

October 17–24

Word of the Week: Pour Out

¹“But now, listen to me, Jacob my servant, Israel my chosen one. ²The Lord who made you and helps you says: Do not be afraid, O Jacob, my servant, O dear Israel, my chosen one. ³For I will pour out water to quench your thirst and to irrigate your parched fields. And I will pour out my Spirit on your descendants, and my blessing on your children. ⁴They will thrive like watered grass, like willows on a riverbank. ⁵Some will proudly claim, ‘I belong to the Lord.’ Others will say, ‘I am a descendant of Jacob.’ Some will write the Lord’s name on their hands and will take the name of Israel as their own.”

Isaiah 44:1–5

Pause 1 – Intimacy

God, I want to know you. Will you reveal yourself more deeply to me?

Start your day with this prayer:

God, today I proudly claim – “I belong to the Lord.” Your name is written on my hands. My hands are yours today. In everything that I do, I am yours.

Pause 2 – Incarnation

God, we want others to know you. Will you shine through your church so those around us are drawn to you?

Pause in the middle of your day.

Spirit of the Living God, our land is thirsty for you. We look around and see so many thirsty people. Spirit, come, pour out your living water on this city.

Pause 3 – Intercession

God, I have personal longings and concerns. Will you hear my heart and respond to my requests?

Read verses 3–4 in the above passage from Isaiah 44. As you read, think of the people in your life that you encountered or thought about today. Pray this prayer over them:

Pour out your Spirit and blessing on _____.

Pour out water to quench the thirst of _____.

May _____ thrive like watered grass, like willows on a riverbank.