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1. **DAILY DEVOTIONS:**

Daily devotions are a way for Christians to spend time with God and reflect on their faith. Devotions can take many different forms, including prayer, reading the Bible, and reflection. Some Christians choose to do devotions alone, while others prefer to do them in a group setting.

Blue Letter Bible Daily Promises (refreshes daily): <https://www.blueletterbible.org/devotionals/promises/>

Seedbed Daily Devotions (Daily and archived): <https://seedbed.com/wake-up-call-archive/>

Our Daily Bread (Daily read and audio): <https://odb.org>

Daily Reading for Personal Growth, 40 Days with God (Daily and archived):
<https://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/daily-reading-personal-growth/next>

Your Daily Bible Verse Audio: <https://www.lifeaudio.com/your-daily-bible-verse/>

My Utmost for His Highest: <https://utmost.org>

Devotionals for church leaders, families, and spiritual life: <https://homeword.com/devotionals/>

In Touch Ministries: <https://www.intouch.org/read/daily-devotions>

2. DEVOTIONALS FOR WOMEN:

There are many devotionals available specifically for women, with topics ranging from motherhood and marriage to faith and self-care. Devotionals for women are a wonderful way to connect with your faith and to deepen your relationship with God. Whether you're a seasoned believer or just beginning your spiritual journey, devotionals can offer guidance, inspiration, and comfort.

Encouragement for Today: <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/encouragement/>

NIV Devotions for Women: <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/niv-devotions-for-women/>

Encouragement Café: <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/encouragement-cafe/>

3. DEVOTIONALS FOR MEN:

Devotionals for men are a great way to start your day with a positive and uplifting message. Whether you are looking to deepen your faith, gain spiritual insight, or simply find inspiration to tackle the challenges of everyday life, a devotional can provide you with the guidance you need.

Two Minute Drills from Coach Joe Gibbs: <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/two-minute-drills/>

One Year Devotions for Men: <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/one-year-devotions-for-men/>

NIV Devotions for Men: <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/niv-devotions-for-men/>

4. DEVOTIONALS FOR YOUTH:

Devotions for men are a great way to start your day with a positive and uplifting message. Whether you are looking to deepen your faith, gain spiritual insight, or simply find inspiration to tackle the challenges of everyday life, a devotional can provide you with the guidance you need.

Josh McDowell's Youth Devotions: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/126-josh-mcdowells-youth-devotions/day/240>

Student Devos: <https://n6v.61c.myftpupload.com/devotions/daily-bible-verse/>

Student Devos: <https://n6v.61c.myftpupload.com/devotions/daily-bible-verse/>

Daily Reading For Teens:

<https://unlocked.org/?sapurl=Lytjd2dkL2xiL2xpLytmNnh4cmIzP2JyYW5kaW5nPXRYdWUumZW1iZWQ9dHJ1ZSZyZWNIbnRSb3V0ZT1hcHAud2ViLWFwcC5saWJyYXJ5Lmxpc3QmcmVjZW50Um91dGVUbHVnPSUyQnJjOTdiame=>

5. SENIOR LIVING DEVOTIONS:

Senior living can be a time of great joy and fulfillment, but it can also come with its own set of challenges. It is important to have a strong support system and to stay connected with loved ones and the community. Here are some devotions to help guide you through this phase of life.

Resource Library: <https://www.seniorlivingministries.org/resource-library/>

Audio Devotions: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/meaningful-moments-with-michael-risley/id1555311969>

Answers for Living: <https://www.seniorlivingministries.org/resource-library/answers-for-living/>

6. YOUTH MINISTRY:

Youth Ministry is a vital component of the church's outreach and discipleship programs, aimed at providing a nurturing environment for young people to grow in their faith. It is a specialized ministry that targets teenagers and young adults, providing them with opportunities to connect with their peers and mentors who can guide them in their spiritual journey.

Volunteer Youth Worker Development: <https://blog.youthspecialties.com/category/youth-worker-development/>

Culture: <https://blog.youthspecialties.com/category/culture/>

5 Key Ways for You to Stay Spiritually Healthy: <https://blog.youthspecialties.com/5-key-ways-for-you-to-stay-spiritually-healthy/>

3 Resources to Help Support Your Student's Mental Health: <https://blog.youthspecialties.com/3-resources-to-help-support-your-students-mental-health/>

30 Devotions for Youth Leaders: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/952-30-devotions-for-youth-leaders>

Adolescence: <https://blog.youthspecialties.com/category/adolescence/>

Youth Specialties on Leadership: <https://blog.youthspecialties.com/category/leadership/>

5 Reasons Why Student Leadership is Vital: <https://blog.youthspecialties.com/5-reasons-why-student-leadership-is-vital/>

All About God: <https://www.allaboutgod.com/videos>

7. FAMILY MINISTRY:

Family ministry can be especially important in today's society, where families face many challenges, including financial stress, divorce, and social isolation. By providing a supportive community of people who share similar values and beliefs, family ministry can help families overcome these challenges and build strong, healthy relationships.

Parenting Devotions: <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/daily-devotions-for-parents-by-dr-james-dobson/>

Parenting: <https://rootedministry.com/parenting/>

Quick Parenting Answers: <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/topic/parenting/parenting-qa/quick-parenting-answers/>

Latest in Parenting: <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/>

Dr. Jim Burns on Marriage and Family: <https://homeword.com/jims-blog/>

Marriage: <https://www.crosswalk.com/family/marriage/>

Divorce and Remarriage: <https://www.crosswalk.com/family/marriage/divorce-and-remarriage/>

Family Devotions: <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/family/>

Families: <https://blog.youthspecialties.com/category/families/>

Protect the Children: <https://timtebowfoundation.org/stories/million-of-children-affected>

Anti-Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation: <https://timtebowfoundation.org/stories/million-of-children-affected>

Special Needs Ministry Videos: <https://timtebowfoundation.org/videos/special-needs-ministry>

8. CHURCH LAY LEADERSHIP:

One of the primary responsibilities of church lay leadership is to provide support to the members of the church. They often work alongside the clergy to help organize and coordinate various activities and events within the church. The work of lay leadership is essential to the health and vitality of the church. Their dedication, compassion, and commitment to service help to ensure that the church continues to thrive and grow, both spiritually and practically.

How Do you Cultivate Lay Leadership? <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/5063/how-do-you-cultivate-lay-leadership>

Servant Leadership: https://another12.org/leader-training/basic-youth-leader-training/?gclid=CjwKCAjww7KmBhAyEiwA5-PUSiCpPfGzq6dF4oQa3cQfl2rHh6NcItJ26JwNdmgvhQwfB1fC1R4t0BoC4ukQAvD_BwE#:~:text=SESSION%205-,Servant%20Leadership,-Servant%20Leadership%20is

14 Traits of Effective Church Leadership: <https://smartchurchmanagement.com/church-leadership-traits/>
What is Church Leadership? <https://pushpay.com/blog/church-leadership/>

What is Church Leadership? <https://pushpay.com/blog/church-leadership/>

The Bible and Church Leadership: https://www.openbible.info/topics/church_leadership

Christian Ministry and the Church: <https://discoveryseries.org/topics/?cat=christian-ministry-the-church>

9. LEADERSHIP:

Christian leadership is about serving others and reflecting the love and grace of Jesus Christ. It requires a willingness to put the needs of others before one's own, and to work towards the common good. By embodying these values, Christian leaders can inspire and empower others to live lives of purpose and meaning.

John Ed Mathison Leadership Ministries: <https://johnedmathison.org/?fbclid=IwAR2-OZrwtLKkS0Uuu4iY0aT10rW-fXGiyzgp3OXNSVNjYKPdtXWNxqzvqw>

Admin/Executive Pastors: <https://churchleaders.com/category/administration>

Top 7 Church Leadership Development Resources: <https://www.playlister.app/blog/top-7-church-leadership-development-resources>

Pastoral Leadership: <https://churchleaders.com/pastors>

9 Ways to Raise Up Leaders in Your Church: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/9-ways-to-raise-up-leaders-in-your-church/>

Help for Leaders: <https://homeword.com/helpforleaders/>

10. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

The goal of Christian education is to help develop a deeper understanding of the Christian faith and to apply its principles to their daily lives. This type of education emphasizes the importance of spiritual growth and character development. It seeks to help people to see the world through a Christian lens and to apply Christian principles to all areas of life.

Seven Minute Seminary: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1CBE0DD656B9BC0F>

Prayer Course: <https://prayercourse.org/about/>

Our Daily Bread University (Free Bible courses):
https://odbu.org/courses/?free&sfm_display_free_lessons=1

Blue Letter Bible Institute: <https://study.bible/courseList>

Bible Book Introductions and Outlines: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/resources/intros.cfm>

Women of the Scripture: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/wm/indexTabWom.cfm>

Executable Outlines: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/eo/index.cfm>

4 Essentials for a Small Group Leader Job Description: <https://churchleaders.com/smallgroups/small-group-articles/156661-the-job-description-of-a-small-group-director.html>

Free Courses: <https://another12.thinkific.com/>

Biblical Studies: <https://discoveryseries.org/topics/?cat=biblical-studies>

Christianity and Culture: <https://discoveryseries.org/topics/?cat=christianity-culture>

Contemporary Issues: <https://discoveryseries.org/topics/?cat=contemporary-issues>

Bible Project Classroom: <https://bibleproject.com/classroom/>

Study Notes: <https://bibleproject.com/downloads/study-notes/>

How to Help Single People Fall in Love With the Bible: https://news.americanbible.org/blog/entry/bible-engagement-leadership/how-to-help-single-people-fall-in-love-with-the-bible?utm_source=news&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=blog_related&utm_content=how-to-get-your-whole-community-reading-the-bible

11. TEACHING VIDEOS:

Teaching videos have become an increasingly popular tool for churches and individuals. Additionally, teaching videos offer a level of flexibility that allows people to learn at their own pace and in their own time. It is a valuable resource to supplement learning and can enhance understanding.

The Holy Spirit: <https://seedbed.com/holy-spirit-video-landing-page/>

Overcoming Spiritual Slumps: <https://seedbed.com/the-spiritual-slump-a-new-resource-for-pastors-groups-and-individuals/>

When Jesus Faced Temptation: <https://seedbed.com/when-jesus-faced-temptation/>

The Holy Land: <https://www.odbmedia.org/watch-now/the-holy-land-season-1>

Every Christian Needs The Energy Of Encouragement: <https://seedbed.com/every-christian-needs-the-energy-of-encouragement/>

Experiencing God Goes Hand In Hand With Authentic Christian Community:
<https://seedbed.com/experiencing-god-goes-hand-in-hand-with-authentic-christian-community/>

Elisabeth Elliot Video Talks: <https://elisabethelliot.org/resource-library/video-talks/>

Tony Evans: <https://tonyevans.org/watch/>

Cross Walk: <https://www.crosswalk.com/video/>

12. PODCASTS:

Christian podcasts are a great way to deepen your understanding of the faith and connect with other believers. There are many different types of Christian podcasts available, including those focused on Bible study, theology, current events, and personal stories of faith.

Holy Conversations WCA Podcasts: <https://wesleyancovenant.org/holy-conversations-the-wca-podcast/>

Elisabeth Elliot: <https://elisabethelliot.org/resource-library/podcast/>

Tony Evans: <https://tonyevans.org/listen/>

Family Life: <https://www.familylife.com/familylife-podcast-network/>

Broadcasts About Families: <https://homeword.com/area/radio/>

Re-FOCUS with Jim Daly: https://podcasts.focusonthefamily.com/show/refocus-with-jim-daly/?gclid=CjwKCAjww7KmBhAyEiwA5-PUSn5Xj8AaSleIvhKGqkuE0YBFZ5oBSb8Jt6Rajte8tYDzsb6KGql_6hoCj0oQAvD_BwE

Youth Ministry Podcasts: https://rootedministry.com/podcast-series/rooted-youth-ministry/?gad=1&gclid=CjwKCAjww7KmBhAyEiwA5-PUSkgYCdMvHoeJCf8eT8xexT4bQddcg7bP2ZvgAj48KlV3xlRFEETzKxoCET8QAvD_BwE

Daily Audio Bible (Click continue as guest at the bottom): <https://player.dailyaudiobible.com>

How to Read the Bible: <https://bibleproject.com/podcast/series/how-to-read-the-bible-series/>

Holy Post Podcast: <https://www.holypost.com/holy-post-podcast>

Got a Minute? <https://gotaminute.buzzsprout.com>

13. ARTICLES:

Christian articles explore and discuss various aspects of the Christian faith. Written by Christians for Christians. These articles provide insight into the ways in which Christianity continues to shape and be shaped by the world around it.

Articles from the Global Methodist Church: <https://globalmethodist.org/articles/>

Top 10 Articles: <https://goodnewsmag.org/top-10-articles/>

Seedbed Archive: <https://seedbed.com/all-articles-archive/>

Youth Ministry Articles: <https://rootedministry.com/category/youth-ministers/>

Dave Ramsey Latest Articles: <https://www.ramseysolutions.com/articles?snid=articles>

Articles for Small Group Leaders: <https://churchleaders.com/category/smallgroups/small-group-articles>

Worship Articles: <https://www.crosswalk.com/church/worship/>

Bible Project Articles: <https://bibleproject.com/articles/>

14. STUDY BIBLES:

Study Bibles are a type of Bible that includes additional resources and tools to help readers better understand the text. They often include study notes, maps, charts, and other aids that can provide historical context, explain difficult passages, and offer insights into the meaning of the text. Study Bibles can be a valuable resource for anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of the Bible and its teachings.

Bible Gateway: <https://www.biblegateway.com/>

Blue Letter Bible: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/>

Bible Hub: <https://biblehub.com/>

Biblia by Logos: <https://biblia.com/books/kjv1900/Jn1>

Bible Versions and Translations: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-versions/>

15. TOPICAL INDEX:

To help readers navigate the Bible, there are many different topical indexes available that organize the various teachings and stories by theme. Some common topics include love, forgiveness, faith, and salvation. By using a topical index, readers can easily find the passages that are most relevant to their needs and interests. Whether you are a lifelong believer or just starting to explore the Bible, a topical index can be a valuable tool for understanding and applying its teachings to your life.

What Does the Bible Say About: <https://www.openbible.info/topics/>

Nave's Topical Bible: <https://www.biblegateway.com/topical/>

Thompson's Chain Reference: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/thompson/specread.cfm>

Hitchcock's Topical Analysis of the Bible: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/hta/>

16. COMMENTARIES:

Bible commentaries can be a valuable resource for those who are studying the Bible, preparing a lesson or sermon, or simply seeking to deepen their understanding of the text. They can provide historical background, cultural context, and theological insights that can help readers better understand the message of the Bible.

Asbury Commentary: <https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/asbury-bible-commentary/toc/>

Wesley's Explanatory Notes: <https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/eng/wen.html>

Blue Letter Bible: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/commentaries/>

Gateway Commentaries: <https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/commentaries/>

Bible Commentary: <https://www.onepagebiblesummary.com/commentary.php>

Theology of Work Bible Commentary: <https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/theology-of-work/toc/>

Audio and Video Commentaries: https://www.blueletterbible.org/audio_video/

17. BLOGS:

Whether you are looking for personal inspiration and encouragement, practical advice on how to live out your faith, or insights on current events and issues, there is sure to be a Christian blog out there that will speak to you and help you grow in your relationship with Christ.

Wesley Covenant Association Blogs: <https://wesleyancovenant.org/media/>

Light Source: <https://www.lightsource.com/blog/>

Tony Evans: <https://tonyevans.org/blog/>

Youth Specialties: <https://blog.youthspecialties.com/>

Cross Walk: <https://www.crosswalk.com/blogs/>

Dr. Jim Burns on Marriage and Family: <https://homeword.com/jims-blog/>

American Bible Society: <https://news.americanbible.org/blog>

The Latest Word: <https://johnedmathison.org/blog/>

18. PRAYER FOR SALVATION:

A prayer for salvation is a way to express your desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. It is a personal decision that can bring peace, joy, and hope into your life. If you are ready to make this commitment, here is a simple prayer you can say:

"Dear God, I know that I am a sinner and I need your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins and rose again from the dead. I ask you to come into my heart and be my Lord and

Savior. I turn away from my old life and ask for your guidance in living a new life for you. Thank you, Lord, for your love and grace. In Jesus' name, amen."

Remember that saying this prayer is just the beginning of your spiritual journey. It is important to find a community of believers, read the Bible, and pray regularly to grow in your faith. God loves you and wants to have a personal relationship with you.

Prayer of salvation with Dr. Tony Evans <https://tonyevans.org/jesus/>

Looking for a church within the Alabama Emerald Coast? Check out our alphabetized church listing:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vRf6ueqGK5ECHrra84z9vkuqarjVhGxykmVllflWIFI8mZ8DMV7n-9yY-3-X-Zc7PGWBEzDLA6chpRr/pubhtml?gid=96375952&single=true>

Need a visual location to find a church within the Alabama Emerald Coast? Check out our map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1p5NwJxV54q46VgXWGBzELQT8iYP46Lg&hl=en&ll=31.36207266953318%2C-86.70750720000001&z=8>

19. RESOURCE TOOLS:

These resources or tools are designed to support anyone seeking to gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, Christian principles, and theological concepts. They can support believers in their personal faith journey, facilitate group discussions, and provide a solid foundation for Christian education and ministry.

Overview of the Books of the Bible: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/books-of-the-bible/>

Cliff Notes of the Bible: <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/literature/n/new-testament-of-the-bible/summary-and-analysis/the-gospel-of-luke>

Dates of the books of the Bible: <https://www.biblegateway.com/blog/2016/02/when-was-each-book-of-the-bible-written/>

Where the books of the Bible were written: <https://www.biblestudy.org/maps/books-of-the-bible.html>

Bible-Teaching Ministry of Pastor Chuck Swindoll: <https://insight.org/resources/bible>

Summary of Bible Verses: <https://www.bibleref.com/Genesis/1/Genesis-chapter-1.html>

Sermon Writer: <https://sermonwriter.com/biblical-commentary/#>

Hymn List: <https://sermonwriter.com/hymns/hymn-lists/#>

Children's Sermons: <https://sermonwriter.com/childrens-sermons/#>

Support Material for Scripture: <https://sermonwriter.com/all-resources-by-scripture/#>

Study Notes: <https://bibleproject.com/downloads/study-notes/>

WCA Prayer Guide: <https://wesleyancovenant.org/prayer/>

20. BIBLE DICTIONARIES:

Bible dictionaries are valuable companions for Bible study and research, as they provide quick and reliable information without the need to search through multiple sources. It provides explanations, definitions, and background information on various terms, places, people, events, and concepts found in the Bible.

Blue Letter: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/Dictionary/viewEntries.cfm>

Christianity: <https://www.christianity.com/bible/dictionary/>

Easy English Bible Dictionary: <https://www.easyenglish.bible/dictionary/bible/>

Bible Hub Dictionary: <https://biblehub.com/dictionary>

What is a Bible Dictionary and How do I use it? <https://discoveryseries.org/courses/what-is-a-bible-dictionary-and-how-do-i-use-it/>

21. MILITARY:

Individuals serving in the military who identify as Christians seek to live out their faith while fulfilling their duties. They may also seek to adhere to Christian values and principles in their conduct while serving in the military. It is essential to note that the involvement in Christianity in military contexts can be a sensitive and complex issue. While some military personnel may draw strength and inspiration from their faith, there is a need to balance religious freedom with the requirement to uphold the principles of respect for diverse beliefs within the armed forces.

American Bible Society:

https://news.americanbible.org/article/list?article_categories=military&list_type=categories

Officer Christian Fellowship: <https://www.ocfusa.org>

Hospitality Homes: <https://www.ocfusa.org/hospitality/>

Small Group Fellowships: <https://www.ocfusa.org/local/>

Christian Perspectives on Life in the Military: <https://www.ocfusa.org/command/>

Officer Christian Fellowship Study Materials: <https://www.ocfusa.org/studymaterials/>

Officer Christian Fellowship Small Group Toolkit: <https://www.ocfusa.org/toolkit/>

Officer Christian Fellowship Mentoring Program: <https://www.ocfusa.org/mentoring/>