

## DAILY PRAYER MEDITATIONS

### March 2-7, 2026

**Monday, March 2, 2026** (by Marilyn Culler)

**Psalms 128:1** – “Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.”

**PONDER:** I don't believe God wants us to cower or tremble in the Presence of the Divine. I don't believe God wants us to anticipate the worst when we're trying to do the best we can. The works and wonders of God are great. Trusting in holy goodness, let us focus on the awe of God's majesty as we worship and focus on the intimate relationship God wants with each of us.

**PRAY:** Awesome God, You are closer than my very breath. Thank You for walking beside me through this life. Amen.

**ACT:** What is making you happy today? Thank God for the awe of Holy Presence that is washing over you and guiding you forward in gladness.

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026** (by Ashlee Vitz)

**Luke 6:27-36** <https://tinyurl.com/397cu3rd>

**PONDER:** Loving enemies is not weakness—it's resistance. Jesus calls us into a love that refuses to mirror harm. Mercy interrupts cycles of retaliation and opens a new future.

**PRAY:** God of radical love, soften my heart where resentment lives. Amen.

**ACTION:** Pray for someone you struggle with—not for change, but for peace.

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026** (by Marilyn Culler)

**John 8:10-11** – “Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, sir.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.””

**PONDER:** Imagine this woman's relief not to be subjected to stoning, a common practice in Jesus' day. Who among us has missed the mark of perfection? Not me! The good news of Jesus is that when we turn away from that which is not godly, not goodness and Light, that which keeps us from holy living, God is waiting for us with open arms.

**PRAY:** Loving God, continue to teach me Your ways so that I do not sin again. Amen.

**ACT:** When was the last time you sinned? Gossiped? Judged another person? Selfishness? Greed? Take it to God, and try to do better. God will shield you, even from yourself.

**Thursday, March 5, 2026** (by Marilyn Culler)

**Exodus 16:1-8** <https://tinyurl.com/22a8dnrs>

**PONDER:** Some days I'm annoyed, and I grumble. We grumble about all sorts of things: weather, noise, traffic, the deeds of others. What does that say about us? Do we think WE should be the ones to decide what the weather should be on a particular day, or what someone else should be doing? When I find myself grumbling, I realize I'm missing precious time I could be praising God.

**PRAY:** God of all goodness, You provide and I grumble. Keep my focus on Your goodness so that my words and thoughts glorify You. Amen.

**ACTION:** If you find yourself grumbling today, step back and see the goodness of God in the situation.

**Friday, March 6, 2026** (by Ashlée Vitz)

**Luke 15:1-7** – “Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

**PONDER:** Jesus centers the lost—not as failures, but as treasures worth searching for. Grace moves toward, not away. No one is disposable in the kingdom of God.

**PRAY:** God who seeks, thank you for never giving up on me. Amen.

**ACTION:** Reach out to someone who may feel forgotten.

**Saturday, March 7, 2026** (by Ashlée Vitz)

**John 4:13-14** – “Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.””

**PONDER:** Living water does not evaporate under pressure. Jesus speaks to a woman carrying shame and offers her dignity instead. True refreshment comes from being known and loved.

**PRAY:** Jesus, quench my thirst with truth and grace. Amen.

**ACTION:** Drink a glass of water slowly, praying for renewal.