

## Daily Devotionals for June 23 – 27, 2026

### Daily Devotional for June 23: Love That Listens

*Reading: 1 John 4:7–12*

God’s love is never stagnant—it moves toward others. The story of the church responding to the needs of a struggling school shows what love looks like when it listens. Love pays attention to the world around us, especially to those on “the other side of the river.” As you reflect today, ask God where you might be called to step toward someone in need. Practical love doesn’t require perfection; it requires presence. Consider one small act you can take this week to reflect God’s listening love to someone who feels unseen.

### Daily Devotional for June 24: Growing in Unity

*Reading: Ephesians 4:11–16*

Paul’s word “until” holds both challenge and hope. The growth of the church into maturity is not optional—it’s promised. Unity isn’t about agreeing on everything; it’s about growing toward Christ together. We all bring weaknesses and strengths that shape the community. Where do you see God inviting you to build others up instead of tearing down? Ask God for the grace to move from frustration to compassion, from defensiveness to patience. Unity grows slowly, but it grows surely when we choose truth and love in our daily interactions.

### Daily Devotional for June 25: Faith That Works Through Love

*Reading: James 2:14–17*

The reading program at the elementary school didn’t change the world overnight, but it changed lives one child at a time. Faith that works through love is always practical. It rolls up sleeves, shows up, and becomes Christ’s hands in quiet ways. Reflect on your own faith: Is it moving outward? Real faith doesn’t wait for ideal conditions; it steps into imperfect spaces carrying imperfect people with perfect love. Ask God to reveal one way your faith can take action, even in a small but meaningful way.

### Daily Devotional for June 26: Hope in the “Until”

*Reading: Romans 8:18–25*

Hope lives in the word “until.” We live in a world full of conflict, misunderstanding, and personal struggles, yet Scripture reminds us that God is not finished with us or the world. The “until” of spiritual maturity is not a threat—it’s a promise. God is moving all things toward redemption and wholeness. Where do you feel stuck or discouraged? Bring that place before God. Trust that He is already working in ways you cannot see. Hope is not denial of hardship; it is confidence that God’s story is still unfolding.

### Daily Devotional for June 27: God’s Presence in Our Struggles

*Reading: Psalm 46:1–7*

Arguments, misunderstandings, and frustrations happen—even in the church. But God’s presence is steady, unfailing, and near in every moment of tension. The psalmist reminds us that God is our refuge and strength, especially when community becomes complicated. Instead of seeing struggles as signs of failure, view them as opportunities for grace to take root. Ask God to help you see His presence in challenging relationships and situations. Pray for the courage to respond with love, even when it is difficult. God’s love is shaping us into a people who reflect Christ together, and His presence meets us in every step of that journey.