

The Habit of Daily Devotions

The Seven Habits #2 – Pastor Gary Combs – 9/14/14 – Mark 1:35-38

Mark 1:35-38 (ESV) ³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out."

How to cultivate the habit of daily devotions:

1. Let Jesus' habit _____ you.

Luke 22:39 (ESV) And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.

Luke 5:16 (NIV) But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

2. _____ Jesus in His daily practice.

Luke 9:23 (ESV) And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

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3. Depend on Jesus for daily _____.

Philippians 2:12-13 (ESV) ... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Two things to do in a quiet time:

- _____ your way.

Proverbs 4:26 (ESV) Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.

- _____ your day.

Proverbs 16:3 (NIV) Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Ephesians 5:18 (ESV) And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit