## **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 1 2023 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 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 Moroni 10:22-31 Thursday, October 5, 2023 Hymn: 75 "Come Follow Me" Prayer Thought: May we come unto Christ with full purpose of heart. Day 6 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 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 Joshua 24:1-31 Sunday, October 8, 2023 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 Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Ephesians 6:1-20 Hymn: 470 "God is Marshaling His Army" Prayer Thought: As soldiers of the cross, we put on God's whole armor daily. Day 11 Wednesday, October 11, 2023 I Nephi 3:145-155 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 Isaiah 40 Hymn: 68 "My Soul, Praise the Lord" Prayer Thought: May we always remember that GOD IS GOD. I Kings 18:17-39 Day 16 Monday, October 16, 2023 Hymn: 374 "God Is My Strong Salvation" Prayer Thought: Oh Father, Thou art great and marvelous and we praise You. Tuesday, October 17, 2023 Day 17 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 D&C 64:8 and 65 Friday, October 20, 2023 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 Friday, October 27, 2023 4 Nephi 1:1-21 Hymn: 335 "What a Strong and Happy People" Prayer Thought: Gracious God, urge us on to Zionic conditions. Saturday, October 28, 2023 Day 28 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 D&C 90:1-5 Tuesday, October 31, 2023 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 Alma 16:143-173 Thursday, November 2, 202 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, 2023 3 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 Hymn: 449 "The Lord Will Come" Tund Prayer Thought: We just praise Your Ho	•		
Day 45	Tuesday, November 14, 2023 Hymn: 176 "Follow Me" Prayer Thought: I have decided to follow	Matthew 4:15-24  w Jesus! No turning back!!		
Day 46	Wednesday, November 15, 2023 Hymn: 414 "Keep Your Eyes Upon Jesu Prayer Thought: We must focus only on			
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 Hymn: 183 "How Firm a Foundation" Prayer Thought: Jesus in the morning, n	Helaman 2:70-80 oontime, and through the night.		
Day 49	Saturday, November 18, 2023 Hymn: 214 "Walk in the Light" Prayer Thought: Without You Jesus, we	Matthew 5:16-18 and 3 Nephi 5:61-63 are a flashlight with no batteries.		
Day 50	Sunday, November 19, 2023 Hymn: 298 Happy the Home" Prayer Thought: Help us Lord to TRAIN	D&C 68:4  N UP our children in Your Way.		
Day 51	Monday, November 20, 2023 Hymn: 328 "Blest Are the Pure in Heart Prayer Thought: As Thou art pure and he			
Day 52	Tuesday, November 21, 2023 Hymn: 325 "Nearer My God to Thee" Prayer Thought: If you are not as close to	James 4:7-10; D&C 85:16 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 <b>THANKSGIVING USA</b> Hymn: 516 "Come Ye Thankful People" Prayer Thought: May we be a thankful people in all situations.
Day 55	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 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 1 2023 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 Hymn: 481 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross Prayer Thought: Increase our courage, L				
Day 67	Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Hymn: 457 "Triumphant Zion! Lift Thy Prayer Thought: Oh Lord, direct our pat				
Day 68	Thursday, December 7, 2023 Hymn: 471 "O God, Give Strength to A Prayer Thought: Loving Father, give us	•			
Day 69	Friday, December 8, 2023 Hymn: 200 "Revive Thy Work, O Lord" Prayer Thought: Yea, Lord, awaken in u				
Day 70	Saturday, December 9, 2023 Hymn: "Unmoved by Fear" Prayer Thought: Father, it is only on You	Philippians 3 u we can depend.			
Day 71	Sunday, December 10, 2023 Hymn: 464 "Sing We of the Golden City Prayer Thought: Let us do more than sin				
Day 72	Monday, December 11, 2023 Hymn: 500 "Give of the Best to the Mas Prayer Thought: May we give Jesus first				
Day 73	Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Hymn 92: "REDEEMER OF ISRAEL" Prayer Thought: Help us to fear not and	Exodus 13:9- Exodus 14:16 be just, for the Kingdom is ours.			
Day 74	Wednesday, December 13, 2003 Hymn: 226 "The Old, Old Path" Prayer Thought: Thank you God for bein	Psalm 23 ng our GOOD SHEPHERD.			

Day 75	Thursday, December 14, 2003 Hymn:221 "The SPIRIT OF GOD LIKE Prayer Thought: Hosanna, Hosanna, Glo	E A FIRE IS BURNING"
Day 76	Friday, December 15, 2023 Hymn: 122 "Angels from the Realms of Prayer Thought: Let us also share the gr	•
Day 77	Saturday, December 16, 2023 Hymn: 114 "Come, All Ye Shepherds" Prayer Thought: Peace on earth, good w	I Nephi 3:50-62 ill to men.
Day 78	Sunday, December 17, 2003 Hymn: 108 "There's A Song in the Air" Prayer Thought: Let us rejoice in the lig	Mosiah 1:93-106 ght, and echo the song of Jesus.
Day 79	Monday, December 18, 2023 Hymn: 120 "Hark, The Herald Angels S Prayer Thought: Thank you Father, for t	
Day 80	Tuesday, December 19, 2023 Hymn: 113 "O Little Town of Bethleher Prayer Thought: May we hear and sing v	
Day 81	Wednesday, December 20, 2023 Hymn: 112 "Hail the Blest Morn" Prayer Thought: Help us yield HIM our	D&C 110:22 and 23 costly devotion.
Day 82	Thursday, December 21, 2023 Hymn: 107 "Angels We Have Heard on Prayer Thought: Gloria in excelsis Deo!	High"
Day 83	Friday, December 22, 2023 Hymn: 109 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Prayer Thought: Yea, Lord, may we com	DC 108:1-11 b ne in adoration of You 24/7.
Day 84	Saturday, December 23, 2023 Hymn: 115: "Silvery Star, Precious Star Prayer Thought: How can we ever thank	
Day 85	Sunday, December 24, 2023 CHRISTMAS EVE Prayer Thought: Jesus (Love's pure light	3 Nephi 1:4-32 Hymn: 106 "Silent Night" t) thank you for this wonderful hymn.

Day 86 Monday, December 25, 2022 D&C 38:1 a-c and 39:1 **CHRISTMAS DAY 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 Friday, December 29, 2023. 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. Sunday December 31, 2023 NEW YEAR'S EVE **DAY 92** Hymn: 525 "Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise" HAPPY NEW YEAR IN THE LORD!! JESUS and MORE IN 2024!!!