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Why Do We Need to Read the Bible Everyday?

- Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' (Matthew 4:4)

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Three Kinds of Bible Reading

- Cursory Reading
- Studying
- Devotion



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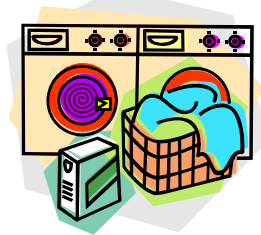
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Why Daily Devotion?

- ²⁰You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. ²¹Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²²You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;
- (Ephesians 4:20-24)

Why Daily Devotion?

- ²³to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.



Why Daily Devotion?

- Psychological Experiment
 - Event A
 - Event A & Event B
 - Displacement



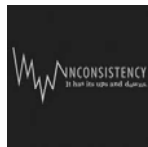
Why Daily Devotion?

**Consciousness:
New Learning**

**Sub-Consciousness:
Old Habits**

Common Problems in Daily Devotion

- Inconsistent,
- Rushing Through
- Just Reasoning, Little Emotional Encounter with God



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The Steps of Devotion

- “Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.” (Mark 1:35)



The Steps of Devotion



- About 15 to 30 minutes
- Start by singing and praising, quiet one's heart before God
- Pray for Holy Spirit's guidance
- Choose a passage, not too long
- Read carefully

The Steps of Devotion



- Pay attention to one sentence or phrase
- Meditate on it-using pyramid method
- Talk to God, tell Him about your situation
- Pray
- Write devotion diary
- Memorize the verse, and meditate on it during the day

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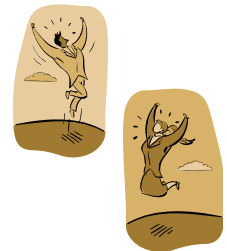
Useful Methods of Devotion

- Memorize
- Visualize
- Personalize



Useful Methods of Devotion

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication



Pyramid Method of Devotion(Psalm16:2)

