek Your guidance,
so we can ascend into Your presence.
That one day, we will be with You on high.
We trust in Your course.
In Your name, amen.*

Tuesday 27th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 25.

Meditation: As we pause with God today, we consider these truths.

“He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.”

And then respond in prayer with Him – asking, seeking, knocking on Heaven’s door.

*Heavenly Father, You do leave Your children in dark.
All we need to do is trust in You, and You will direct our steps.
We look on You in reverence and You share Your glory with us.
We thank You for this great and kind gift.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the words again from PSALM 25.

Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord Jesus, our greatest friend,
Your support is unending.
In the quiet of our hearts this evening,
we bring all our troubles to You.
Lord, please set us free from the weight of distress.
We ask for relief from all our affliction,
for only through Your mercy and grace,
we are rescued.
In Your name, amen.*

Wednesday 28th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 26.

Meditation: pause with God as the day starts. Prayerfully consider these words written here.

- Unfailing love
- Reliance of faithfulness
- Tell of wonderful deeds

And then turn to pray to Him.

*Merciful Lord, it is only through Your unfailing love that we are saved this day.
We love to spend time in Your presence, to be where Your glory dwells.
We turn in trust to you and fall upon Your faithfulness to sustain us.
Help us to share news of Your wonderful deeds with those we meet this day.
In Jesus name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on believers in Burkina Faso.

Bring safety and freedom for Your children, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 26.

Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Jesus Christ, You are the cornerstone on which Your church is build.
We stand with You and in fellowship we praise your might works.
Help us remain in Your dwelling place and stay in the light of a blameless life.
In Your name, amen.*

Thursday 29th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 27.

Meditation: consider this passage as this new day begins.

"be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

And then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Holy Father, we wait for You this day.
In all the hustle and bustle of our lives,
we invite you in and take rest
in Your comforting embrace.
Hold us strong this,
as we lean on You.
In Your Son, Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on believers in Niger.

Bring safety and freedom for Your children, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 27.

Reflect on all that is said here and then pray to this God we believe in.

*Our Lord, Jesus Christ, our light and salvation,
without You we are lost.
Our Lord, Saviour and stronghold,*

*with You by our side, we need not fear.
You accept us as we are,
and love us despite our failings.
We ask You to show us Your face,
and let Your radiant light, guide our path.
In Your name, amen.*

Friday 30th January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 28.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take the time to consider these words.

“Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.”

And then pray in response to Him.

*Father and King, You are the sovereign ruler
who provides for Your people.
No one has ever, will ever or could ever,
give us more than You have, do or will give;
the blessed inheritance of salvation through Your son.
He is the shepherd who will carry Your flock for ever.
You deserve all the praise, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on our family members and friends

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from PSALM 28.

Take time to reflect and pray to Father God.

*Lord, You are the Rock on which we call.
We lift our hands up to praise
You in the most Holy Place.
As we reflect at the end of this day,
we bring to You the moments today,
from ourselves and other,
that require Your strength and mercy.
We put our trust in You,
forever and ever, amen.*

Saturday 31st January

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 29.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus, we consider these words.

“The Lord sits enthroned”

And then pray to this God we believe in.

*You are the God of glory,
all powerful over the Earth.
Your creation answers Your majestic call,
Let us, Your people, do the same today,
listen to Your voice,
and respond to Your call.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 29.

Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Lord Jesus, You sit enthroned over the world.
You, Lord, sit enthroned as King forever.
You give strength to Your people,
and bless us with peace.
In Your name, amen.*

