Sharon Methodist Church

WEEKLY HOME DEVOTION for Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026

Day 1: A Hope Worth Standing For

Devotional - Close your eyes for a moment and imagine it. A crowd so large no one could count it, gathered from every corner of the earth, standing before the throne of God. Different languages, different faces, different stories, but all robed in white and united in one voice. This is not a dream. It is a promise. Revelation 7 gives us a glimpse of where history is heading, and it is breathtaking. God Himself will shelter His people, wipe every tear from their eyes, and satisfy every longing. Every hard season you have walked through, every loss you have carried, every unanswered question you have held in the dark — it all finds its resolution there. You are not wandering through life without a destination. You are headed somewhere glorious. And the God who prepared that place for you is the same God who is walking with you right now, today, in whatever you are facing. Let that truth settle into your bones. You are loved by a God who does not forget you, does not abandon you, and has already secured your future. That is worth getting up for. That is worth living for.

Bible Verse: "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands." — Revelation 7:9

Reflection Question: If you truly believed that this glorious destination was guaranteed for you, how would it change the way you face your hardest days?

Prayer: Lord, thank You for the hope of eternity that anchors my soul. Help me to live today with my eyes fixed on where You are taking me. Amen.

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Day 2: You Are Already His

Devotional - There is something remarkable about being called a child of God. Not a distant admirer. Not a casual follower. A child. Someone who belongs, who is known, who is loved unconditionally. First John 3 tells us that this is already true for those who believe. Right now, in the middle of your ordinary Tuesday or your overwhelming Friday, you carry that identity. And the best part? What we will fully become has not even been revealed yet. But here is the honest part: this identity is not inherited. It is personal. You cannot borrow someone else's faith to get there. Every person has to answer for themselves. Maybe you grew up in a faithful home. Maybe your parents prayed over you every night. That is a beautiful gift, but it is not a substitute for your own surrender to Jesus. God is inviting you, personally, into a relationship with Him. If you have never made that decision for yourself, today is a good day. And if you have, let this be a reminder of who you are. You are a child of God. Walk like it.

Bible Verse: "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" — 1 John 3:1

Reflection Question: Are you living out of your own personal faith in Jesus, or have you been relying on the faith of someone close to you?

Prayer: Father, thank You for calling me Your child. Help me to own my faith personally and to walk in the identity You have given me. Amen.

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Day 3: Blessed in the Broken Places

Devotional - The Beatitudes are not a self-improvement checklist. They are an upside-down announcement that God shows up in the places we least expect Him. Poor in spirit. Mourning. Meek. Persecuted. These are not the qualities celebrated on a highlight reel. But Jesus looked at the people the world had overlooked and said, you are blessed. God is with you. Maybe life has knocked you down lately. Maybe you are carrying grief, or exhaustion, or a situation that feels impossible. Jesus is not asking you to pretend everything is fine. He is meeting you right there, in the middle of it. Brokenness is not a barrier to God's blessing. It is often the very place where He does His most tender and transforming work. When we have nothing left to offer, we finally stop striving and start receiving. You do not have to have it all together to be loved by God. You just have to come as you are. He is already there, waiting.

Bible Verse: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." — Matthew 5:3

Reflection Question: Is there an area of your life where you have been trying to appear strong before God instead of allowing Him to meet you in your weakness?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for meeting me in my brokenness. Help me to stop striving and to receive Your grace in the places I feel most undone. Amen.

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Day 4: You Were Made to Shine

Devotional - After describing the character of His followers, Jesus did not say, now go blend in. He said you are salt. You are light. You are a city on a hill that cannot be hidden. That is not a suggestion. It is a declaration of who you already are when you are living close to Jesus. Here is the thing about light: it does not have to announce itself. It just shines, and darkness responds. When you walk into a room with genuine love, with peace that does not make sense, with kindness that costs you something, people notice. Not because you are performing, but because something real is happening in you. The goal is never to point people to yourself. It is to point them to Jesus. Every act of service, every encouraging word, every moment of faithfulness is a signpost. You are not the destination. You are the arrow. So let your life be the kind that makes people curious about the God you follow. That is exactly what you were made for.

Bible Verse: "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:14

Reflection Question: When people observe your daily life, what does it point them toward — and is that where you want it to point?

Prayer: Lord, make my life a light that draws people to You. Help me to live in a way that makes others curious about who You are. Amen.

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Day 5: Live for Him Today

Devotional - Every story eventually comes to its final page. And when that moment arrives, there is really only one question that matters: what did you do with Jesus? Not how successful were you. Not how busy were you at church. Not how many good things did you accomplish. Did you follow Him? Did you surrender your life to Him and live like it? Because of the resurrection, death does not get the final word. Jesus rose from the grave as the first-fruits, and that changes everything. The grave is not the end of your story. It is a doorway. But that hope is only yours if you have made it personal. Genuine belief is not just words. It is a daily choice to follow Jesus as Lord, to let His priorities shape yours, and to love the people around you the way He does. You do not have to wait for a dramatic moment. Start today. Live for Him in the ordinary, in the quiet, in the hard. And one day, you will hear the words every faithful heart longs for: well done, good and faithful servant.

Bible Verse: "But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep." — 1 Corinthians 15:20

Reflection Question: If today were your last day, would you feel confident that your life reflected a genuine, daily surrender to Jesus?

Prayer: Jesus, I want to live every day fully surrendered to You. Help me to follow You faithfully today so that I am always ready to see You tomorrow. Amen.