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Thank you for downloading the Reunion Community **Seek Me** devotional. We pray that it is a source of encouragement to you. The messages are written from our own faith journeys.

As humans, we all struggle at times to stay on course, and need God's Word to be the lamp to our feet and light to our path. The key to our faith journey is walking just one day at a time, returning to our Source of strength, hope, love, courage, and faith.

Jesus promises to draw close to us when we draw close to Him, and to be found if we seek Him. We pray that these devotionals will help you pull away, take some time to seek Him, rest in His presence, and be renewed. May the Lord meet you as you seek Him!

Journeying together in faith,
Pastor Steve Isaac
Senior Pastor
Reunion Community





LUKE 12:25

Worry

by: steve isaac



Lost sleep. Lost peace. Lost joy. Lost health. The thief? Worry and fear. Reclaim God's promises for today and all of your tomorrows. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. And He promises to never leave or forsake you. He did not design us to know what tomorrow holds, so stay focused on trusting Him for today. Fall into His arms and be renewed in your mind and heart today.

Matthew 6:34 - "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Hebrews 13:8 - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Deuteronomy 31:6 - "Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."



Discouragement

by: steve isaac



Don't let discouragement rob your joy! Stand firm in the hope of who God is - He loves you and is always at work on your behalf in ways you cannot see...

Take every thought of discouragement captive and shine the light of Truth upon it. God is sovereign over every circumstance, and He is always at work for your good if you are seeking Him.

2 Corinthians 10:5 - "We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

2 Corinthians 16-18 - "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

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Dissatisfaction

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Do you wrestle with dissatisfaction? It's strange that even when we get what we want, it often doesn't feel like what we thought it would when we get it. The reality is that relationships, vacations, possessions, etc. will never be the answer to a life of happiness and peace. God wired us differently with a longing for more, a God-shaped hole in our souls that can only be filled through a relationship with Him.

Through Him, our deep longings for peace and happiness are satisfied. He blesses our relationships and gives us enjoyment in our lives.

Psalm 37:4 - Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Acts 17:28 - "For in him we live and move and have our being."

"GOD CANNOT GIVE US A HAPPINESS AND PEACE APART FROM HIMSELF, BECAUSE IT IS NOT THERE. THERE IS NO SUCH THING. "

- C. S. LEWIS



Seek truth

by: steve isaac



If you are genuinely seeking truth, the Source of Truth will reveal Himself to you. The Holy Spirit will cause God's Word to leap off the pages as you seek Him in Scripture. He often uses the wise counsel of other believers. And be sure to seek Him in prayer, taking time to listen in silence when you are seeking Truth.

Jeremiah 29:13 - "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

John 14:6 - "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

"THUS WISHING TO APPEAR OPENLY TO THOSE WHO SEEK HIM WITH ALL THEIR HEART AND HIDDEN FROM THOSE WHO SHUN HIM WITH ALL THEIR HEART, HE HAS QUALIFIED OUR KNOWLEDGE OF HIM BY GIVING SIGNS WHICH CAN BE SEEN BY THOSE WHO SEEK HIM AND NOT BY THOSE WHO DO NOT. THERE IS ENOUGH LIGHT FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE ONLY TO SEE, AND ENOUGH DARKNESS FOR THOSE OF A CONTRARY DISPOSITION." - BLAISE PASCAL



Guard your mind

by: steve isaac



It is easy to get off track if we do not take care to guard our thoughts. Dwelling on others' faults, wrongs we have experienced, negative emotions, etc. can rob us of joy and keep us distracted from what is most important - loving God and others. Ask the Holy Spirit to alert you when your thoughts are not pleasing to Him. Then, quietly ask for forgiveness and turn your thoughts to praying for those you were just thinking negatively about. This will keep your heart free to dwell on what is true, pure, and right, and allow your soul to be filled with joy.

Ephesians 4:22-23 - "You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds".

Ephesians 4:32 - "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

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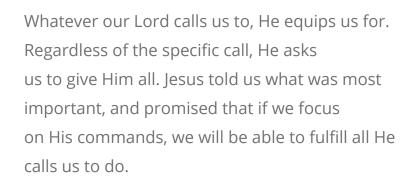
THROUGH HIM WHO

Strengthens Me.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

He equips us

by: steve isaac



Matthew 22:37-39 - Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."'



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Scripture tells us that rain falls on the just and the unjust. As believers, we are not immune to difficulties. What's important to know is that if it's happening to you, God has allowed it. He is sovereign. The difference between believers and unbelievers is that God promises to the believer that He will even take our most difficult trials and turn them into something good.

Trust God in the storms of life, rely on Him to navigate you through, remembering that He loves you and this trial is not in vain. Surrender to Him. Let God work something beautiful in you through the storms.

Matthew 5:44-45 - "But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."

Romans 8:28 - "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."



As we conclude this 7-day devotional, we hope the Lord has used us to encourage your faith by sharing His Word. If you are seeking more encouragement, we invite you to join us at Reunion Community Church, where we are committed to love God, seek His Truth, and care for one another in genuine Christian community. We are serious about loving and serving the Lord, one another, and then reaching outside of the walls of our church community to be the hands and feet of Jesus to a world desperately in need of God's love. We invite you to reach out to us with your questions by e-mail or phone.

You can e-mail us at info@reunioncommunitychurch.org, or call us at (623) 979-5465. Our church office is open Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 12 noon.

We would love to have you join us for worship on Sundays! We have an adult Bible study at 9 am on Sundays. We are currently studying the Book of Revelation. Our worship gathering starts at 10:30 am and ends at noon. Our address is 8153 W Cactus Rd., Peoria, Arizona. Find out more on our website at www.reunioncommunity.org.

Please also connect with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/reunioncommunity. We are live streaming on Sundays, have Bible studies posted, share devotionals throughout the week, and have an active prayer room online to strengthen one another on our journey.

May the Lord richly bless you as you seek Him, Pastor Steve Reunion Community Church



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