

me in blessings. Amen.

ACTION: Share a lighthouse — a drawing, a photo, a pin — with someone and let them know that the light of God is a beacon of hope for them.

Saturday, June 14, 2025 (by Lisa Trigg)

Luke 4:41-52 <https://tinyurl.com/2fed9a2w>

PONDER: Jesus brought healing and truth to those who came to him with their various needs, and then he took his ministry on the road. He offered healing to all people, not just those members of the Jewish communities. For him, there was no contradiction or distinction of anyone being “more beloved” or more deserving of his care. All people are loved.

Sometimes we forget this. Jesus told us to love our neighbors. He didn’t tell us to exclude anyone, or go to a specific church, or uphold a particular creed, or anything that would divide us as a beloved community. Sometimes I think we try to hoard our personal Jesus and don’t admit that Jesus is for all people. Lord, forgive us.

PRAYER: Dear God, we lift up all those who are too busy to pray. May we all learn to imitate Jesus who did what he could to meet the needs of those around him but never neglected his own need to spend time alone with you. Amen.

ACTION: Broaden your prayer practice to include prayer for people on the margins of society — particularly those in jail or prison.

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DAILY PRAYER MEDITATIONS **June 9 to June 14, 2025**

Monday, June 9, 2025 (by Marilyn Culler)

1 Corinthians 2:1-11 <https://tinyurl.com/4z7s94kz>

PONDER: God’s wisdom is so far beyond human understanding that only God’s Spirit knows the depth of God. Some may think, “Why bother? I can never understand God.” The beauty of God is that we don’t have to understand everything — we just have to trust, and keep on loving. God’s Spirit will search our depths. If we love God, and continue to seek him with our whole hearts, we will receive the wisdom we need to prosper in the joys and trials of this life.

PRAYER: God, grant me the wisdom to do your work in the world. Amen.

ACTION: Open your Bible to a random page in one of the books of wisdom literature – Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Psalms, Song of Songs. What message does God have for you today?

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 (by Ashlee Vitz)

1 Corinthians 2:12-16 <https://tinyurl.com/ysmr48ba>

PONDER: Paul says we have the mind of Christ. Not a mind of fear, judgment, or arrogance—but of humility, love, and discernment. That’s hard in a world that rewards quick takes and clapbacks.

PRAY: Jesus, teach me to think with your compassion.

ACTION: Before responding to conflict, pause and ask, “What would love say?”

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 (by Marilyn Culler)

Luke 1:26-38 <https://tinyurl.com/6au3ww5x>

PONDER: “Rejoice, favored one!” How would you respond if an angel appeared and began a conversation with these words? Mary obviously doesn’t run away, and just listens. Then she asks a question, and gets more instructions. God honored Mary, and by honoring her, brought salvation to the world.

PRAYER: Lord, thank you for the strength of Mary. If you have need of me, let it be so. Amen

ACTION: What question do you have for God today?

Thursday, June 12th, 2025 (by Teddy Shuck)

Proverbs 3:13-18 <https://tinyurl.com/3pyhyxmd>

PONDER: Proverbs 3 speaks of the value of wisdom. It refers to wisdom as female. Wisdom's value exceeds anything you can desire. The psalmist compares wisdom to a tree of life giving much happiness if you choose the right path. A great trait of real wisdom is to live in a right relationship with God, with oneself, and with people. Perhaps if we all looked for the wisdom of our creator, the world would be a better place.

PRAYER: Dear God, help us to follow your path. Amen.

ACTION: Pause to listen to God each day by listening to the words of our friends and neighbors.

Friday, June 13, 2025 (by Lisa Trigg)

John 3:16-21 <https://tinyurl.com/muj8bphr>

PONDER: Think of prayer as a time of opening yourself to the light of God, like sunning yourself in the warmth of the sun, the gentle and bright light which illuminates us completely. In prayer, the light of God enters into a person in a way which lightens the burdens of life, and which encourages us to share light with others. It can help in prayer to imagine the light surrounding us and to be reminded that this light surrounds us outside prayer also. It also helps to remember that Jesus is not waiting for you to improve your situation, to feel justified or worthy. He is happy when you know your need, and turn to God in trust to ask for the blessings for which you long.

PRAYER: Dear God, today I ask for (what you need). Fill me with your light, please, and shower