

CELEBRATING GOD'S

FAITHFULNESS

6 - DAY DEVOTIONAL

As we step into a new year, we pause to reflect on the year that shaped us. Before we rush ahead, we look back—not to dwell there, but to remember who God has already shown Himself to be.

Day 1: The God Who Was With Us

Scripture: *"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."* — Deuteronomy 31:8

Reflection: As you reflect on the year behind you, what moments rise to the surface most quickly? Some may bring gratitude, others may carry weight. Yet woven through every season is this steady truth: God was with you. His presence did not depend on your awareness, your consistency, or your strength. Even in moments of confusion or exhaustion, He did not step away. Often, it's only when we slow down that we begin to recognize how near He truly was. Take time to notice where God's presence sustained you, guided you, or quietly carried you through.

Prayer: God, thank You for being with me in every season. Open my eyes to see how You were present in ways I may have missed. Help me trust that You are just as near now as You were then. Amen.

Action: Write down three moments from the past year when you now recognize God's presence—especially ones that felt ordinary at the time.

Day 2: The God Who Was Faithful

Scripture: *"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."* — Lamentations 3:22–23

Reflection: Faithfulness is often clearest in hindsight. As you look back on the year you just lived, you may notice how God sustained you through answered prayers, delayed answers, and prayers that are still unfolding. His faithfulness did not mean the road was easy—it meant you were never abandoned. God remained steady when circumstances shifted and plans changed. Let this reflection remind you that the same faithful God who carried you then is the One you are trusting now.

Prayer: Faithful God, thank You for remaining constant when so much around me changed. Help me remember Your faithfulness as I move forward and face what's ahead. Amen.

Action: List specific ways God showed His faithfulness over the past year. Let this list become a reminder you can return to when trust feels difficult.

Day 3: The God Who Provided

Scripture: *"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."* — Philippians 4:19

Reflection: God's provision often looks different than we expect. Sometimes it comes as abundance; other times it arrives as just enough strength, grace, or endurance for the day. As you reflect on the season behind you, consider how God met your needs—emotionally, spiritually, relationally, or practically. There may have been moments when you wished for more, yet God faithfully supplied what was necessary to keep going. What does His provision in the past teach you about trusting Him with what lies ahead?

Prayer: Provider God, thank You for meeting my needs in ways I didn't always anticipate. Teach me to trust You not only for what I want, but for what You know I truly need. Amen.

Action: Identify one area where God provided "daily bread" rather than abundance, and thank Him for it.

Day 4: The God Who Guided

Scripture: *"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."* — Psalm 32:8

Reflection: When you look back, you may notice how God was guiding your steps even when the path felt unclear. Closed doors, unexpected changes, or difficult transitions may now reveal His careful direction. God's guidance is not rushed or careless; it is rooted in love and wisdom. Reflect on the decisions and turning points from the year behind you. How might remembering God's guidance then help you seek His direction with greater trust in this new season?

Prayer: Guiding God, thank You for leading me even when I didn't understand where the road was taking me. Help me remain attentive to Your direction as I move forward. Amen.

Action: Reflect on one decision from the past year where you now see God's guidance more clearly than you did at the time.

Day 5: The God Who Was Patient

Scripture: *"The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love."* — Psalm 145:8

Reflection: God's patience met you again and again throughout the year behind you—through unfinished growth, repeated struggles, and moments of doubt. He did not rush you or withdraw His love when progress felt slow. Instead, He walked with you, extending grace and inviting you to keep growing. As you reflect, notice where God's patience allowed space for learning rather than shame. Let that same grace shape how you approach yourself—and others—in the days ahead.

Prayer: Gracious God, thank You for being patient with me. Help me receive Your grace fully and extend that same patience to those around me. Amen.

Action: Name one area of growth where you experienced God's patience, and consider how that grace can influence how you move forward.

Day 6: The God Who Is Still Writing the Story

Scripture: *"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* — Philippians 1:6

Reflection: The year behind you is not the end of the story—it is part of it. Every moment you reflected on this week has been woven into God's ongoing work in your life. The same God who was present, faithful, providing, guiding, and patient then is the God who goes before you now. As you step fully into this new year, allow what you've remembered to strengthen your trust. God is not finished, and He will continue to be faithful.

Prayer: God, thank You for all You have done and for all You are still doing. I place what's ahead into Your hands, trusting You to complete the work You have begun. Amen.

Action: Write a short prayer of trust, offering this new season to God based on what you have remembered about His character.

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