

SOAR MINISTRIES



*Devotions for
Pre, On, and Post-Field
to Help You on Your Spiritual
Journey*

Devotions Before, During and After Your Mission Trip

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These devotions are prepared to help you prepare for your fullest spiritual growth on this trip. Find a time daily to have these devotions. If something prevents you from doing it at the regular time, resolve to find another time to do it. As you begin each devotion, begin with prayer that God will show you what you need from this. After you have prayed, read the Bible verses for the day and then initial by the verses before you answer the questions. This is your quiet time to prepare you. Be sure and listen to what God wants to speak to you. May your spiritual growth abound during this time before, on your trip and when you return. It starts with the pre-field devotions with 14 days before you leave.

All of these devotions are centered around *Being Called*. *We are called to Listen, Go, Serve, Love, Work, Encourage, to be Faithful, Persevere, Be an Example / Have a Christ-like Attitude, Bear Fruit and Pray*. As you spend time on these, remember the theme and how it relates to you and your part in the mission trip. There are some further questions that you might want to dig a little deeper in certain areas. Whether this is your first mission trips or your thirtieth, may this help you to grow in the Lord.

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Pre Mission Devotions

Called to Listen

Day 7

I Samuel 3:2-11

_____ Initials

v.2-4 Who was called by whom? _____

v.5. What did Samuel answer? _____

v.6 Who did Samuel think was calling? _____

v.8,9 What did Eli realize? _____

v.10. How did Samuel finally answer? _____

How will you know when God is calling? _____

What will you do to listen? _____

Day 6

John 10:25-30

_____ Initials

Who is talking? _____

How do we know His voice? _____

v.28. What are we given as His sheep? _____

What can NEVER happen to us? _____

Does that offer comfort? _____

Contemplate on listening and obeying His voice and what a difference it makes in your life? _____

Day 5

Proverbs 18:13

_____ Initials

What do we need to do before answering? _____

Why is it important to listen? _____

How can we know we are listening to the right voice? _____

What does this scripture mean to you? _____

Day 4

James 1:19-22

_____ Initials

v.19. What things should everyone do? _____

Why do you think they are in that specific order? _____

Do you have trouble with any of these? _____

Why? _____

Called to Go (God moves people's hearts)

Day 3

Matthew 28: 16-20

_____ Initials

v.16 Who was talking and to whom? _____

Why do you think this applies to us today? _____

How does this apply to your going on this trip? _____

v.19 What are we to do? _____

v.20. What comfort does He give us? _____

How does this make you feel about going on the trip? _____

Day 2

Joshua 1:9

_____ Initials

Will this offer comfort, a challenge, or what for your trip? _____

What are we NOT supposed to be? _____

Why do you think that is? _____

Write a paraphrase of this verse to help you on your trip. _____

Day 1

Mark 1 :16,17

_____ Initials

v. 17 What did Jesus say? _____

How does this relate to your trip? _____

v. 18 What did they do? _____

Why are you going? _____

What will you have to leave like they left their nets? _____

Devotions For On Mission

Called to Love

Day 1

II John 5,6

_____ Initials

Why do you think we start with **love** on our mission trip? _____

v.5. Who are we suppose to love? _____

Do you think it is easy to always love one another? _____

How will you work on loving your team members? _____

v.6 What do you think it means to **walk in love**? _____

Day 2

Leviticus 19:18

_____ Initials

What should we not seek? _____

Do you have a grudge or hard feelings against someone on the trip? _____

If so, what can you do about it? _____

What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself? _____

Day 3

I Corinthians 13

_____ Initials

Write which verse stands out most for you in this passage. _____

What do you think God is trying to tell you through this verse? _____

Why do you think love is the greatest? _____

Day 4

John 13:34

_____ Initials

How are we to love? _____

What will all men know by this? _____

Are your team members and the ones we came to serve, are they seeing and feeling your love? _____

Do you think you need to improve in this area? _____

Day 5

Called to be an example (or have a great attitude)

Daniel 4:37

_____ Initials

What happens to those who walk in pride? _____

Have you ever been humbled? _____

How do you think your attitude is so far on the trip? _____

Do you think it needs improvement? _____

How can you accomplish this? _____

Day 6

I Timothy 4:12

_____ Initials

How are you doing about setting a great example? _____

How can you set an example for others? _____

Is the Lord speaking to you on this subject? _____

Is so, what are you going to do about it? _____

Day 7

I Timothy 1:14-16

_____ Initials

v.14 How do you think grace can help you? _____

Do you ever show grace to others? _____

What do you think that means to show grace? _____

Called to Serve

Day 8

Mark 10:43-45

_____ Initials

Why should we serve? _____

Do you think you are serving on this trip? _____

Do you think there are ways you have not served yet, but you could?

Day 9

Matthew 20:20-28

_____ Initials

v. 24 Why do you think the ten were indignant? _____

v.26 What must we do to be great? _____

How can you serve today on your trip? _____

Day 10

John 13:2-5, 12-17

_____ Initials

Why do you think Jesus washed the disciples' feet? _____

Do you feel like you've washed any feet? _____

v. 17 When will you be blessed? _____

Day 11

Ephesians 6:7

_____ Initials

Do you feel like you are serving the Lord? _____

Do you ever serve "not" wholeheartedly? _____

What can you do to serve **wholeheartedly**? _____

Called to Work

Day 12

Galatians 6:9,10

_____ Initials

v.9. Why should we not become weary? _____

What opportunities do you think you have to work today? _____

Do something for someone today that is not expected of you. Keep it a secret, if you can.

Day 13

II Thessalonians 3:6-13

_____ Initials

Do you think you have labored for the Lord? _____

v. 13 What should we never tire of doing? _____

Can you look at laboring for the Lord in a new perspective? _____

Day 14

Ephesians 2:8-10

_____ **Initials**

v. 8 How have you been saved? _____

v.10 Why are we created? _____

Write a sentence about what this passage means to you. _____

Reflect on your trip and write one of the verses that have meant a lot to you.

Why do you think this verse is meaningful to you? _____

Choose one verse to memorize.

These *Post Devotions* are for after you return home from your mission.

Called to Bear Fruit

Day 1

Colossians 1:5,6

_____ Initials

Do you believe any of the seeds that were planted on your trip are bearing fruit?

Can the people that see you regularly see that you're bearing fruit? _____

Day 2

Colossians 1:9,10

_____ Initials

v. 10 What should you be growing in? _____

How are you growing in this knowledge? _____

What kind of life should we be living? _____

Day 3

Matthew 5:16

_____ Initials

What do we want others to do as they see our good works? _____

How are you bearing fruit at home? _____

Is it harder or easier to bear fruit, now that you are home? _____

Why do think that is? _____

Called to Encourage

Day 4

Acts 15:30-34

_____ Initials

How can you encourage the ones still on the field? _____

Do something to encourage someone on the field this week.

Now do something to encourage someone at home.

Day 5

2Timothy 4:2-5

_____ Initials

Do we always have to preach with words? _____

How else can we preach? _____

Have you done any preaching since you've arrived home? _____

Called to Persevere

Day 6

James 1:2-3

_____ Initials

Why should we consider trials "pure joy"? _____

Have you encountered any trials since you've returned home? _____

How have you handled them? _____

Has your faith been tested in any way? _____

Day 7

2Peter 1:5-9

_____ Initials

What does this verse say to you? _____

Which qualities are you most lacking? _____

How can you make progress in this area? _____

Now that you are home, you need to make a daily commitment to persevere and follow the Lord's leading every day, in every way.

Digging Deeper

Here are some additional scriptures if you want to dig deeper in your devotions.

Called to Listen

Deuteronomy 18:15

Deuteronomy 30:20

Proverbs 1:5

Acts 3:22

Do you have any new insights from these scriptures? _____

Called to Go

Ezra 1:1-6

II Timothy 4:1-8

II Timothy 4:5

Can you find any other verse that mean a lot to you about going? _____

If someone asked you why are you going, what verse would you use? _____

Do you think that everyone would use the same verse? _____

Called to Pray

II Chronicles 7:14

Psalms 6:9

Proverbs 15:8

Matthew 5:44, 6:5, 6:9

Matthew 21:13

Mark 11:24

Acts 6:4

Romans 8:26

Ephesians 6:18

Philippians 4:6

I Thessalonians 5:17

Why do you think we have so many scriptures on prayer? _____

Have these scriptures enlightened you in any way? _____

If you were to pick a scripture on prayer that is the most meaningful to you, which one would it be and why? _____

Called to be Faithful

Psalm 31:23

Matthew 25:21

II Corinthians 5:7

Ephesians 6:16

Hebrews 11

Revelation 2:20

Are these devotions helping you to be faithful? _____

Why do you think Hebrews 11 is called the chapter of the hall of faith? _____

Called to Love

Matthew 5:44

Matthew 18:19

John 13:35

John 15:13

Romans 12:10

Romans 13:9

I Corinthians 8:1

II Corinthians 5:14

Find one scripture in the Old Testament that means a lot to you about love.

Called to Be An Example/Have a Christ-Like Attitude

Deuteronomy 1:36

Proverbs 3:6

Isaiah 30:21

Matthew 5:13 - 16

Matthew 11:29

John 13:13-17

Ephesians 6:7

Philippians 2:1-30

II Peter 1:5

I Peter 2:12

I Peter 5:3

How would you say your attitude is today? _____

What would you like Christ to say about your attitude? _____

Called to Serve

Joshua 22:5

Joshua 24:15

I Samuel 12:24

Matthew 4:10

Matthew 6:24

Luke 22: 26,27

Ephesians 4:11,12

How are you serving this very day? _____

Do these scriptures offer insight into others that have served? _____

Called to Work

Proverbs 3:31

Matthew 9:37

John 9:4

I Corinthians 3:9

Ephesians 4:12

II Timothy 2:15

Do you think there is a difference between working and serving? _____

Should everyone be working in some capacity? _____

Called to Bear Fruit

Numbers 8:11

Jeremiah 48:10

Psalm 37:5

Psalm 143:10

Isaiah 2:5

Matthew 6:10

John 9:4

Philippians 1:6

Philippians 2:13

I Thessalonians 5:18

II Timothy 3:17

Hebrews 10:7

Are we ever too old to bear fruit? _____

Do we bear different fruit in different seasons of our lives? _____

