



Jesus
Calling®

Morning & Evening

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September 14

MORNING

WORSHIP ME by living close to Me. This was My original design for man, into whom *I breathed My very breath of Life*. This is My desire for you: that you stay near Me as you walk along your life-path. Each day is an important part of that journey. Although you may feel as if you are going nowhere in this world, your spiritual journey is another matter altogether, taking you along steep, treacherous paths of adventure. That is why *walking in the Light of My Presence* is essential to keep you from stumbling. By staying close to Me, you present yourself as a *living sacrifice*. Even the most routine part of your day can be a *spiritual act of worship, holy and pleasing to Me*.

GENESIS 2:7; PSALM 89:15; ROMANS 12:1-2

September 14

EVENING

GENUINE WORSHIP requires that you know Me as I truly am. You cannot comprehend Me perfectly or completely, but you *can* strive to know Me accurately as I am revealed in the Bible. By deepening your understanding of Me, you are transformed and I am glorified—in beautiful worship.

Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. —PSALM 29:2 NKJV

Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. —1 CORINTHIANS 13:12

Also read:

ISAIAH 6:3 NKJV

Before You Turn Out the Light

How does your world reflect My Glory? Consider this, and worship Me in the beauty of My holiness.

September 15

MORNING

REST IN ME, MY CHILD. This time devoted to Me is meant to be peaceful, not stressful. You don't have to perform in order to receive My Love. I have boundless, unconditional Love for you. How it grieves Me to see My children working for Love: trying harder and harder, yet never feeling good enough to be loved.

Be careful that your devotion to Me does not become another form of works. I want you to come into My Presence joyfully and confidently. You have nothing to fear, for you wear My own righteousness. Gaze into My eyes, and you will see no condemnation, only Love and delight in the one I see. Be blessed as *My Face shines radiantly upon you, giving you Peace.*

JOHN 15:13; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 NKJV;

ZEPHANIAH 3:17; NUMBERS 6:25-26

September 15

EVENING

BRING YOUR FEELINGS OF FAILURE into the Light of My Presence, where we can examine them together. In My brilliant Light, the feelings shrivel and shrink because they are based on lies. Let the Light of My unfailing Love shine upon you, dispelling the darkness, lifting you closer and closer to Me.

How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. —PSALM 36:7–9

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. —1 CORINTHIANS 15:57

Also read:

PSALM 6:4

Before You Turn Out the Light

For as long as you need, sit here with Me and soak in My Love.

September 16

MORNING

I **DESIGNED YOU** to live in union with Me. This union does not negate who you are; it actually makes you more fully yourself. When you try to live independently of Me, you experience emptiness and dissatisfaction. You may *gain the whole world* and yet lose everything that really counts.

Find fulfillment through living close to Me, yielding to My purposes for you. Though I may lead you along paths that feel alien to you, trust that I know what I am doing. If you follow Me wholeheartedly, you will discover facets of yourself that were previously hidden. I know you intimately—far better than you know yourself. In union with Me, you are complete. In closeness to Me, you are transformed more and more into the one I designed you to be.

MARK 8:36; PSALM 139:13–16;

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17–18

September 16

EVENING

I REFUSE TO DWELL IN PEOPLE who think they are already “good enough” without Me. I have called such hypocrites *whitewashed tombs: beautiful on the outside* but putrid on the inside. As you ponder the miraculous truth that *I live in you*, let your heart overflow with Joy. I am not a short-term tenant, indwelling you only as long as your behavior pleases Me. I have come to stay—permanently.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. —GALATIANS 2:20

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men’s bones and everything unclean.” —MATTHEW 23:27

Also read:

EPHESIANS 2:10 NKJV; JOHN 10:10 NASB

Before You Turn Out the Light

Yield to My ongoing renewal work within you, and you will become more of the masterpiece I designed you to be.

September 17

MORNING

YOU WILL NOT FIND MY PEACE by engaging in excessive planning, attempting to control what will happen to you in the future. That is a commonly practiced form of unbelief. When your mind spins with multiple plans, Peace may sometimes seem to be within your grasp; yet it always eludes you. Just when you think you have prepared for all possibilities, something unexpected pops up and throws things into confusion.

I did not design the human mind to figure out the future. That is beyond your capability. I crafted your mind for continual communication with Me. Bring Me all your needs, your hopes and fears. Commit everything into My care. Turn from the path of planning to the path of Peace.

I PETER 5:6–7; PROVERBS 16:9;

PSALM 37:5 NKJV

September 17

EVENING

THE FUTURE IS ONE OF THOSE *SECRET THINGS* beyond your domain. Release it to Me, the rightful Owner. Refuse to worry about the future, and you will find your resources for today quite sufficient. Remember that I am part of those resources and *nothing is impossible with Me!*

*The secret things belong to the LORD our God,
but the things revealed belong to us and to our
children forever, that we may follow all the
words of this law. —DEUTERONOMY 29:29*

“For nothing is impossible with God.” —LUKE 1:37

Also read:

ROMANS 8:28 AMP

Before You Turn Out the Light

Concentrate on *now*—and leave every *next* to Me.