

### Lesson 3 – Daily Devotions

To really know a person you need to have regular contact with them. Along those same lines, if you want to have a close relationship with God, you need to daily “set a time” just for God. We want to “set a time” for a daily devotional.

- I. Devotional Content
  - (1) talk with God through prayer
  - (2) let God speak to me through reading the Bible
  
- II. Purpose of Devotions
  - (1) to worship God – God welcomes me
  - (2) to fellowship with God
  - (3) to be led by God – I welcome God in my life
  
- III. What attitude does the psalmist have toward God:
  - (Psalms 42:1-2) \_\_\_\_\_
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  - (Psalms 119:147-148) \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  
- IV. Examples from the Bible
 

How do the characters from the Bible seek and know God?

Verse	Character	Time	Place	Activity
Genesis 19:27	Abraham	morning	near Zoar	met God
Psalms 5:3				
Daniel 6:10				
Mark 1:35				

From the examples above, what applications to your life can you make in terms of spending time with God?

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Suggestions and tools for your spiritual life:

1. Bible: Write down the scripture read and the write down that you learned from the reading. Meditate on the verse. Remember that you can't change what the Bible says, but you can write how it impacts your life.
2. Pen and Notebook: During your devotional time, write down your thoughts, what you sense God saying to you. "And you shall remember all the ways which the Lord your God has led you....." (Deuteronomy 8:2)
3. Place: Choose a place where you can meet with God without being disturbed.
4. Time: Find the most appropriate time where you can consistently meet with God.
5. Plan: Choose a book in the Bible to read at your own rate, the meditate and pray over the scripture.

Beginning the Devotions:

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." (Psalms 119:18)

Prepare:                   -- collect the things you need and find a quite place  
                                  -- prepare your heart, wait on God  
                                  -- confess your sins

Seek God:                 -- read a verse of scripture portion  
                                  -- meditate on how it relates to you  
                                  -- talk with God about what you read  
                                  -- pray over each item listed above

Be Consistent:         -- obey what God reveals to you  
(keep on)               -- share with others what you have learned

Be faithful in keeping your daily devotion.

Persevere in keeping your daily devotions, make the time a part of your daily life.

1. It is your decision to daily meet with God. If you keep a daily time with God, you will find that you grow in your spiritual life.
2. While Jesus was on this earth he said, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness..." (Matthew 6:33). In everything you might encounter in this world, there is nothing that you can't take before God.

3. One goal of the Bible is for you to have fellowship with God. Your goal should be to praise and worship God. In this God will bless you.

Are you willing to commit to a daily devotion?

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan:

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