



# August - 2018

## Daily Devotions

Christ Our Redeemer

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Date	Reading	
August 1	Ephesians 4:17-19	What darkens our hearts and causes our consciences to lose sensitivity?
August 2	Ephesians 4:20-24	How does God's Word bring light to our hearts and sensitivity to our consciences?
August 3	Mark 6:45-52	How does Jesus take away our fear and replace it with courage?
August 4	Mark 6:53-56	In what ways does Jesus touch your life with his love?
August 5	Psalms 145:14-16	How does the LORD provide for you physically?
August 6	Psalms 145:17-21	How does the LORD provide for you spiritually?
August 7	Proverbs 9:1-6	How is God's wisdom, personified as a woman, evident in your life?
August 8	Ephesians 4:30-5:2	What empowers you to imitate God in all you say and do?
August 9	Matthew 6:25-32	What's the difference between worry and concern?
August 10	Matthew 6:33-34	Why does seeking God's kingdom first take away your fears?

August 11	Psalms 34:1-8	Taste and see that the LORD is good. Why do you know that from experience?
August 12	1 Kings 19:3-4	Have you ever felt like Elijah and cried out, "I have had enough, LORD." When?
August 13	1 Kings 19:5-8	How does the LORD strengthen you on life's journey?
August 14	John 6:41-46	What important truth about your faith does Jesus make clear?
August 15	John 6:47-51	Why is there no life without the Bread of Life?
August 16	Psalms 8	How does God's created world help you appreciate his presence in your life?
August 17	Psalms 11	Why does God's justice always prove right in the long run?
August 18	Psalms 20	As you put your trust in the LORD how does he make your plans succeed?
August 19	Psalms 24	Why are you confident that you stand before God with clean hands and a pure heart?
August 20	Psalms 32	What dangers lurk in hiding sin? What blessings come in confessing sin?
August 21	Ephesians 5:15-20	Why does Paul encourage you to watch your life and doctrine closely?
August 22	Exodus 16:2-3	Have there been times when you've grumbled against God?
August 23	Exodus 16:11-15	How did the LORD turn your grumbling into gratitude?
August 24	Psalms 100	How does the LORD want you to approach your worship life?
August 25	Psalms 111	Why is fear of the LORD the beginning of wisdom?
August 26	Joshua 24:1-2 and 14-18	What encouragement did Joshua give to Israel as they entered the promised land?

August 27	Ephesians 5:21	What guidelines does God give to all Christians?
August 28	Ephesians 5:22-24	What guidelines does God give to Christian women?
August 29	Ephesians 5:25-31	What guidelines does God give to Christian men?
August 30	Luke 10:26-37	Who do you consider your neighbors? How can you show them mercy?
August 31	Psalms 121	Give evidence in your life of the truth of this psalm.

## ***MORNING DEVOTION***

God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.

**Your mercies are new every morning.**

Guide our steps by the light of your Word.

**Shield us from harm and keep us from evil.**

Better than life is your love.

**Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips. Alleluia!**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

### ***Reading and Hymn or Psalm***

***Private Prayers & Luther's Morning Prayer*** I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. **Amen.**

***Blessing*** May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself. May the power of the Lord Jesus make us strong to do his will. May the peace of the Lord Jesus fill our lives. **Amen.**

# ***EVENING DEVOTION***

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world.

**The light no darkness can overcome.**

Stay with us, for it is evening.

**And the day is almost over.**

Let your light scatter the darkness

**Let it shine in our hearts and lives. Amen.**

Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies, that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## ***Reading and Hymn or Psalm***

### ***Private Prayers***

#### ***Luther's Evening Prayer***

**I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

#### ***Blessing***

May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us: his light to guide us, his presence to shelter us, his peace to unite us. **Amen.**