



REMEMBERING THE FOUNDATION

WEEK 1: JULY 6 - 10
DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

For Personal Devotions:

Pray

Read and Reflect:

What did you like about this passage?

What did you find challenging about this passage?

Read and Reflect:

What does this passage teach about loving God?

What does this passage teach about loving others?

For small group meetings

Share:

1. Which of the five passages we studied this week made the most impact on you? Why?
2. What is God asking you to obey?
3. With whom will you share this story?

JULY 6

BACK TO FIRST LOVE

Story: Luke 10:38–42 (Mary and Martha)

Devotion:

Martha was busy serving Jesus, while Mary chose to sit at His feet and listen. Martha was distracted; Mary was devoted.

Minsan, we become like Martha—busy doing things for God, but missing time with God. Activity replaces intimacy.

Mary chose “what is better”—presence over performance.

Main Idea: Loving God begins with choosing to be present before God.

Reflection Questions:

- Are you more like Martha (distracted) or Mary (present)?
- What is distracting you from time with God?

Prayer:

“Lord, tulungan Mo akong piliin ang presence Mo over busyness. I want to sit at Your feet again. Amen.”

JULY 7

WHOLEHEARTED LOVE

Story: Mark 12:41–44 (The Widow's Offering)

Devotion:

While others gave out of abundance, a widow gave two small coins—everything she had.

Jesus honored her—not for the amount, but for the heart.

God is not impressed by how much we give—but by **how much of ourselves we surrender.**

Main Idea: Loving God is measured by wholehearted surrender.

Reflection Questions:

1. What are you holding back from God?
2. What does wholehearted love look like in your life?

Prayer:

“Lord, I give You my all—even the small things. Teach me to love You wholeheartedly. Amen.”

JULY 8

ROOTED IN HIS WORD

Story: Matthew 4:1–11 (Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness)

Devotion:

In every temptation, Jesus responded with: “It is written.”

He didn’t rely on emotion or opinion, He stood on God’s Word.

When life tests us, what we are rooted in will be revealed.

Main Idea: A life rooted in God’s Word stands firm in testing.

Reflection Questions:

1. What do you rely on when facing challenges?
2. How can you grow deeper in Scripture?

Prayer:

“Lord, root me in Your Word so I can stand firm in every situation. Amen.”

JULY 9

TRUE WORSHIP

Story: John 12:1–8 (Mary Anoints Jesus)

Devotion:

Mary poured expensive perfume on Jesus' feet—an act others saw as wasteful. But Jesus saw worship.

True worship is costly. It may not always be practical but it is always personal.

Main Idea: Worship is always giving God the best.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does your worship cost you?
2. What are you holding back from God?

Prayer:

“Lord, I offer You my best. Let my life be an act of worship. Amen.”

JULY 10

PASSING ON FAITH

Story: Joshua 24:14–15 (Joshua's Final Charge)

Devotion:

At the end of his life, Joshua gathers the people and gives them a clear challenge: "Choose this day whom you will serve but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua understood something powerful:

Faith does not automatically continue—it must be intentionally chosen and led.

He didn't just say, "I will follow God."

He said, "**My household will follow God.**"

That is leadership. That is legacy.

Main Idea: Faith must be intentionally chosen and intentionally passed on.

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JULY 10

PASSING ON FAITH

Reflection Questions:

- When did you choose to personally surrender your life to Christ? Write your faith story and be prepared to share it with someone.
- How are you intentionally passing on the faith to your loved ones?

Prayer:

“Lord, help me not just to follow You but to lead others toward You.

Give me courage to set a spiritual direction for my life and those I influence.

As for me and my house, we will serve You. Amen.”