

Daily Connection



Corralitos Community Church
Vision Sunday 2023

Day 1

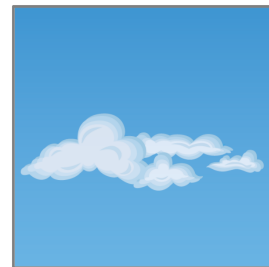
Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My good, loving Father — good morning! Help me to be motivated by love as much as possible today. I don't want to be motivated by obligation, or money, or praise from others, but by love for You and others. Help me, Holy Spirit.

Spiritual Boost (Bible and Prayer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read Matthew 22:34-40 slowly
- What does it feel like when you are doing something out of love for God?



Good Night Review (Prayer and Listening)



Jesus, bring to my mind the times today when I brought you joy because I loved well or trusted You or chose Your way when I was tempted.

[Pause to listen and sense Jesus' joy]

Jesus, show me the times I was selfish and didn't listen to the Spirit in me, or gave in to temptation. Forgive me, Jesus, and change me.

[Pause to listen and accept forgiveness]

Day 2

Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My kind, faithful Father — good morning! Help me to be true to my spiritual identity as your child. I want to follow You instead of running on autopilot and letting old patterns determine my actions. Help me, Holy Spirit.

Spiritual Boost (Bible and Prayer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 slowly
- How is God moving in your life right now and making you a “new person”?



Good Night Review (Prayer and Listening)



Jesus, bring to my mind times today when I brought you joy because I loved well or trusted You or chose Your way when I was tempted.

[Pause to listen and sense Jesus' joy]

Jesus, show me if friends or activities or my appearance are a priority over You.

Forgive me, Jesus, and change me.

[Pause to listen and accept forgiveness]

Day 3

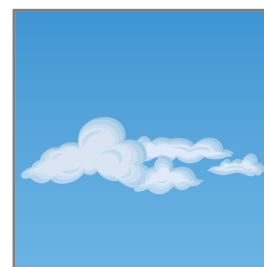
Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My ever-present, wise Father — good morning! I want to live for You and not for myself. I can so easily let my own selfish desires guide my day instead of following Your guidance. Help me, Holy Spirit, to follow.

Spiritual Boost (Bible and Prayer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 slowly
- What does it mean that you and the others who attend CCC are the temple of God?



Good Night Review (Prayer and Listening)



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[Pause to listen and sense Jesus' joy]

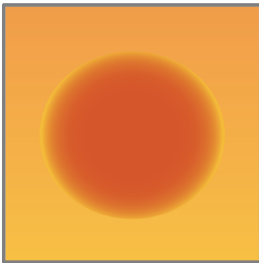
Jesus, show me if I am neglecting friendships with other believers at CCC.

Forgive me, Jesus, and change me.

[Pause to listen and accept forgiveness]

Day 4

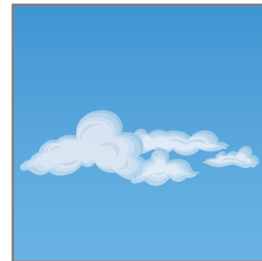
Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My kind, gracious Father — good morning! Just as Jesus came to serve, so you send me today to serve. Show me ways I can meet needs around me and make Your heart glad! Change me, Holy Spirit.

Spiritual Boost (Bible and Prayer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read John 13:1-17 slowly
- Why is it hard to serve others?



Good Night Review (Prayer and Listening)



Jesus, bring to my mind times today when I brought you joy because I loved well or trusted You or chose Your way when I was tempted.

[Pause to listen and sense Jesus' joy]

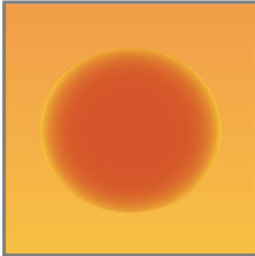
Jesus, show me any time I grumbled or complained too much.

Forgive me, Jesus, and change me.

[Pause to listen and accept forgiveness]

Day 5

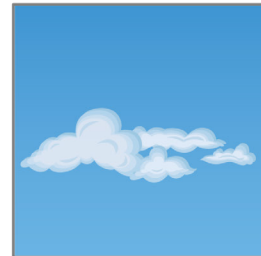
Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My powerful, active Father — good morning! I am a new person since Your Spirit came into me. Show me ways I can use my new resources in daily life and make Your heart glad! Change me, Holy Spirit.

Spiritual Boost (Bible and Prayer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read 1 Peter 3:13-16 slowly
- Think of how you would explain to an unbeliever why you have chosen to follow Jesus in two minutes.



Good Night Review (Prayer and Listening)



Jesus, bring to my mind times today when I brought you joy because I loved well or trusted You or chose Your way when I was tempted.
[Pause to listen and sense Jesus' joy]

Jesus, show me where I am ignoring your lost children around me.
Forgive me, Jesus, and change me.
[Pause to listen and accept forgiveness]

Good Night Review Questions for a Month

Week 1

- Am I creating the impression that I am better than I really am?
- Did I use an addiction to get me through the day instead of going to God with my need?
- Did I share something told to me in confidence?
- Is my behavior the same regardless of who is watching me?
- Are friends, work, fun activities, or my appearance a priority over God?

Week 2

- Did I hear God speak to me through the Bible today?
- Am I enjoying prayer?
- Did I honor God in my spare time?
- When did I last speak to a nonbeliever about spiritual things?
- Did I pray about the money I spent?

Week 3

- Did I get to bed on time and get up on time?
- Did I ignore God's commands anywhere in my life?
- Did I keep doing something even when my conscience was uneasy about it?
- Am I hopeless in any part of my life?
- Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?

Week 4

- Did I struggle with pride?
- Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, or hold resentment toward? If so, what am I doing about it?
- Did I grumble or complain too much?
- Am I abiding in Jesus by going through the day aware and depending on Him?
- Am I honest about what I do and say, or do I exaggerate?

Unpacking Love

Here at Corralitos Community Church we unpack loving God and loving others into four areas:

- Heart Transformation
- Community
- Serving Together
- Sharing our Faith

The Daily Connection

To allow God to change our hearts, we need to meet with Him. The Daily Connection opens up our lives to allow God to change us from the inside out.

Good Morning God is to be done when we first wake up in bed at the beginning of every day. Your **Spiritual Boost** connects you with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when you have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, you finish your day with **Good Night Review**, and you allow God's joy and forgiveness to come to you as you drift to sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and they have been part of following Jesus for many of Jesus' followers over the last 2000 years. Try it yourself and see how your relationship with God deepens and you are fundamentally changed by that encounter!



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