# Fruitful Summer Devotion Week 1

# Sunday, June 22 - The Spirit Gives Life

#### \*\*Scripture Reading:\*\* Romans 8:1–11

The Gospel doesn't just forgive you—it gives you a new power. The Holy Spirit is God in you to lead, transform, and empower you to live the way of Jesus.

\*\*Reflection Questions:\*\*

- In what areas of your life are you still living as if you're condemned?
- How can you begin to rely on the Spirit's power rather than your own willpower today?

#### Monday, June 23 - Walking by the Spirit

#### \*\*Scripture Reading:\*\* Galatians 5:16–25

The Christian life is not behavior modification but heart transformation. The Spirit changes not just what we do but what we love. As the Spirit grows in us, so does freedom.

\*\*Reflection Questions:\*\*

- - Which 'fruit of the Spirit' do you most resist or neglect?
- - What would it look like to "keep in step with the Spirit" in your relationships today?

#### Tuesday, June 24 - Freedom in the Spirit

#### \*\*Scripture Reading:\*\* 2 Corinthians 3:17–18

True freedom isn't the absence of constraints—it's the presence of the right ones. The Spirit sets us free not to live as we please, but to become what we were meant to be: reflections of Christ.

\*\*Reflection Questions:\*\*

- - Where in your life are you mistaking autonomy for freedom?
- How is the Spirit inviting you into deeper transformation, even if it's uncomfortable?

# Wednesday, June 25 - The Spirit Helps Us Pray

# \*\*Scripture Reading:\*\* Romans 8:26–27

At times, we don't even know how to pray as we should. But God doesn't leave us to ourselves—the Spirit prays in and through us. The Holy Spirit prays on our behalf when we are at a loss, overwhelmed, and cannot seem to find the words.

\*\*Reflection Questions:\*\*

- - When have you felt too weak or confused to pray?
- - What would it mean for you to rest in the Spirit's intercession today?

#### Thursday, June 26 - The Spirit and Identity

#### \*\*Scripture Reading:\*\* Romans 8:14–17

Our deepest need is not moral performance but an intimate relationship with Jesus. The Spirit gives us a new identity—as beloved children of God. You are no longer a slave to fear.

\*\*Reflection Questions:\*\*

- What false identities or labels are shaping how you live right now?
- How can you remind yourself today that you are a beloved child of God?

# Friday, June 27 - Filled with the Spirit

# \*\*Scripture Reading:\*\* Ephesians 5:15–21

The indwelling of the Spirit happens at conversion, but being filled with the Spirit is a continual posture. The result is not emotional hype, but communal love, joyful gratitude, and humble submission.

\*\*Reflection Questions:\*\*

• What habits or rhythms are helping—or hindering—you from being filled with the Spirit?

- How can the Spirit reshape your posture toward others in your home or community?

# Saturday, June 28 - The Spirit's Mission Through You

# \*\*Scripture Reading:\*\* Acts 1:8

The Spirit's indwelling is never just personal—it's missional. We are filled not merely to feel inspired, but to bear witness to Christ in word and deed. The Spirit turns ordinary people into bold witnesses.

\*\*Reflection Questions:\*\*

- - Where is God calling you to step out in faith and bear witness to Christ?
- - How can you depend on the Spirit, not your abilities, to do that?