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# Comfort Food for the Soul

*We're so glad you're here!*

## Monthly Devotional June 2025

### A Gentle Savior for a Hurting World

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:2-3

"He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice."

**Devotion:** Isaiah 42:2-3 paints a tender picture of Jesus, the Servant of the Lord, who comes not with harshness or overpowering force, but with gentleness and compassion. This passage reminds us that our Savior deeply understands human weakness, brokenness, and pain, and He meets us where we are with patience and grace.

- ♦ **A Savior Who Comes in Humility:** Unlike rulers or leaders who demand attention with loud declarations, Jesus came in quiet humility. He didn't seek to elevate Himself through power or noise but chose to demonstrate God's love through service, kindness, and sacrifice. His approach invites us to trust Him, knowing He comes to heal, not to condemn.
- ♦ **A Tender Touch for the Broken:** The imagery of a bruised reed and a faintly burning wick reflects the fragility of human hearts. Perhaps you feel like a bruised reed—damaged by life's struggles, barely holding together. Or maybe you feel like a faintly burning wick, your faith or hope dimmed by exhaustion or doubt. Jesus does not break or extinguish these fragile things. Instead, He gently restores, nurtures, and breathes life back into what seems weak or fading.
- ♦ **Faithful to Bring Justice:** Though gentle and compassionate, Jesus is also steadfast in His mission to bring justice and righteousness. He stands firm against sin, oppression, and evil, bringing God's perfect justice without crushing the vulnerable. This balance of strength and gentleness reflects His perfect nature as our Savior and King.

#### Reflection Questions:

1. Are there areas in your life where you feel like a bruised reed or a faintly burning wick? How can you invite Jesus to bring healing and restoration?
2. How can you reflect Christ's gentleness in your interactions with others, especially those who are hurting or vulnerable?
3. What does it mean to you that Jesus is both gentle and just?

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, thank You for Your tender care and compassion. Thank You for meeting me in my brokenness and for being patient with my weaknesses. Help me to trust in Your gentle hands and to reflect Your love and grace to others. Strengthen my faith, and remind me that You are both my Restorer and the One who brings justice. May my life be a reflection of Your gentle and faithful heart. Amen.*

**Challenge:** *This week, be intentional in showing Christ's gentleness to those around you. Look for someone who*

### June 2025 Memory Verses and Prayers

#### Week 1 [Proverbs 13:20](#)

**(ESV)** Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

**(KJV)** He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: But a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

**(NLT)** Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the wisdom found in Your Word. You have called us to walk in wisdom, to seek counsel from those who honor You, and to surround ourselves with people who will encourage us in faith and righteousness.

Lord, help us to choose our relationships wisely. Lead us to friendships that draw us closer to You, not away. Give us discernment to recognize the influence of those around us and the courage to step away from relationships that hinder our spiritual growth.

We ask for hearts that desire wisdom above all else. May we seek the company of those who love You, who live with integrity, and who challenge us to grow in grace and truth. Let us also be wise and godly friends to others, leading by example and reflecting Your love.

Guard us from the influence of foolishness, from choices that lead to harm, and from paths that pull us away from Your will. Instead, guide our steps so that we walk in righteousness, surrounded by those who sharpen our faith and encourage us to live for Your glory.

Thank You, Lord, for Your guidance and for placing the right people in our lives. Help us to be faithful stewards of the relationships You have given us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

#### Week 2 [John 10:10](#)

**(ESV)** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**(KJV)** The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

**(NLT)** The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the abundant life You have given us through Jesus Christ. The enemy seeks to steal our joy, kill our hope, and destroy our faith, but You have come to bring us life—full, rich, and overflowing with Your goodness.

Lord, help us to recognize the schemes of the enemy and stand firm in Your truth. When fear, doubt, or discouragement try to take hold, remind us that You have already won the victory. Strengthen our hearts to walk in the fullness of life that You have promised, trusting in Your love, provision, and purpose.

Fill us with the joy and peace that only You can give. Let us not settle for anything less than the abundant life You desire for us—not a life free of trials, but a life filled with Your presence, grace, and power.

Teach us to live each day in gratitude, to seek You first, and to share the life You have given us with others. May we be a reflection of Your love, bringing hope to those who feel lost, and pointing them to the true life found in You alone.

Thank You, Jesus, for being our Good Shepherd, for leading us into abundant life, and for never letting us go. We trust in You today and always.

In Your name, Amen.

#### Week 3 [Joshua 1:9](#)

**(ESV)** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

**(KJV)** Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

**(NLT)** This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Lord our God, You have commanded us to be strong and courageous, To not be afraid or dismayed, Because You are with us wherever we go.

As Your people, we confess our weakness. We often fear what lies ahead And forget that You go before us.

But today, we look to You. Give us courage that comes from Your presence. Strengthen our faith, calm our fears, And help us walk in obedience and boldness.

Make us a people of trust, Rooted in Your promises, And confident in Your power.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

#### Week 4 [Ephesians 6:12](#)

**(ESV)** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

**(KJV)** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

**(NLT)** For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Heavenly Father, Remind us that our battle is not against people, But against the unseen forces of evil. Clothe us with Your armor. Give us discernment, strength, and steadfast faith. Help us to stand firm in Christ, Trusting in Your power to overcome.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

#### Week 5 [Isaiah 26:3](#)

**(ESV)** You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

**(KJV)** Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on thee: Because he trusteth in thee.

**(NLT)** You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

Faithful and Sovereign Lord, You are the God who gives perfect peace to those who trust in You. In a world full of distractions, fears, and uncertainty, Help us fix our minds and hearts on You. When our thoughts are restless and our souls are weary, Anchor us in the unshakable truth of Your presence and Your promises.

Teach us to trust You—not just in word, but with our whole lives. Let Your peace guard our hearts when anxiety creeps in. Let Your peace calm our storms when troubles surround us. Let Your peace rule in our relationships, our homes, and our church.

Keep us in Your perfect peace, O Lord, As we set our minds on things above and rest in Your steadfast love.

In the name of Jesus, our Prince of Peace, Amen.