

# We're making a devotional journal ...and we need your help!

Thank you for considering a written contribution to Title LPBC's summer devotional journal. The journal will include ten weeks' worth of reflections – from Sunday, June 30 until Saturday, September 7. Each week will cover a theme, and each day will feature a reading associated with the theme of the week.

Contributors are asked to write a reflection of about 150 to 200 words to accompany the day's Scripture passage, as well as a one- or two-sentence concluding prayer. Each reflection will also feature a key verse from the day's reading, and the name of the day's author. Check out page 5 of this document for a sample reflection.

## Want to help? Here's how:

- Browse the list of themes and passages
- Choose a theme and passage you would like to write about and check its availability with Ward Pipher (please note that it's a good idea to have a second and third choice, just in case). Ward's email is [wardpipher@rogers.com](mailto:wardpipher@rogers.com), or he can be texted at **905-601-8924**
- Ward will confirm your choice with you or assign you a passage if you have no preference
- Questions? Reach out to Pastor Justin at [justinjoplin@rogers.com](mailto:justinjoplin@rogers.com).

*Submissions are due by Sunday, May 19.*

## Week 1: Prayer

- Week 1, Day 1: Luke 11:1-13
- Week 1, Day 2: John 17:1-11
- Week 1, Day 3: Mark 11:20-24
- Week 1, Day 4: 2 Samuel 7:18-29
- Week 1, Day 5: Psalm 102
- Week 1, Day 6: Philippians 4:4-7
- Week 1, Day 7: Luke 18:1-8

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## Week 2: Trust

- Week 2, Day 1: Proverbs 3:1-15
- Week 2, Day 2: Matthew 14:22-33
- Week 2, Day 3: Jeremiah 17:5-8
- Week 2, Day 4: Psalm 62
- Week 2, Day 5: 1 John 2:15-17
- Week 2, Day 6: Jeremiah 17:5-8
- Week 2, Day 7: Psalm 121

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## Week 3: Worship

- Week 3, Day 1: Psalm 100
- Week 3, Day 2: John 4:1-42
- Week 3, Day 3: Amos 5:21-24
- Week 3, Day 4: Isaiah 58:1-14
- Week 3, Day 5: Colossians 3:12-17
- Week 3, Day 6: 2 Samuel 6:12-23
- Week 3, Day 7: Leviticus 23

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## Week 4: Hope

- Week 4, Day 1: John 3:1-15
- Week 4, Day 2: Psalm 25:1-5
- Week 4, Day 3: Luke 8:40-56
- Week 4, Day 4: Habakkuk 3:1-19
- Week 4, Day 5: Ephesians 1:15-23
- Week 4, Day 6: 1 John 3:1-3
- Week 4, Day 7: Romans 5:1-5

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## Week 5: Serving

- Week 5, Day 1: John 13:1-17
- Week 5, Day 2: Matthew 20:20-28
- Week 5, Day 3: Romans 12
- Week 5, Day 4: Philippians 2:1-11
- Week 5, Day 5: Luke 10:25-37
- Week 5, Day 6: Luke 22:24-30
- Week 5, Day 7: Ephesians 4:11-16

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## Week 6: Love

- Week 6, Day 1: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- Week 6, Day 2: 1 John 4:7-21
- Week 6, Day 3: Psalm 136
- Week 6, Day 4: Romans 8:31-39
- Week 6, Day 5: Galatians 5:13-15
- Week 6, Day 6: Jeremiah 31:1-7
- Week 6, Day 7: John 13:31-35

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## Week 7: Community

- Week 7, Day 1: 1 John 1:1-10
- Week 7, Day 2: Acts 2:36-47
- Week 7, Day 3: Hebrews 10:19-25
- Week 7, Day 4: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
- Week 7, Day 5: Psalm 133
- Week 7, Day 6: Ephesians 3:14-4:6
- Week 7, Day 7: Philippians 1:3-11

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## Week 8: Forgiveness

- Week 8, Day 1: Matthew 6:5-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 8, Day 2: Psalm 103:8-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 8, Day 3: Luke 17:1-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 8, Day 4: 2 Corinthians 2:5-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 8, Day 5: 1 Peter 3:8-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 8, Day 6: Luke 23:32-43 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 8, Day 7: Matthew 5:21-24, 43-48 \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 9: Gratitude

- Week 9 Day 1: Psalm 92 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 8, Day 2: Luke 7:36-50 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 9, Day 3: Luke 17:11-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 9, Day 4: Philippians 4:8-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 9, Day 5: Lamentations 3:22-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 9, Day 6: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 9, Day 7: 2 Corinthians 9:10-15 \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 10: Hospitality

- Week 10, Day 1: Matthew 25:31-46 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 10, Day 2: 1 Peter 4:7-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 10, Day 3: James 2:14-26 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 10, Day 4: Luke 14:7-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 10, Day 5: Hebrews 13:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 10, Day 6: Acts 16:11-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- Week 10, Day 7: Luke 24:13-36 \_\_\_\_\_

# Sample Devotional Page

Monday, May 20

Read: Psalm 107:1-43

***“Give thanks to the Lord because he is good,  
because his faithful love lasts forever!”***

*Psalm 107:1*

Maybe you know someone who likes to complain about how all the songs of a certain genre sound alike. The truth is, our brains often like a song *precisely* because it sounds like something we’ve heard before. Researchers have even discovered that the most popular songs of the last half century tend to contain similar themes – like nostalgia, inspiration, and rebellion – and similar words – like *baby*, *night*, and *love*.

The Psalms – the Bible’s great collection of songs – is also full of repeated themes and words. One of those words is “faithful love,” which appears at the end of the first verse in today’s reading (yes, “faithful love” is technically two words, but in the original language, it’s only one – *chesed*.) This Hebrew word appears more often in the Psalms than in every other Old Testament book combined!

We can learn from the experiences of the Psalm writers. They understood that, even though life can be difficult at times, God’s faithful love is enough to sustain us through any kind of trouble.

***Pray: Your love lasts forever, God. Make that truth echo again and again in my soul, like the chorus of my favourite song. Amen.***

- by Justin Joplin