

TEENS

21-DAY DEVOTIONAL!



JANUARY 2 - 30
MONDAY-FRIDAY



THEME FOR 2026



THEME FOR THE WEEK:
GOD FIRST — NOT JUST ON SUNDAY

Scripture

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.”



Putting God first isn't about being perfect—it's about being **intentional**. A lot of people believe in God but still let everything else run their lives: friends, phones, feelings, and fear of missing out. When God is first, He doesn't compete with the rest of your life—He **leads** it.

God isn't asking for leftovers. He's asking for leadership. When you put Him first, clarity follows.

Think About It

- What usually gets your attention before God does?
- What would change if God actually led your decisions?



Before bed, spend 5 uninterrupted minutes praying —no phone, no music, no scrolling.

Prayer

God, I want You first—not just in words, but in my choices. Help me make room for You. Amen.

Scripture

Galatians 6:7 (NIV)

“A man reaps what he sows.”



Whatever you give your time, energy, and attention to will grow. Feed your flesh, and distractions grow. Feed your faith, and strength grows. You don't drift into spiritual growth—you **decide** into it.

Consecration means choosing what feeds your future, not just what feels good right now.

Think About It

- What are you feeding the most right now?
- Is it helping or hurting your walk with God?



Replace 10 minutes of scrolling with 10 minutes in the Word.

Prayer

Lord, help me feed what matters most. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 46:10

"Be still, and know that I am God."



Silence can feel uncomfortable, especially when you're used to noise. But God often speaks loudest when everything else is quiet. Stillness isn't weakness—it's **focus**.

If you never slow down, you might miss what God is trying to say.

Think About It

- Do you avoid silence? Why?
- What might God want to say if you slowed down?



Sit quietly for 3 minutes. No talking. No phone. Just listen.

Prayer

God, help me hear You when it's quiet. Amen.

Scripture

James 1:22

"Do not merely listen to the word... Do what it says."



You don't grow by agreeing with God—you grow by **obeying** God. Obedience isn't popular, but it's powerful. It's proof that God is first, even when it costs you something.

Delayed obedience is still disobedience.

Think About It

- Is there something God has already told you to do?
 - What's stopping you?



Take one small step of obedience today.

Prayer

God, help me obey—even when it's hard. Amen.

Scripture

Colossians 3:23

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.”



God cares about your classroom, not just the church. When you honor Him with your attitude, effort, and integrity, school becomes part of your worship.

Faith isn't private—it's practical.

Think About It

- How can you represent God better at school?



Show excellence in one assignment or interaction.

Prayer

God, help me represent You well today. Amen.

Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:33

“Bad company corrupts good character.”



Everyone is influenced by someone. The question isn't if—it's who. Consecration sometimes means creating distance so God can do His work.

God first may require friend adjustments.

Think About It

- Who pushes you closer to God?
- Who pulls you away?



Pray for wisdom about your relationships.

Prayer

God, help me represent You well today. Amen.

REFLECTION



- What did God speak to you this week?
 - What habit do you want to keep?

Prayer

God, thank You for meeting me this week. Help me keep You first. Amen.