

# Daily Meditations

## This week's memory verse:

*“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.”* Philippians 4:8-9

## Monday

Look back over your notes from last weekend. What is one point that stood out to you and why?

Read Philippians 4:8-9. The list found in verse eight is simple yet profound. Disciplining our minds to focus on these things is not easily done. Which of these is habits of thinking is easiest for you? Which is most difficult?

What connection is there between your thinking and being faithful?

*Thank God today for His love for you. Thank Him for the teaching found in His word. Ask Him to help you focus your mind on what is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable and excellent today. Pray that you will walk faithfully with God each step of this day.*

## Tuesday

Read Psalm 36:5, 91:4 & Lamentations 3:19-26. What do these verses tell you about God's faithfulness to you? How does this encourage you today?

How can understanding God's faithfulness to you impact your faithfulness to Him?

How have you seen God's faithfulness to you recently?

In what way are you currently struggling to rely on God's faithfulness? How can you apply what you've studied today to help you?

*Thank God today for His amazing faithfulness to you. Thank Him for showing you what faithfulness is. Talk to Him about the ways you are struggling to trust His goodness and faithfulness. Ask Him to grow your faith and confidence in Him today.*

## Wednesday

Read Deuteronomy 8:1-9. What did the Israelites learn in the desert? What did they learn about God through their desert time?

What “desert” have you been walking through recently?

How can ordinary faithfulness make a difference as you walk through your desert?

Write down the name of one person you know is in a desert right now. How could you encourage them to walk faithfully today?

*Thank God today that even in the desert He is watching over you and walking with you. Pray for opportunities today to graciously encourage those around you to walk faithfully.*

## Thursday

Read Micah 6:8 & Galatians 6:9-10. Write down three things you see in these verses about faithfulness:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Read Genesis 5:21-23. How is Enoch described in these verses?

That phrase “he walked with God” connotes a simple and beautiful faithfulness. How would making this your daily goal impact your life? What would change?

*Thank God today for giving us examples of ordinary faithfulness in the Bible. Pray that the phrase “walked with God” would be increasingly true in your life. Pray that your faithful walk with God would make an impact on those you encounter today.*

## Friday

Read and meditate on Hebrews 12:1-2. Write down what this passage says to you about faithfully walking with God.

*Thank God today that He has a course marked out for you to run. Thank Him that your life can be an encouragement to others. Thank Him for His presence with you and His strength that enables you to remain faithful. Ask Him to increase your desire for Him and the simplicity and freedom found in ordinary faithfulness.*

## Saturday

Complete any devotions you may have missed and polish up the memory verse. Please pray for the services this weekend as we begin our new sermon series. Thanks!