### Weekly Household Devotions

#### **Time After Pentecost**

Year C - Lectionary 29 Sunday, October 16-22

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

Daily Reading The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Psalm 121:5-6

#### Looking Back . . .

Sunday	Luke 18:1-8	The Parable of the Persistent Widow
Monday	Psalm 57	Let Your Glory be over All the Earth

Tuesday1 Samuel 25:2-22David and AbigailWednesday1 Samuel 25:23-42David and Abigail

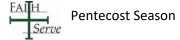
## Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Psalm 84:1-7	My Soul Longs for the Courts of the Lord
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Friday 2 Timothy 3:1-13 Godlessness in the Last Days

Saturday Luke 1:46-55 Mary's Song of Praise

**Sunday** Luke 8:9-14 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector



Who are the people that you see at the margins of your community? They could be at the margins of your church, your school, your neighborhood, your city, or so many other communities. What is marginalizing them?

This week reach out to the people who are being pushed to the sides in your community. It can be as simple as having a conversation. It can be as involved as helping out for a day at a community food bank or kitchen.

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#### Faith on the Go



God, we know that you hear our cries of joy and sorrow. Help us to be part of your transforming love and grace in the world. Grant justice to all who are oppressed. May we live in peace with one another, amen.



What does your soul cry out to God in praise? When does your soul cry out to God For help?



Luke 18:1-8—The Parable of the Persistent Widow

Day 1

Luke 18: 1

Today set an alarm on your phone or watch for every two or three hours to stop and pray about whatever is happening right then in your day.

Day 2

Luke 18: 2-3

Who are the "widows" (those with no voice or are marginalized) in our society? Say a prayer for justice for those that you can name either by name or by group.



Day 3

Luke 18: 4-5

When was a time that you gave in to what someone else wanted just to get some peace from that person? Did it turn out to be a positive experience or not?

Day 4

Luke 18: 6-7

What is prayer to you? Share the ways that you pray/talk to God or about your relationship with God currently.

Day 5

Luke 18:8

We know that God cares for all people and all of creation, but it seems that justice is slow in coming. How can we help God bring justice to those who need it? How can we participate in God's mission in the world?



God hears you, do not lose heart