

SUMMER=GRAMS

WITH

DEVOTIONALS



CALVARY STUDENTS

Hey Calvary Students! We cannot stress enough just how much we miss being with you all. It has been a hard season in trying to figure out how we can continue to grow together and seek Jesus during these times. COVID-19 may have prevented us from gathering together, but it will not and cannot stop us from loving Jesus and making disciples! We know that we will soon be together once again, but in the meantime, we will make the most of what we have been blessed with.

This summer we are wanting to be in God's word together and asking you to accept the challenge of spending the next twenty days completing this devotional. This is a time for you to dive in and continue to abide in Jesus by following his command in abiding in His word.

1. Read each Verse and devotional.
2. Respond by answering both questions. (What does this verse say about God, Jesus, or mankind? How can I practice this?)
3. Journal a prayer for the day.



1. Psalms 113:3: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Whatever you do, you will probably have some free time this summer. Many of you will be traveling while others might just stay at home. Take a few opportunities this summer to stop what you are doing and look around at God’s amazing creation and praise Him for it.

What does this verse say about God, Jesus, or mankind? How can I practice this?

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2. Proverbs 27:17: As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Take some time to build up someone else. Do something to encourage someone.

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3. Matthew 11:28: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

One of the best things about summer is no school. You get a break from the daily grind and get a chance to take a breath. As you decompress from the craziness of school, spend some time with Jesus. He can and will give you rest you can't find anywhere else.

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4. James 1:17: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

We are truly some of the most blessed people in the history of the world. If you are reading this message that means you have access to a computer or phone which puts you as the top 20% of the world's wealthiest. Enjoy all the good things God has given you this summer. Most importantly, be thankful for your friends, your family, and most importantly your faith.

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5. 1 Thessalonians 5:11: Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

This summer, you may not be able to hangout with other people, but you can still build up your friends and family through many things. What are some creative ways that you can build up your friends and family this summer?

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6. 1 Thessalonians 5:17: Never stop praying.

God commands us to pray! Prayer allows us to come to Jesus with everything that is on our hearts and mind. When was the last time you prayed? How can you pray prayers of thanksgiving and praise to God? How can you pray for your family, friends, even enemies?

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7. Proverbs 17:22: A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Your attitude determines your altitude. Over the next few months, there will be things that don't go right for you. Actually, there will be things that don't go right for you in the next few hours. But try to stay positive. Trust in God's goodness. When you do, you will find that a cheerful heart is good medicine.

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8. Exodus. 33:14: And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

I'm super excited Star Wars has made a comeback. One of the famous lines in that movie is, "May the Force be with you." This of course gave them an extra boost in power. However, we don't have some force that is with us but we have the Creator of the universe. His presence is with us. Let that knowledge give us peace and rest.

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9. Psalm 46:10: Be still, and know that I am God.

With school, homework, sports, friends, family, and band, the school year can get pretty hectic. Summer can be pretty crazy, too. But it does not have to be. Instead of staying up until 2am on your phone every night and sleeping in until noon, spend some time in quiet. Spend some time with God.

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10. Psalm 4:8: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

It is so easy to rely on our own strength, or IQ, or hard work to make us feel good. We have a sense of accomplishment and security. It is really easy to get caught up in that during the school year. You want to have the best grades, or be first chair in band, or look prettier than that other girl. However, none of that striving can give you peace or security. Use your time this summer to start putting more trust in God and less trust in yourself.

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11. Romans 10:15: And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

This summer you may be missing some of your friends. Use this as a chance to pray for them and talk to them about your faith in Jesus. Pray and ask God to give you confidence and boldness to talk about your faith.

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12. Proverbs 27:19: As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart.

Transitions are always a great time to step back and reflect. As you get out of school and start summer and then transition into a new school year, this is a great time to think about how next school year can be different. What mistakes did you make that you can correct next year? In what ways can you improve and be a better follower of Jesus? Summer is a great time reflect on your life because ultimately it reflects your heart.

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13. Numbers 6:24-26: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

May this be a prayer you can say to yourself and others. What are you doing to make it happen? Are you trusting that God is with you and can give you peace?

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14. Proverbs 10:5: A wise youth harvests in the summer, but one who sleeps during harvest is a disgrace.

Summer is a time to take it easy a bit, but while rest and relaxation are important and vital to a healthy life, summer is also a great time to be productive. What ways can you serve others this summer? What can you do to improve yourself?

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15. Psalm 137:17-18: How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!

When you go to the beach this summer , can you imagine trying to count every single grain of sand? That would be useless. Just think of each grain of sand turning into a precious thought God has about you. God is constantly thinking about you and loves you continually! That is something to get excited about.

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16. Romans 1:20: For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Take a minute to look around at God's amazing creation. The beauty and intricacies of nature are just amazing!

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17. 1 Chronicles 16:11: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

This summer is a break from school but it should not be a break from God. This season of COVID-19 shouldn't be a break from God and your faith. Use this time to seek His face more intensely and draw close to Him this summer.

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18. Ecclesiastes 12:1: Remember your Creator in the days of your youth.

No more school means no more test, quizzes, or papers to write. Woohoo. You don't have to remember any of those facts for a while but don't forget about your Creator. Spend some time with Him this summer. You will be glad you did.

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19. John 4:14: But whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Lakes. The beach. The swimming pool. These words are synonymous with summertime. There is nothing better than to play outside and work up a sweat and then jump into a cool refreshing pool. However, this water Jesus is talking about doesn't just satisfy us physically, but Jesus tells us that He satisfies us spiritually also.

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20. Psalm 136:1: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.

Take a moment to say a silent prayer of thanks. Don't ask for anything, but just thank Him for being good to you

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