

FIRST things FIRST...

Daily Devotions

Devotional Guide ~ Jan. 19-25, 2026

This week, in preparation for Sunday, we will consider the calling of some of God's servants.

Monday: January 19

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-33

The fishermen were going about their business on the lake. What was there about Jesus that His simple words convinced the two sets of brothers to leave their trade and travel with Him? What drew you to Christ? How did He call you?

Prayer: Lead me, Lord. I want to follow You faithfully. In Your Holy Name, Amen.

Tuesday: January 20

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-4

Do you know why Israel was "God's Chosen People?" Because God loved them! We read in other places that it was not because of what they offered God but because God cherished them. Do you know that you have value just because God loves you? Do you know that God loves you? He does!

Prayer: O God, fill me with Your love that I may share it freely with others. I want them to know Your great love for all of us! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Wednesday: January 21

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

What a dramatic call Isaiah had! Try to picture the scene: the Temple filled with the smoke of incense, tremors shaking everything, sacred seraphim hovering and calling out the holiness of God! Isaiah himself quaking in the Holy Presence, knowing he was not qualified to be there. God touched him and purified him, and in an instant, Isaiah volunteered to serve. Have you ever experienced an overwhelming sense of the presence of God? Did it prompt you to dedicate your life to God's service?

Prayer: Here I am, Lord, send me! Amen!

Thursday: January 22

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10

God had planned for Jeremiah's ministry from before his conception! Jeremiah may have felt unprepared and unable, but God was ready and willing to empower him. Do you feel God's hand on your life and His call to ministry?

Prayer: You know everything about me, Lord, what I may think are weaknesses and what I may see as strengths. That isn't what You are after, is it? You want my willingness, so I offer myself to You, even as I am, for whatever You want. In my Savior's Name, Amen.

Friday: January 23

Scripture: Acts 9:1-18

Paul was a great enemy of the Church before he became one of its greatest advocates. He once believed that he should destroy all Christians. Then, God changed him. Paul came to know the Church is really the Body of Christ and to be protected at all costs.

Prayer: You've called me to be a Christian. Show me my part in bringing this Great Salvation to the world. For the cause of Christ I pray, Amen.

Saturday: January 24

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 & Revelation 1:4-6

God chooses some unlikely suspects to be His witnesses so that all the glory goes to God, where it belongs. We humans are very flawed, but when we are filled with God's Holy Spirit, we are enabled to be part of God's amazing grace at work to save the world!

Prayer: How wonderful, O God, that You choose and use sinners of Your own redeeming to bring Your kingdom! I want to be part of that, so I say, "Yes, Lord! Yes!" Amen and Amen!

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Worship at 10:00am

Title: A Tough Act to Follow

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18