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*Developing a Daily Walk:
The Importance of a Daily Devotional Life*



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Lesson One Seeking God

1. **Read Psalm 5:3; Psalm 63:1-4.** David started his day with God. What does the model and words of David teach about the importance of seeking God?

2. **Read Lamentations 3:23-25.** Everyday God reveals something new of His love for us. What is the danger of not seeking God daily?

3. **Read Daniel 6:10.** Daniel was intentional about seeking God. How does Daniel model seeking God?

4. **Read Mark 1:35-39.** Jesus was never too busy to spend time with God. Why was it important for Jesus to get up early and spend time with God?

5. **Read Mark 3:14.** First and foremost, Jesus calls us to be with Him before we represent Him. Why is it important to be with Jesus?

The Main Question:

- How am I seeking God?



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Lesson Two

The Principles and Practices of a Daily Devotional Life

1. **Read Psalm 34:1-3.** As Christians, our daily devotional lives should include ascribing to God the adoration and glory due His name. What is the principle and practice of adoration? Why is it important to adore God?

2. **Read 1 John 1:9.** As Christians, our daily devotional lives should include the confession of our sins to Almighty God.

3. **Read 1 Chronicles 16:34.** As Christians, our daily devotional lives should include giving thanks to God for what God has done and is doing. What is the principle and practice of giving thanks to God? Why is it important to give thanks to Almighty God?

4. **Read John 15:7.** As Christians, our daily devotional lives should include reading the Word of God. What is the principle and practice of reading the Word of God? Why is it important to read the Word of God?

5. **Read Matthew 7:7-11.** As Christians, our daily devotional lives should include prayer. What is the principle and practice of prayer? Why is it important to be in prayerful communication with Almighty God?



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Lesson Three

A Practical Discussion on Developing a Daily Devotional Life

1. What is your plan on developing a daily devotional life?

2. What obstacles do you need to overcome to develop a daily devotional life?

3. What resources are you going to use to spend daily time with God?

4. What are the blessings and benefits of having a daily devotional life?

5. If you spend 30 minutes with God every morning and every night, how do you envision your life being different than it is right now?

6. With Jesus Christ as my example and the Holy Spirit being my Helper, I will commit to establishing the daily habit of spending time with Almighty God.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

A DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Day/Date: _____

Yesterday's Weather: _____

- **Today's Adoration of God:** Praise God for who He is, His attributes, character, and nature.

Almighty God, today, I adore you because you are...

- **Today's Confession:** Ask God to search your heart and bring to your heart and mind issues, grudges, offenses, and shortcomings you need to confess to God.

Almighty God, today, I confess...

- **Today's Bible Study:** _____

What is God saying to me in His Word?

- **Today's Thanksgiving:** Thank God for the many blessings in your life and ask God what you need to be thankful for.

Almighty God, today, I am thankful for...

- **Today's Supplication:** Pray for God to work in your life, to reveal His will and help you to do it. Bring any needs and requests to God that are on your heart.

Almighty God, today, I am asking and interceding for...

Reflections:

How have I related to people?

Who do I need to pray for?

Do I owe anyone an apology?

What promises do I need to keep?

What prayers has God answered?

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father, Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Holy worldwide church,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE UNASHAMED

I am a part of the “Fellowship of the Unashamed.”

The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line.

The decision has been made. I am a disciple of
Jesus Christ. I won’t look back, let up, slow down,
back away, or be still. My past is redeemed, my present
makes sense, and my future is secure.

I am finished and done with low living, sight walking,
small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams,
chintzy giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, position,
promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I now live by
presence, lean by faith, love by patience,
lift by prayer, and labor by power. My pace
is set, my gait is fast, my goal is Heaven, my
road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few,
my Guide reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought,
compromised, deterred, lured away, turned back,
diluted, or delayed.

I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the
presence of adversity, negotiate at the table of the enemy,
ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander
in the maze of mediocrity.

I am disciple of Jesus Christ. I must go until
Heaven returns, give until I drop, preach until all know,
and work until He comes. And when He comes to get
His own, He will have no problem recognizing me.
My colors will be clear.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Read, reflect, and meditate on the lyrics

“Great is Thy faithfulness,” O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

“Great is Thy faithfulness!” “Great is Thy faithfulness!”

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
“Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HANDS

Read, reflect, and meditate on the lyrics

Verse 1

Time is filled with swift transition
Naught of earth unmoved can stand
Build your hopes on things eternal
Hold to God's unchanging hand

Chorus

Hold to His hand
God's unchanging hand
Hold to His hand
God's unchanging hand
Build your hopes on things eternal
Hold to God's unchanging hand

Verse 2

Trust in Him who will not leave you
Whatsoever years may bring
If by earthly friends forsaken
Still more closely to Him cling

Chorus

Verse 3

Covet not this world's vain riches
That so rapidly decay
Seek to gain the heavenly treasures
That will never pass away

Chorus

Verse 4

When your journey is completed
If to God you have been true
Fair and bright the home in glory
Your enraptured soul will view

Chorus