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DAYS OF PRAISE

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DEVOTIONALS

WEEK 12

WITH QUIET TIME TEMPLATE



DAY 78

MONDAY

But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:44-45 (NLT)

The weakness of our love is exposed by the tests of our adversaries.

What is the Challenge of this verse?

How can you apply this to your life?

What will you work to change?

Prayer



DAY 79

TUESDAY

I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. John 17:21 (NLT)

If the relationships we have as disciples of Christ look no different from that of the world we live in, then our testimony of Christ is a lie and the world will never know Him.

What is the Challenge of this verse?

How can you apply this to your life?

What will you work to change?

Prayer



DAY 80

WEDNESDAY

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. Romans 1:18-20 (NIV)

The avoidance of truth does not exempt us from the consequences of a lie. Just because we choose not to know what is true doesn't mean we won't be held accountable to the outcome our ignorance produces. At the end of the day we cannot say, I didn't know if we were given every chance to learn.

What is the Challenge of this verse?

How can you apply this to your life?

What will you work to change?

Prayer



DAY 81

THURSDAY

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. 1Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

Temptation is just the distraction of your flesh from the focus of your purpose.

What is the Challenge of this verse?

How can you apply this to your life?

What will you work to change?

Prayer



DAY 82

FRIDAY

The mind of man plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps. Proverbs 16:9 (NAS)

Our timing is only off in expectation but our steps are timed perfectly to the plan of God. –

What is the Challenge of this verse?

How can you apply this to your life?

What will you work to change?

Prayer



DAY 83

SATURDAY

Unfailing love and faithfulness cover sin; evil is avoided by fear of the LORD. Proverbs 16:6 (NLT)

The fear of God caps the lustful impulses of our flesh; thus dousing the burning passions that set fire our soul with hell's flames.

What is the Challenge of this verse?

How can you apply this to your life?

What will you work to change?

Prayer



DAY 84

SUNDAY

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever. Psalm 16:11 (NLT)

Genuine time with God is a time dwelt in the sphere of eternity where our past is redeemed, our present is sanctified and our future is blessed.

What is the Challenge of this verse?

How can you apply this to your life?

What will you work to change?

Prayer



A Template for Quiet Times

The template for our quiet times, then, is as simple as combining our template for studying the Scripture and our ACTS template for prayer. But with one little nuance: sandwiching your Scripture reading between the parts of the prayer so that you're praying before and after. It looks like this:

Talk to God.

Adoration: "Lord, I praise You for ... " (some quality or attribute of God).

Confession: "Lord, forgive me for ... " (some sin or shortcoming).

Listen to God.

Prayerfully read a passage. What does it say?

Prayerfully reflect on its meaning. What does it mean?

Prayerfully apply it to life. What does it mean for me?

Talk to God.

Thanksgiving: "Lord, I thank You for ... " (some specific blessing).

Supplication: "Lord, I ask You for ... " (requests for yourself and others).

Talk to God, listen to God, and then talk to God again. It's that easy.

If you get used to this basic template and get used to meeting with God every day, you'll be feeling closer to God, living in His grace, growing in holiness, maturing in your understanding of His Word, experiencing His forgiveness — rewarding stuff. But remember, the key to all of this is creating the habit and being intentional. Make time each day when this routine can and will take place.

