

Sharon Methodist Church

WEEKLY HOME DEVOTION

for Sunday, Sep. 27, 2026

Day 1: You Were Made for Eternity

Devotional - Before you took your first breath, God had already written your story. He breathed life into you, and that life does not simply end when your heart stops beating. You were created for eternity. The only question is where that eternity will be spent.

That truth is not meant to frighten you. It is meant to anchor you. When you understand that every person around you carries an eternal soul, ordinary moments start to feel extraordinary. The coworker in the next cubicle, the neighbor across the street, the stranger in the checkout line. Every single one of them will live forever somewhere.

This is why your faith is not just a Sunday morning habit. It is the most important thing about you. God did not save you so you could quietly blend into the background. He saved you so that the people around you could see what rescue looks like.

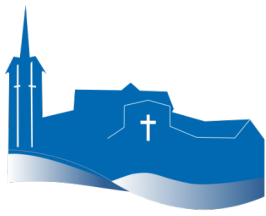
You are not here by accident. You are here on purpose, for a purpose. Let that truth settle deep in your heart today and carry it with you into every conversation, every interaction, and every ordinary moment of your week.

Bible Verse - "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." - Hebrews 9:27

Reflection Question - If you truly believed that every person you encountered today would live forever somewhere, how would that change the way you treated them?

Quote - There was a time that you were not in this house. But the moment that God gave breath inside that mother's womb to you. There will never be a time that you will not be.

Prayer - Lord, open my eyes to the eternal weight of every soul around me. Help me to live with purpose and urgency, knowing that You placed me here for a reason. Amen.



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Day 2: Hell Has a Memory

Devotional - In Luke 16, Jesus pulls back the curtain on eternity in a way that is impossible to ignore. A rich man, surrounded by comfort his entire life, finds himself in torment after death. And from that place, he remembers everything. He remembers Lazarus. He remembers the opportunities he had. He remembers the truth he heard and chose to set aside.

Hell has a memory. That is one of the most sobering realities in all of Scripture. The people there are not unaware of what they missed. They remember the conversations, the invitations, and the moments when someone could have said something but did not.

This is not meant to paralyze you with guilt. It is meant to ignite something in you. You have the gospel. You have the answer to the greatest problem any human being will ever face. That is not a small thing. That is everything.

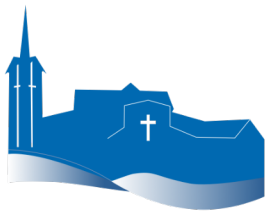
Let the weight of eternity motivate you, not crush you. God chose you to carry this message. He trusted you with it. That is an incredible privilege, and it starts with simply being willing to open your mouth and share what He has done for you.

Bible Verse - "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." - Romans 10:17

Reflection Question - Is there someone in your life who has heard the gospel from everyone except you? What is holding you back from being the one to share it?

Quote - "Hell has a memory. The people in hell have a memory."

Prayer - Father, remind me of what You rescued me from, and let that memory fuel my willingness to speak. Give me courage to share the gospel with someone who needs to hear it from me specifically. Amen.



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Day 3: Silence Is Not an Option

Devotional - It is easy to convince yourself that staying quiet is the kind thing to do. You do not want to offend anyone. You do not want to make things awkward. But when someone is heading toward a place of eternal torment, silence is not kindness. It is the most unkind thing you can offer them.

Every believer is called to be a witness. Not just the pastor. Not just the evangelist. You. Right where you are, in your neighborhood, your workplace, your family. Acts 1:8 makes it clear that the mission starts close to home and moves outward from there. Your Jerusalem is your starting point, and it is full of people who need what you have.

The world does not need another great opinion. It needs the Word of God, spoken by people who actually believe it and live it. You do not have to have all the answers. You just have to be willing to show up and share what Jesus has done in your life.

God has not called you to be perfect before you speak. He has called you to be available. Start there. Be available today.

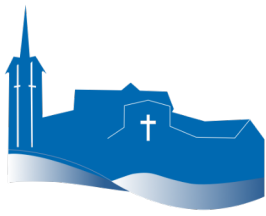
Let the grace you have received become the grace you give.

Bible Verse - "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." - Acts 1:8

Reflection Question - In what area of your life, whether at home, at work, or in your community, have you been choosing comfort over the call to be a witness?

Quote - "If hell is real like this bible says, then reaching people cannot be optional."

Prayer - Holy Spirit, break through my fear and my excuses. Make me bold enough to speak and humble enough to trust You with the outcome. Amen.



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Day 4: More Than Good Intentions

Devotional - here is a difference between caring about people and actually doing something about it. A lot of people have good hearts. A lot of people feel compassion when they see someone hurting. But compassion that never moves your feet is just a feeling.

Jesus did not just feel sorry for a lost world. He left heaven, put on flesh, and walked among us. He went to the people. He sat with them, ate with them, and spoke truth into their lives. He modeled what it looks like to turn love into action.

You can pass by the same people every single day at the grocery store, at the gas station, in your own neighborhood, and never once let your faith intersect with their need. That is a tragedy, not because you are a bad person, but because you have something they desperately need and you are keeping it to yourself.

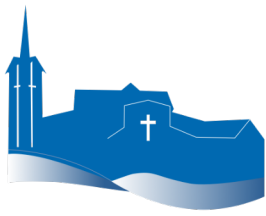
Genuine love for Jesus will always produce a genuine love for people. If your worship on Sunday does not change how you treat people on Monday, something is worth examining. Let your love for Christ be the fuel that pushes you toward the people He died to save.

Bible Verse - "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" - Romans 10:14

Reflection Question - Is your love for Jesus something you express only in church, or does it visibly shape the way you engage with the people around you throughout the week?

Quote - "How can you love something so much and worship something so much, but you will pass by them every day in a Walmart and just look at them and they're knowing if they die that moment, they're going to die and go to hell."

Prayer - Jesus, let my love for You be so real that it spills over into how I see and serve the people around me. Move me from good intentions to faithful action. Amen.



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Day 5: Go and Do What Hell Wishes You Would Not

Devotional - You have made it to day five, and here is the truth that ties everything together. You are not just a church member. You are a soldier in the greatest mission in human history. Every week, you gather with your church family not just to sing songs and feel good, but to be equipped and sent out. The harvest field is real, and it is full of people waiting for someone to care enough to reach them.

Death is coming for all of us. But because of Jesus, death has lost its sting. You do not have to live in fear of it. You can look it in the face and keep moving forward, knowing that eternity is secure for everyone who puts their trust in Christ.

The gospel is not a Band-Aid. It is not a temporary fix for a temporary problem. It is the only message in the world that can change someone's eternal destination. And you carry it. That is not a burden. That is an honor.

Go this week with boldness. Speak to the person you have been avoiding. Pray for the neighbor you have been meaning to check on. Do what hell wishes the church would never do. Preach this gospel with your words and with your life.

Bible Verse - "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." - Matthew 28:19

Reflection Question - As you reflect on this week's devotionals, what is one specific, actionable step you will take this week to share the gospel with someone in your life?

Quote - "We must do what hell wishes it would have done. We must preach this gospel."

Prayer - Lord, thank You for rescuing me and trusting me with Your message. Send me out this week with boldness, compassion, and a heart that refuses to stay silent. Amen.