



21-DAY DEVOTIONAL

JANUARY 2 - 30, 2026

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

God
FIRST

2026 THEME

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DAY 17

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

GOD FIRST IN MY HANDS

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

DEVOTIONAL

Your hands represent your stewardship—what you do, what you build, what you give, and how you obey. When Jesus said, “*Seek first the kingdom of God*,” He was calling His followers to reorder their priorities so that every action, assignment, and responsibility flows from a God-first life.

DAY 17

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

A God-first heart shapes God-first habits, and those habits should eventually shape God-first hands. What you do consistently reveals what you value deeply. Your hands tell the truth about your priorities. When God is first in your work, your schedule, your giving, your responsibilities, and your service—your life becomes aligned with His kingdom.

The promise is powerful: “All these things shall be added unto you.” God meets needs, opens doors, grants wisdom, and releases provision when our priorities honor Him. Blessing follows alignment. Increase follows obedience. Addition follows seeking.

This week, ask God to consecrate your hands—your time, your tasks, your talents, your giving, and your service. When your hands are submitted to God, everything they touch becomes blessed.

DAY 17

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

REFLECTION

What area of your life needs God-first alignment in your priorities or stewardship?

PRAYER

Lord, align my priorities with Your purpose.
Consecrate my hands and guide my work.
Teach me to steward well, obey quickly,
and honor You in all I do. In Jesus' name,
Amen.

TODAY'S GOD-FIRST STEP

Do one act of obedience you've been delaying.

DAY 18

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

THE WORK OF MY HANDS

“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.”

Colossians 3:23 (NKJV)

DEVOTIONAL

Every task you complete, every responsibility you carry, and every assignment you perform reveals the posture of your heart. Scripture reminds us that we don't work for people—we work unto the Lord. Whether the task is public or private, celebrated or unnoticed, simple or strenuous, God watches the work of your hands.

DAY 18

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

A God-first life means you bring excellence to everything you do because you offer it to Him, not to man. Excellence isn't perfection—it's integrity. It's doing your best with the right heart. It's serving without complaining, working without resentment, and giving without reluctance.

When you see your work as worship, it transforms your attitude. It shifts your perspective. It sanctifies your responsibilities and invites God into your daily routine. Even ordinary tasks take on extraordinary value when they're done "as unto the Lord."

Today, ask God to bless the work of your hands. Offer your effort to Him. Let your actions reflect His character, your commitment, and your calling.

DAY 18

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

REFLECTION

How can you honor God through the work you do today?

PRAYER

Lord, bless the work of my hands. Let my effort honor You and my attitude reflect You. Help me serve with excellence and purpose. In Jesus' name, Amen.

TODAY'S GOD-FIRST STEP

Do one task today "as unto the Lord"—with excellence and joy.

DAY 19

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

THE GIFT IN MY HANDS

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...”

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

DEVOTIONAL

God has placed gifts inside you—abilities, talents, skills, passions, and strengths. None of them were given randomly. They were entrusted to you intentionally as tools to serve, bless, build, and lift others. Your gift is not an ornament—it's an assignment.

DAY 19

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Peter reminds us that every believer has a gift, and every gift carries a responsibility: use it to serve. When God is first in your hands, your gifts stop sitting idle. They become active instruments for His glory.

Your face, Lord, I will seek.”

Some people bury their gift because of fear. Others hide it because of insecurity. Some ignore it because of busyness. But gifts that are unused become wasted opportunities. Gifts that are surrendered become Kingdom weapons.

Your gift matters. Your voice matters. Your skill matters. Your creativity matters. Your leadership matters. Your compassion matters. You have something God wants to use today.

Consecration is not just about cleansing—it's about calling. God wants your hands ready, your gift activated, and your purpose awakened.

DAY 19

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

REFLECTION

What gift has God placed in your hands that you need to use more intentionally?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for the gifts You've given me. Teach me how to use them boldly, faithfully, and consistently. Let my gift bring You glory and bless those around me.

In Jesus' name, Amen

TODAY'S GOD-FIRST STEP

Use one of your God-given gifts to bless someone today.

DAY 20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

WHEN MY HANDS OBEY

“Do not merely listen to the word... Do what it says.”

James 1:22 (NIV)

DEVOTIONAL

Obedience is where devotion becomes action. Listening to the Word is powerful, but living the Word is transformative. James draws a line between hearing and doing because faith that never reaches your hands is faith that never changes your life.

DAY 20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Consecration sharpens your sensitivity to God, but obedience strengthens your walk with God. Many believers know what God wants—they simply delay it. But delayed obedience is disobedience dressed in polite clothes.

When God is first in your hands, your movement matches His mandate. You respond quickly. You yield willingly. You act courageously. You follow His leading even when it stretches you.

Obedience is not always easy, but it is always fruitful. Every step of obedience unlocks blessing, clarity, protection, and provision. Miracles are often found on the other side of simple, quiet obedience.

If God has been whispering something to you—this is your moment to respond.

DAY 20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

REFLECTION

What has God been asking you to do that you've delayed?

PRAYER

Lord, help me obey without hesitation. Give me courage to respond to Your voice and strength to follow Your will. Let my obedience bring honor to Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

TODAY'S GOD-FIRST STEP

Act on one instruction the Holy Spirit has already given you.

DAY 21

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

COMMISSIONED TO CONQUER

“Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice... this is your true and proper worship.”

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

DEVOTIONAL

You have walked through 21 days of consecration—heart, habits, house, and hands. Today is not an ending but a commissioning. Consecration was preparation. Now, God is positioning you to conquer every assignment He has placed before you in 2026.

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Paul calls believers to present themselves as living sacrifices—not momentary offerings, but daily ones. True worship is not just what you say; it's what you surrender. It's the life you place on the altar every day. It's your willingness to keep God first, no matter what tries to compete for that place.

These past weeks have refined you, realigned you, and reset you. Now you step into the year empowered, focused, and spiritually fortified. The fire that began on January 2 was never meant to fade—it was meant to spread. God has commissioned your heart to stay pure, your habits to stay consistent, your home to stay covered, and your hands to stay obedient.

You are not leaving consecration—you are taking consecration with you into the year. God has gone before you. His hand is on you. His power is within you. Now walk forward with authority, courage, and holy confidence.

You've been consecrated.
Now—go conquer.

DAY 21

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

REFLECTION

What commitment will you carry forward from this consecration into the rest of the year?

“...and renew a right spirit within me.”

PRAYER

Father, thank You for these 21 days. Seal every work You've done in me. Strengthen my heart, my habits, my home, and my hands. Commission me to walk boldly into everything You've ordained. In Jesus' name, Amen.

TODAY'S GOD-FIRST STEP

Declare: “All year long—God is first.”