DAILY PRAYER MEDITATIONS November 24-29, 2025

Monday, November 24, 2025 (by Marilyn Culler)

Psalm 117 https://tinyurl.com/53jwv79r

PONDER: The Lord is faithful forever! Praise, praise, praise! As we approach Thanksgiving, we have to be mindful of God's faithful love. I wonder what the world would be like if each person put aside their thirst for selfishness and turned to God for future fruitfulness. I know it's not easy to give up things – not a day goes by in which I don't wish I had something or another from my parents or grandparents. And then I look at my life and realize that God's faithful love is worth more than any possession. God's faithful love endures forever! Praise be to God!

PRAYER: God whose faithful love abides in me, go with me as I embrace Your teachings and abide by Your holy provisions.

ACTION: Spend time in praise of God's goodness today. Give something away.

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 (by Ashlée Vitz)

1 Peter 1:13-25 https://tinyurl.com/3k5rxykt

PONDER: Be holy in all conduct, grounded in the living word and redeemed by Christ's precious blood. Holiness is hopeful, obedient, and loving.

PRAY: Holy God, shape me to reflect your holiness in love. Amen. **ACTION:** Do one act of love that costs you time or convenience.

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 (by Marilyn Culler)

Luke 4:1-4 https://tinyurl.com/x4h5vvsy

PONDER: Luke's introduction to his writings is seems very purposeful in getting the story of this time with Jesus and historical references correct. This is the only place in the first three gospels where the author uses the word "I" in addressing the recipients. Luke knew he had experienced something other-worldly. He dedicated his writing to Theophilus, which in Greek means "beloved of God." Theophilus may have been wealthy, and he was a new follower of Jesus. Luke was a physician and a mature Christian. It's likely that Theophilus gave financial support to Luke. In return we have the rich writings of the Gospel of Luke and Acts.

PRAYER: Everlasting and ever present God, thank You for the saints who support Your church, Your prophets and pastors, and Your people. Amen.

ACTION: Explore the financial needs of your church. Pray about the needs and ask God to provide in abundance.

Thursday, November 27, 2025 (by Ashlée Vitz)

1 Peter 2:11-25 https://tinyurl.com/4kyv7536

PONDER: As strangers in the world, we live honorably, enduring unjust suffering as Christ did. Gratitude is radical when it flows even in hardship.

PRAY: God of grace, give me thanksgiving in all things. Amen.

ACTION: Make a gratitude list of 10 items—including one hardship.

Friday, November 28, 2025 (by Ashlée Vitz)

1 Peter 3:1-12 https://tinyurl.com/268vs5ja

PONDER: Peter urges harmony, sympathy, humility, blessing enemies, and speaking peace. Our lives should reflect Christ's character in community.

PRAY: Lord, make me an instrument of peace. Amen. **ACTION:** Respond to irritation with a blessing today.

Saturday, November 29, 2025 (by Marilyn Culler)

Genesis 6:11-22 https://tinyurl.com/22c4eyu4

PONDER: God is not willing to allow what God creates to be destroyed by corruption and violence. God will intervene through faithful people. "Noah did everything exactly as God commanded him." This task must have taken years of planning. There were challenges, like collecting all the pairs of living things and all the food needed for an unknown time. We don't know exactly what transpired between God speaking to Noah and the ark being completed. What is clear is that God made a personal covenant with Noah, and Noah completed what was asked of him by God. What is God asking of you today?

PRAYER: God of promise, I'm listening. Guide me in Your ways. Amen.

ACTION: Invite God to create your "to-do" list today.