## JESUS AND ME IN 2023

A DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE: OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 31, 2023
The Saints are encouraged to fast and pray especially Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. The Hymnal used is the 2007 edition of "Hymns of the Restoration"

Day 1 Sunday, October $12023 \quad$ Psalm 15
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Hymn: 415 "In Faith, Lord We Bow"
Prayer Thought: May we kneel before Thee with broken heart and contrite spirit.
Day 2 Monday, October 2, $2023 \quad$ Psalms 95 and 96
Hymn: 2 "Praise the Lord with Songs of Gladness"
Prayer Thought: May we praise Thee silently, vocally, and by living.
Day 3 Tuesday, October 3, 2023
2 Nephi 3:29-56
Hymn: 61 "This GOD is the GOD We Adore"
Prayer Thought: praise the Lord for all He has done for you.
Day 4 Wednesday, October 4, 2023
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Hymn: 136 "Waiting and Watching"
Prayer Thought: Help us be good stewards of our time so we will be ready.
Day 5 Thursday, October 5,2023
Moroni 10:22-31
Hymn: 75 "Come Follow Me"
Prayer Thought: May we come unto Christ with full purpose of heart.
Day $6 \quad$ Friday, October 6, 2023
John 16:1-14
Hymn: 158 "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"
Prayer Thought: Holy Ghost, Thou art welcome in our lives.
Day $7 \quad$ Saturday, October 7, 2023
I Samuel 12:13-25
Hymn: 83 "Jesus, Mighty King in Zion"
Prayer Thought: May we always and only acknowledge JESUS as our KING.
Day 8 Sunday, October 8, 2023 Joshua 24:1-31
Hymn: 480 "God of Our Fathers"
Prayer Thought: Lord, help us to be true to our covenant with Thee.

Day 9 Monday, October 9, 2023 Romans 5
Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (Not in this hymnal)
Prayer Thought: Thank you Father, for the amazing grace you show toward us.

Day 10

Day 11 Wednesday, October 11, 2023
Hymn: 195 "Still Other Sheep I Have"
Prayer Thought: As others before us, let us heed the leadings of Thy Spirit.
Day 12 Thursday, October 12, 2023
I Thessalonians 5
Hymn: 210 "God Has Spoken In All Ages"
Prayer Thought: God, help us to walk in Your Spirit and Light and live for Thee.
Day 13 Friday, October 13, 2023
Deuteronomy 8
Hymn: 326 "Oh, for a Closer Walk With God"
Prayer Thought: Father, guide us to complete obedience to Thy Word.

Day 14 Saturday, October 14, 2023
D\&C 76:3:1-3 h
Hymn: 198 "Doctrine and Covenants"
Prayer Thought: Lord, grant each a personal testimony of You.
Day 15 Sunday, October 15, 2023
Hymn: 68 "My Soul, Praise the Lord"
Prayer Thought: May we always remember that GOD IS GOD.
Day 16 Monday, October 16, 2023
I Kings 18:17-39
Hymn: 374 "God Is My Strong Salvation"
Prayer Thought: Oh Father, Thou art great and marvelous and we praise You.
Day 17 Tuesday, October 17, 2023
James 1 and 3
Hymn: 399 "Lead Me By Thy Holy Spirit"
Prayer Thought: Dear God, may we walk and live in the Light of Thy Word.
Day 18 Wednesday, October 18, 2023 II Corinthians 13
Hymn: 403 "Teach Me, My God and King"
Prayer Thought: May we be not only willing, but eager to learn of God.
Day 19 Thursday, October 19, 2023
Acts 1 and 2
Hymn: 475 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Prayer Thought: Lord, You are our strength in every situation.

Day $20 \quad$ Friday, October 20, 2023
D\&C 64:8 and 65
Hymn: 461 "Send Forth Thy Light, O Zion"
Prayer Thought: Help us be Your light in a dark world.

Day 21 Saturday, October 21, 2023
I Peter 3:8-18
Hymn: 246 "Chosen Messengers of Glory"
Prayer Thought: Father, stir us to be prepared to testify of Thee.

Day 22 Sunday, October 22, 2023
D\&C 85:20-38
Hymn: 222 "Organize My Church and Kingdom"
Prayer Thought: May we, as the Body of Christ. Prepare ourselves for Him.
Day 23 Monday, October 23, 2023 Matthew 25
Hymn: 450 "A Call to Zion"
Prayer Thought: Help us have the right oil, use our talents and help others.
Day 24 Tuesday, October 24, 2023 Daniel 3
Hymn: 482 "Fight the Good Fight"
Prayer Thought: Father, may we remain firm in our commitment to Thee.
Day 25 Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Jacob 4
Hymn: 78 "For You and For Me"
Prayer Thought: May we be more determined in our daily walk to serve God.
Day 26 Thursday, October 26, 2023
I John 4
Hymn: 505 "Loving Each Other"
Oh God, inspire us to put Your love into deeds rather than just words.
Day $27 \quad$ Friday, October 27, $2023 \quad 4$ Nephi 1:1-21
Hymn: 335 "What a Strong and Happy People"
Prayer Thought: Gracious God, urge us on to Zionic conditions.
Day 28 Saturday, October 28, 2023
D\&C 17:1-5
Hymn: 188 "Sacred Books, the Church's Treasure"
Prayer Thought: Lord, Thank you for the Scriptures, your words to us.
Day 29 Sunday, October 29, 2023
Hebrews 2
Hymn: 390 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"
Prayer Thought: May we think of our Lord most consistently.
Day 30 Monday, October 30, 20223
Luke 11:1-29
Hymn: 160 "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer"
Prayer Thought: Grant us the gift of discernment to know Your Spirit"
Day 31 Tuesday, October 31, 2023 D\&C 90:1-5
Hymn: 403 "Teach Me, My God and King"
Prayer Thought: Forsake, come, call, obey, and keep=KNOW HIM!

Day 32 Wednesday, November 1, 2023 I Nephi 2:8-35
Hymn: 363 "God Will Take Care of You"
Prayer Thought: Jesus, we know you are faithful when we obey.
Day 33 Thursday, November 2, 202 Alma 16:143-173
Hymn: 372 "With Eyes of Faith"
Prayer Thought: May we take the good seed, Thy Word, and watch it grow in us.
Day 34 Friday, November 3, 2023 D\&C 18
Hymn: 125 "In Garden of Gethsemane"
Prayer Thought: Lord, forgive us for causing You to suffer for us.
Day 35 Saturday, November 4, 2023 Mark 11:14-36
Hymn: 388 "Never Be Discouraged"
Prayer Thought: Help us be encouraged by Your constant love and care.
Day 36 Sunday, November 5, 20233 Nephi 8:27-43 (DST ends)

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn: 273 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"
Prayer Thought: Father, may we come prepared to receive Your forgiveness.
Day 37 Monday, November 6, 2023 Isaiah 6:1-8
Hymn: 22 "Great God, as Followers of Thy Son"
Prayer Thought: Purge us as You deem best for us and Your Kingdom.
Day 38 Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Acts 10 and 11 (Election Day USA)
Hymn: 248 "The Whole Wide World for Jesus"
Prayer Thought: May we remember that Zion is not just for us.
Day 39 Wednesday, November 8, 2023
Genesis 1, 2 and 3:1-3
Hymn: 69 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
Prayer Thought: What a magnificent God! Thank You, Jesus
Day 40 Thursday, November 9, 2023
Psalm 111
Hymn: 1 "Let Us Praise the Lord"
Prayer Thought: Remember to praise the Lord much more than you ask.
Day 41 Friday November 10, 2023 Jeremiah 6:1-16
Hymn: 226 "The Old, Old Path" This scripture prompted Vida E. Smith to write this beloved Restoration hymn.
Prayer Thought: Lord may we cling to the Rod of Iron as we travel this path.

Day 42 Saturday, November 11, 2023 Hebrews 11 VETERAN'S DAY USA Hymn: 473 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
Prayer Thought: For those who have served You and their country, THANKS!
Day 43 Sunday, November 12, 2023 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 3 Nephi 9;30-45
Hymn: 278 "Here at Thy Table, Lord"
Prayer Thought: May we alwayremember our Lord's great sacrifice for us.
Day 44 Monday, November 13, 2023 John1:1-18
Hymn: 449 "The Lord Will Come" Tune: Joy to the World.
Prayer Thought: We just praise Your Holy Name!!
Day 45 Tuesday, November 14, 2023 Matthew 4:15-24
Hymn: 176 "Follow Me"
Prayer Thought: I have decided to follow Jesus! No turning back!!
Day 46 Wednesday, November 15, 2023 Daniel 1
Hymn: 414 "Keep Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
Prayer Thought: We must focus only on Jesus, if we want the blessings.
Day 47 Thursday, November 16, 2023 Psalm 119:97-112
Hymn: 90 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Prayer Thought: May we use our tongue to honor our Creator.
Day 48 Friday, November 17, 2023
Helaman 2:70-80
Hymn: 183 "How Firm a Foundation"
Prayer Thought: Jesus in the morning, noontime, and through the night.
Day 49 Saturday, November 18, 2023
Matthew 5:16-18 and 3 Nephi 5:61-63
Hymn: 214 "Walk in the Light"
Prayer Thought: Without You Jesus, we are a flashlight with no batteries.
Day 50 Sunday, November 19, 2023
Hymn: 298 Happy the Home"
Prayer Thought: Help us Lord to TRAIN UP our children in Your Way.
Day 51 Monday, November 20, 2023 Matthew 5:1-11
Hymn: 328 "Blest Are the Pure in Heart"
Prayer Thought: As Thou art pure and holy, may we seek to be like You.
Day 52 Tuesday, November 21, 2023 James 4:7-10; D\&C 85:16
Hymn: 325 "Nearer My God to Thee"
Prayer Thought: If you are not as close to God as you would like: MOVE!

Day 53 Wednesday, November 22, 2023 Psalm 86
Hymn: 416 "Father of All Our Mercies"
Prayer Thought: Lord, have great mercy upon your sinful children.
Day 54 Thursday, November 23, 2022 D\&C 59 THANKSGIVING USA Hymn: 516 "Come Ye Thankful People"
Prayer Thought: May we be a thankful people in all situations.
Day $55 \quad$ Friday, November 24, 2023
Ether 6:1-13
Hymn: 456 "Onward, Forward, Saints to Zion"
Prayer Thought: Zion is assured. May we be part of God's Glory.
Day 56 Saturday, November 25, $2023 \quad$ III Nephi 8:11-26
Hymn: 285 "When Jesus Left His Father's Throne"
Prayer Thought: May we make sure the stones don't have to speak for us.
Day 57 Sunday, November 26, 2023
II Nephi 3:50-66
Hymn: 379 "Where Wilt Thou Put Thy Trust"
Prayer Thought: Lord, stir our minds to remember that our only trust is in You.
Day 58 Monday, November 27, 2023
II Samuel 22
Hymn: 472 "The Rock of Refuge"
Prayer Thought: On Christ, the Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.
Day 59 Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Revelation 3:14-22
Hymn: 330 "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"
Prayer Thought: Father, may we swing wide the door for your entrance.
Day 60 Wednesday, November 29, 2023 Romans 8
Hymn: 97 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
Prayer Thought: Thank You, so much Father, for your guidance.
Day 61 Thursday, November 30, 2023 Psalm 19
Hymn: 190 "The Heavens Declare Thy Word"
Prayer Thought: May we be as steadfast as all your creation to praise You.
Day 62 Friday, December 12023
Psalms 29 and 30
Hymn: 329 "O Lord, We Come in Gratitude"
Prayer Thought: May our soul give glory to Thy Name and sing your praise.
Day 63 Saturday, December 2, 2023
D\&C 34:1, 3, 6
Hymn: 511 "Awake! Ye Saints of God"
Prayer Thought: Help us always to be awake to Your Spirit.

Day 64 Sunday, December 3, 2023 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Doctrine and Covenants 17:22-23
Hymn: 270 "Draw Near in Faith"
Prayer Thought: As we draw near, Lord, bless us with Thy Presence
Day 65 Monday, December 4, 203 Hebrews 6
Hymn: 476 "We Have an Anchor"
Prayer Thought: Father, help us hold on to You with all our might.
Day 66 Tuesday, December 5, 2023 Romans 1:8-18
Hymn: 481 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"
Prayer Thought: Increase our courage, Lord, that we may fight Saintfully.
Day 67 Wednesday, December 6, 2023
Genesis 7:67-78
Hymn: 457 "Triumphant Zion! Lift Thy Head"
Prayer Thought: Oh Lord, direct our paths that Zion may come very soon.
Day 68 Thursday, December 7, $2023 \quad$ Psalms 50 and 51
Hymn: 471 "O God, Give Strength to All Thy Saints"
Prayer Thought: Loving Father, give us strength and courage to live for Thee.
Day 69 Friday, December 8, 2023
Isaiah 57:11-18
Hymn: 200 "Revive Thy Work, O Lord"
Prayer Thought: Yea, Lord, awaken in us the true desire for Zion.
Day $70 \quad$ Saturday, December 9, 2023
Philippians 3
Hymn: "Unmoved by Fear"
Prayer Thought: Father, it is only on You we can depend.
Day 71 Sunday, December 10, 2023
D\&C 140:1 and 5
Hymn: 464 "Sing We of the Golden City"
Prayer Thought: Let us do more than sing, let us purify our lives.
Day 72 Monday, December 11, 2023
D\&C 147:5
Hymn: 500 "Give of the Best to the Master"
Prayer Thought: May we give Jesus first place in all we do.
Day 73 Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Exodus 13:9- Exodus 14:16
Hymn 92: "REDEEMER OF ISRAEL"
Prayer Thought: Help us to fear not and be just, for the Kingdom is ours.
Day 74 Wednesday, December 13, 2003 Psalm 23
Hymn: 226 "The Old, Old Path"
Prayer Thought: Thank you God for being our GOOD SHEPHERD.

Day 75

Day 76
Friday, December 15, 2023
Hymn: 122 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Prayer Thought: Let us also share the great news of Jesus with the world.
Day 77 Saturday, December 16, 2023
I Nephi 3:50-62
Hymn: 114 "Come, All Ye Shepherds"
Prayer Thought: Peace on earth, good will to men.
Day 78 Sunday, December 17, $2003 \quad$ Mosiah 1:93-106
Hymn: 108 "There's A Song in the Air"
Prayer Thought: Let us rejoice in the light, and echo the song of Jesus.
Day 79 Monday, December 18, 2023 Revelation 5
Hymn: 120 "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"
Prayer Thought: Thank you Father, for the gift of angelic ministry"
Day 80 Tuesday, December 19, 2023 Micah 5:2-5
Hymn: 113 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Prayer Thought: May we hear and sing with the angels the news of Jesus.
Day 81 Wednesday, December 20, 2023 D\&C 110:22 and 23
Hymn: 112 "Hail the Blest Morn"
Prayer Thought: Help us yield HIM our costly devotion.
Day 82 Thursday, December 21, 2023
D\&C 90:1-5
Hymn: 107 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Prayer Thought: Gloria in excelsis Deo!!
Day 83 Friday, December 22, 2023
Hymn: 109 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Prayer Thought: Yea, Lord, may we come in adoration of You 24/7.
Day 84 Saturday, December 23, 2023
John 1:1-18
Hymn: 115: "Silvery Star, Precious Star"
Prayer Thought: How can we ever thank you for the Greatest Gift?

Day 85 Sunday, December 24, 2023
CHRISTMAS EVE
3 Nephi 1:4-32
Hymn: 106 "Silent Night"
Prayer Thought: Jesus (Love's pure light) thank you for this wonderful hymn.

Day 86 Monday, December 25, 2022
CHRISTMAS DAY
D\&C 38:1 a-c and 39:1
Hymn: 124 JOY TO THE WORLD!
Prayer Thought: thank you, God for the greatest Gift of all. YOURSELF!

Day 87 Tuesday, December 26, 2023 Psalm107:1-32 and Psalms 111-113
Hymn: 148 "Praise to the Living God"
Prayer Thought: May we be consistent and frequent in our praise of Thee.

Day 88 Wednesday, December 27, 2023
Revelation 7
Hymn: 154 "A CHILD of THE KING
Prayer Thought: Father, help us to live like a child of "THE KING"
Day 89 Thursday, December 28, 2023
Exodus 3:1-15
Hymn: 480 "God of Our Fathers"
Prayer Thought: Fill our lives with love and grace divine and the praise be Thine
Day $90 \quad$ Friday, December 29, $2023 . \quad$ Ether 1:53-86
Hymn: 104 "We Would See Jesus" and 208 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Prayer Thought: Father, even this day, open our eyes to see YOU.

Day 91 Saturday, December 30, 2023
Isaiah 41:1-10
Hymn: 526 "Standing at the Portal"
Prayer Thought: God, thanks be to YOU for all the blessings in 2022.
May we love, trust, and serve THEE much, much more in 2023.

DAY 92 Sunday December 31, 2023 NEW YEAR'S EVE Hymn: 525 "Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise" HAPPY NEW YEAR IN THE LORD!!

JESUS and MORE IN 2024!!!

