

YESHUA (JESUS) AND ME IN 2023

A DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE: MAY 1-AUGUST 31, 2023

The Saints are encouraged to fast and pray, especially Wednesday evening and Sunday morning.

The hymns listed are from the 2007 edition of "Hymns of the Restoration."

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Day 1	Monday	May 1	Deuteronomy 4:31-40
	Hymn	38	"Great God Attend"
	Prayer Thought:	O Father, may we serve Thee in great faithfulness	
Day 2	Tuesday	May 2	John 21:15-21
	Hymn	94	"Jesus, My Shepherd"
	Prayer Thought:	Guide your sheep to your side	
Day 3	Wednesday	May 3	Read the September 2022 Kirtland Message
		<u>The Kirtland Message is printed at the end of this Daily Devotional Guide.</u>	
	Hymn	333	"Have Thine Own Way Lord"
	Prayer Thought:	May we heed this hymn and listen for your Word	
Day 4	Thursday	May 4	Doctrine and Covenants (DC) 16:1-4
		USA NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	
	Hymn	494	"What Fruit Have YOU Gathered"
	Prayer Thought:	Let us pray fervently for the Kingdom and a great harvest	
Day 5	Friday	May 5	Deuteronomy 30:1-16
	Hymn	362	"Savior, I Follow On"
	Prayer Thought:	Lord, help us choose life with Thee	
Day 6	Saturday	May 6	John 14:1-15
	Hymn	414	"Keep Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
	Prayer Thought:	Father, inspire us to look full in your wonderful face	
Day 7	Sunday	May 7	SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
		Pastors of Zion Joint Service at Waldo Ave RB Matthew 26:1-27	
	Hymn	271	"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"
	Prayer Thought:	Thank you, God, for your ultimate sacrifice	
Day 8	Monday	May 8	2 Nephi 11:52-59
	Hymn	334	"My Sheep My Voice"
	Prayer Thought:	Eternal Father, heal our spiritual deafness so we can hear you	
Day 9	Tuesday	May 9	DC 101:1-2
	Hymn	499	"A Charge to Keep I Have"
	Prayer Thought:	May we be true to our calling as we live in the Kingdom of God	
Day 10	Wednesday	May 10	Read the Kirtland Message
	Hymn	76	"Hark! Listen to the Trumpeters"
	Prayer Thought:	Lord, open our ears to hear YOUR VOICE	

Day 11	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 11 124 O God, thank you for loving us so much	John 1:1-18 "Joy to the World"
Day 12	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 12 156 Yea, Lord, be Thou our guide	Ether 1:100-117 "Entreaty"
Day 13	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 13 445 Dear God, help us glorify Thee in our lives	DC 83:17 "Beautiful Zion"
Day 14	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 14 294 Father, Thank you so much for our Mothers	MOTHER'S DAY Alma 26:52-57 "O Blessed Day of Motherhood"
Day 15	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 15 381 May we always see your beauty, O Lord	Proverbs 12 "Look for the Beautiful"
Day 16	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 16 91 Saints, hold fast to Jesus, Our Rock	DC 10 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
Day 17	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 17 357 Help us hear the words you speak for they are life indeed	Read the Kirtland Message "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"
Day 18	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 18 266 Holy Father, increase our love, joy and faith in Thee	3 Nephi 9:40-58 "Jesus, to Thy Table Led"
Day 19	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 19 392 Help us, Thy sheep to follow obediently all the way	Psalm 23 "Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Day 20	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 20 137 May we honor you, Jesus, as we live in the Kingdom	Hebrews 13:1-21 "Jesus Shall Reign"
Day 21	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 21 475 Lord, what a mighty protector you are. Thank you!	2 Samuel 22:1-4 and 29-37 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
Day 22	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	May 22 374 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me	Titus 2:11-14 "GOD IS MY Strong Salvation"

Day 23	Tuesday	May 23	Genesis 1 and 2
	Hymn	152	“God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea”
	Prayer Thought:	Thank you Father, for all your marvelous creation	
Day 24	Wednesday	May 24	Read the Kirtland Message
	Hymn	209	“Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”
	Prayer Thought:	Father, teach us, fill us, use us in your service	
Day 25	Thursday	May 25	DC 45:6-10
	Hymn	157	“Come Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”
	Prayer Thought:	Come quickly, Lord Jesus, help us have the right oil	
Day 26	Friday	May 26	PENTECOST (JEWS) 3 Nephi 5:1-17
	Hymn	160	“Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer”
	Prayer Thought:	Fill us Lord, with Thy Spirit Eternal	
Day 27	Saturday	May 27	PENTECOST (JEWS) Acts 4
	Hymn	162	“Come, Gracious Spirit”
	Prayer Thought:	Holy Spirit, flood our souls	

SHAVUOT....FEAST OF WEEKS

Day 28	SUNDAY	May 28	PENTECOST DAY (CHRISTIANS) Acts 1-2
	Hymn	163	“Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me”
	Prayer Thought:	Thank you God and Jesus for the Holy Ghost	
Day 29	Monday	May 29	MEMORIAL DAY USA DC 76:5-8
	Hymn	345	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”
	Prayer Thought:	Lord, thank you for your plan of salvation	
Day 30	Tuesday	May 30	Colossians 3
	Hymn	363	“God Will Take Care of You”
	Prayer Thought:	Help us truly believe the words of this hymn	
Day 31	Wednesday	May 31	Read the Kirtland Message
	Hymn	435	“Hast Thou Heard IT”
	Prayer Thought:	Father, may we hearken, hear and heed Thy Word	
Day 32	Thursday	JUNE 1	DC 81
	Hymn	461	“Send Forth Thy Light O Zion”
	Prayer Thought:	Let us live now, in Thy Kingdom, as Thy light to the world	
Day 33	Friday	June 2	James 2
	Hymn	366	“Oh, For a Faith”
	Prayer Thought:	Help us maintain a strong faith in Thee	
Day 34	Saturday	June 3	Helaman 5:55-85
	Hymn	117	“To Us A Child of Hope IS Born”
	Prayer Thought:	God, how can we ever thank you enough for Jesus?	

Day 35	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 4 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Mark 14:10-25 278 "Here at Thy Table, Lord" Repent, reconcile and be cleansed by God
Day 36	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 5 Luke 9:18-27 361 "Where Other Feet Have Trod" Help us follow in Your footsteps
Day 37	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 6 John 10:1-18 82 "Behold, the Savior at YOUR DOOR" Lord, may we always keep our door open to You
Day 38	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 7 Read the Kirtland Message 171 "O My People, Saith the Spirit" Father, may we heed Thy counsel and show it in our deeds
Day 39	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 8 Jarom 1:1-29 72 "Nearer, My Saints to Me" Hold us in Thy arms of love
Day 40	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 9 Psalm 91 393 "Guide Me, O My Savior" May we not be prodigal children
Day 41	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 10 Matthew 25 139 "Come, O Thou King of Kings" Help us make sure we are ready for the Bridegroom
Day 42	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 11 DC 77 Pastors of Zion (POZ) Summer Series 5 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Lord, we raise our voices of praise to Thee
Day 43	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 12 Alma 13:38-54 312 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" May we be willing to make such a sacrifice
Day 44	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 13 Philippians 1:1-11 510 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" We are grateful for your love, which is the tie
Day 45	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 14 FLAG DAY USA Read the Kirtland Message 386 "Sweet Unto Me" Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Day 46	Thursday Hymn Prayer thought:	June 15 I John 3:1-18 420 "Come Ye that Know and Fear the Lord" May we come to know you better each day

Day 47	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 16 71 Stir our hearts and minds to seek Thee always	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 “Come Unto me, Ye Weary”
Day 48	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 17 189 Lord, may we walk in Thy word which a lamp unto us	Psalm 36:5-10 “Lamp of Our Feet”
Day 49	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 18 480 God, you are such a wonderful and marvelous Father	FATHERS DAY DC 17:4& 5 POZ Summer Series “God of Our Fathers”
Day 50	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 19 8 Let us sing and shout praises to our God	Revelation 4 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Day 51	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 20 203 May we follow the Way, the Truth, and the Light	Micah 7:7-9 “In THE Light”
Day 52	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 21 404 Help us quench our thirst from your Living Waters	Read the Kirtland Message “Teach Me Thy Ways O Lord
Day 53	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 22 472 Lord, guide us always to you, the Rock	II Samuel 22:2-4; I Corinthians 10:2-4; Jacob 5:41 “The Rock of Refuge”
Day 54	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 23 417 May we love Thee completely with no reservations	Omni 1:43047; DC 77:3b-4 “I Would love Thee, God and Father”
Day 55	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 24 390 Let our minds be stayed on Jesus Christ	Isaiah 9:6-7; 2 Nephi 11:36-39 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”
Day 56	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 25 428 Teach us, father, to build on your sure foundation	Hebrews 12:1-3; Moroni 6:5 POZ SUMMER SERIES “Christ IS the Foundation”
Day 57	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 26 50 We praise, bless, and love you God	I John 2:1-6; DC 28:1-2 “ Stand Up and Bless the Lord”
Day 58	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 27 394 Strengthen us to follow your example	I Peter 2:21-25; 3 Nephi 8:40-49 “Guide Me to Thee”

Day 59	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 28 210 Thank you Lord for continuing to speak to us	Read the Kirtland message “God Has Spoken in All Ages”
Day 60	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 29 26 Father, help us concentrate on your healing power	2 Kings 20:1-11; Jacob 2:1-8 “Worldly Cares a Moment Leave Us”
Day 61	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	June 30 248 Father, help us be your banner to the world	Psalm 60:1-5; 2 Nephi 10:1-3 “The Whole Wide World for Jesus”
Day 62	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	JULY 1 410 Help us remember that YOU ARE THE PILOT	2 Nephi 11:36-41 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”
Day 63	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	JULY 2 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER 275 May we always remember Thee, O Lord POZ Summer Series	Luke 22:1-20 “According to Thy Gracious Word”
Day 64	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 3 77 Let us each respond to the call of Jesus to us	Genesis 6:37-53 “Jesus IS Calling”
Day 65	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY USA 520, 521, 522 Sing them all Thank God for our freedom, come soon and be our RULER	Leviticus 25:1-10; DC 95:2; 98:10
Day 66	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 5 335 Help us heed the words of this hymn, if we want Zion	Read the Kirtland message “What a Strong and Happy People”
Day 67	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 6 493 May we eat the Holy Bread, Your Word and LIVE	John 6:32-71 “The Bread That Giveth Strength”
Day 68	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 7 353 We must stay true to THE TRUTH	DC 17:6 “I Would Be True”
Day 69	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 8 409 Help us seek your Presence at all times	Psalm 62 “Be With Me, Lord”
Day 70	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 9 170 We come to meet with Thee and worship Thee	Moroni 7:48-53 POZ SUMMER SERIES “Come, O My People”

Day 71	Monday	July 10	2 Nephi 7:12-21
	Hymn	523	“Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray”
	Prayer Thought:	Lord, we seek Thy blessing upon all your children in the world	
Day 72	Tuesday	July 11	2 Nephi 9:133-137
	Hymn	74	“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
	Prayer Thought:	Help us not only hear, but hearken to your voice of God	
Day 73	Wednesday	July 12	Read the Kirtland Message; Helaman 2:82-115
	Hymn	221	“THE SPIRIT OF GOD LIKE A FIRE IS BURNING”
	Prayer Thought:	May our bodies, spirits and souls burn with your fire	
Day 74	Thursday	July 13	Ephesians 6:10-18; DC 26
	Hymn	479	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”
	Prayer Thought:	Remember, we must put on Your Whole Armor every day	
Day 75	Friday	July 14	Psalm 34
	Hymn	379	“Where Wilt Thou Put Thy Trust?”
	Prayer Thought:	If our trust is not in you Lord, we are on the wrong road	
Day 76	Saturday	July 15	Matthew 24:22-35
	Hymn	183	“How Firm a Foundation”
	Prayer Thought:	The only sure foundation is Jesus Christ	
Day 77	Sunday	July 16	Alma 4:1-6 POZ SUMMER SERIES
	Hymn	37	“Wee Gather Together”
	Prayer Thought:	Zoom is nice, but fellowship is better when possible	
Day 78	Monday	July 17	Philippians 3
	Hymn	413	“I’m Pressing On the Upward Way”
	Prayer Thought:	Remember, Saints, pressing means action	
Day 79	Tuesday	July 18	Isaiah 28:15-16; I Peter 2:1-9
	Hymn	150	“O God Our Help in Ages Past”
	Prayer Thought:	Thank you Father for being a God of every age	
Day 80	Wednesday	July 19	Read the Kirtland Message John17; DC 85:3
	Hymn	141	“Prepare Ye”
	Prayer Thought:	Father, continue to work with us so we will be a prepared people	
Day 81	Thursday	July 20	Nahum 1:2-7; Acts 5:17-20
	Hymn	336	“Trust and Obey”
	Prayer Thought:	Help remember there is NO other way	
Day 82	Friday	July 21	Psalm 70; 2 Corinthians 1:8-12
	Hymn	316	“O Thou God, Who Hearest Prayer”
	Prayer Thought:	We know you will deliver us when we obey	

Day 83	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 22 351 Help us do our best and trust God for the rest	Moroni 10:27-31; DC 85:20 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
Day 84	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 23 30 Lord, bless Thy Saints wherever they may be	Psalm 50:1-7 POZ SUMMER SERIES “Sweet the Time, Exceeding Sweet”
Day 85	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 24 92 Thank you for being our shadow by day and our pillar by night	Psalms 28 and 29 “Redeemer of Israel”
Day 86	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 25 12 Let us lift YOUR NAME ON HIGH	DC 94:2 d-g “Sacrifice of Praise”
Day 87	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 26 34 May we seek to worship Thee in spirit and in truth	Read the Kirtland Message and DC 92 “Let Us Go to the House of the Lord”
Day 88	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 27 83 We must remain faithful to enter Zion	Zechariah 14:1-9 “Jesus, Mighty King in Zion”
Day 89	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 28 412 In our journey, we must stay close to Jesus	Jude 1 “Thou My Everlasting Portion”
Day 90	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 29 511 Be one with Jesus as the Father, Son and Holy Ghost are one	Romans 11:21-36 “Awake!! Ye Saints of God”
Day 91	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 30 337 Lord, may we ever live in your will	4 Nephi 1:1-19 POZ SUMMER SERIES “My God, My Father”
Day 92	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	July 31 148 May we always acknowledge Jesus as the GREAT I AM	Mark 14:66-68; Ether 1:70-77 “Praise to the Living God”
Day 93	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	AUGUST 1 340 Help us Lord to use our agency to choose you as Our Father	Genesis 2:18-22 and 3:1-21 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”
Day 94	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 2 211 Father, may we listen, see, and do Thy Will	Read the Kirtland Message “Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth”

Day 95	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 3 207 Climbing the Gospel Ladder is like pressing on the upward way	DC 39:1-2 “The Gospel Ladder”
Day 96	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 4 40 Let us be joyous and happy to claim our victory in Jesus	Psalm 84 “With Happy Voices Ringing”
Day 97	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 5 25 We must attend His Word and thus not provoke His rod	DC 108:1-5 “Come Sound His Praise Abroad”
Day 98	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 6 276 To be forgiven we must reconcile with each other and with God	SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER DC 17:7, 18, 22, 23 POZ SUMMER SERIES “Here at Thy Table, Lord”
Day 99	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 7 125 May we stand with Jesus, no matter the cost	DC 18 “In Garden of Gethsemane”
Day 100	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 8 487 We must give our all to God in His service and to others	Mosiah 2:20-42 “Let Us, Brothers, Let Us Gladly”
Day 101	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 9 238 Lord, may we bury our weapons of rebellion against Thee	Read the Kirtland Message Alma 14:1-12 “The Morning Light is Breaking”
Day 102	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 10 489 No excuses! No idlers in Zion!	John 5:1-20 “My Master Was a Worker”
Day 103	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 11 382 Help us see the good and beautiful through your eyes O Lord	Philippians 4 “My Savior is Praying for Me”
Day 104	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 12 214 In the LIGHT, do it right and serve the Lord with ALL your might	Helaman 4:42-73 “Walk in the Light”
Day 105	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 13 22 As we come to worship, let us leave to serve	Psalms 133-135:1-5 POZ SUMMER SERIES “Great God, as Followers of Thy Son”
Day 106	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 14 470 Where God put YOU in the ranks of His soldiers?	DC 102:8-9 “God is Marshaling HIS Army”

Day 107	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 15 31 Remember, we are nothing without God	Job 38-42:1-2 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Day 108	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 16 89 O Lord, How Great Thou Art	Read the Kirtland Message I Nephi 3:192-197 "O Savior, Precious Savior"
Day 109	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 17 16 What can we give to Jesus considering HE GAVE HIS ALL?	DC 101:2 "O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea"
Day 110	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 18 313 When we slack in our prayer life, Lord, stir our minds	2 Nephi 14 "Did You Think to Pray?"
Day 111	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 19 155 You O God are our all in all. Without you, there's no other	DC 76:1-2 "The Lord Jehovah Reigns"
Day 112	Sunday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 20 28 Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness	Mark 6:31-32 "Come Ye, Apart"
Day 113	Monday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 21 311 O Father, thank you for being everywhere so we're never alone	Psalm 135 "They Who Seek the Throne of Grace"
Day 114	Tuesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 22 325 Lord, help us discern anything that would lead us away from you	James 3-4 "Nearer My God to Thee"
Day 115	Wednesday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 23 208 Open all our senses so we may truly be in touch with Thee	Read the Kirtland Message "Open My Eyes, That I May See"
Day 116	Thursday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 24 512 1000 voices would not be enough to adequately say 'THANKS'	Psalm 136 "Now Thank We All Our God"
Day 117	Friday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 25 226 Holy Spirit keep us on this old, old path with Thee	Jeremiah 6:1-16 "The Old, Old, Path"
Day 118	Saturday Hymn Prayer Thought:	August 26 418 May we love you O God as you love us	John 3:12-22 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Day 119	Sunday	August 27	Psalms 98-100
	Hymn	39	“With Thankful Hearts We Meet”
	Prayer Thought:	Father, bless Thy Saints as they come to worship Thee	
Day 120	Monday	August 28	DC 128:7-8
	Hymn	205	“I Love to Tell the Story”
	Prayer Thought:	Let us tell YOUR story to the nations, starting at home	
Day 121	Tuesday	August 29	Psalm 148
	Hymn	9	“Praise Ye the Lord”
	Prayer Thought:	Lord, may we praise and thank you much more than what we ask	
Day 122	Wednesday	August 30	Read the Kirtland Message Deuteronomy 4:1-40
	Hymn	168	“Awake, O Israel, Awake”
	Prayer Thought:	Purify us with Holy Fire to cleanse us in thought and deed	
Day 123	Thursday	August 31	Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:11-14; Luke 18:15-17
	Hymn	154	“A CHILD OF THE KING”
	Prayer Thought:	Father, help us live our lives as children of YOUR KINGDOM	

THE KIRTLAND MESSAGE; The full, testimony is on the CRE website at eldersconference.org. The actual message was as follows

I say unto you, listen to me.

There are two stewardships that will ensure success if you will do them. 1) As the five wise virgins did in the parable of the last days, ‘Gather and sanctify your oil, before the cry at midnight’. Prepare yourself through scripture, prayer, fasting, and humble service. You must take the Holy Spirit as a guide in all things that you do in your life.

2) Be willing to remove all barriers and hindrances to the achievement of Zion. You must become one. This would include the groups and associations you have formed, and the responsibilities that you carry. Needful things will be restored. All else is inconsequential.

I give unto you two years to implement these stewardships. Then, if you are obedient, I will give you the things which are to follow. The two years would be by the same time of year as this Assembly.

Pastors of Zion (POZ) Summer Preaching Series runs from Sunday June 11 through Sunday August 13. Services at Waldo Avenue RB.