

In Need of a Breakthrough: Establish Daily Devotions

God blesses you when you seek Him

- James 4:8 Hebrews 11:6 Proverbs 3:6 Proverbs 16:3 Psalm 37:4 2 Chronicles 7:14 Matthew 6:31-33
- “As God is exalted to the right place in our lives, a thousand problems are solved all at once.” - A.W. Tozer
- 2 Chronicles 16:9

Luke 10:38-42

Luke 6:12-13 Mark 1:35-38

Devotional times:

- Set an appointment, Worship, Thanksgiving, Confession, Pray and Read the Bible, Listen and write

Devotional time tips:

- If there is anything on your heart that is causing you anxiety bring that to God first.
- Keep a paper and pen to jot down any off-topic thoughts.
- Limit distractions: Turn off your phone & notifications.
- Use instrumental worship in background to help with atmosphere and to limit distracting noises.

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Scripture

Message

Obedience

Repentance

Prayer

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Spiritual Journaling

- Key Scriptures and Personal Words from God, Answered Prayer and Miracles, Daily Devotions

Hearing God Tips:

1. Have faith that God can and does speak.
2. God's voice often sounds a bit like our voice
 - 1 Corinthians 2:16 Matthew 16:15-17
3. God's voice is always lines up with James 3:17.
4. God's voice is not as much about what to do as it is about relationship
5. Write the first thoughts that flow through your spirit or come to your mind. Do not wrestle with whose thoughts they are - discern them after.

Some questions to ask:

- What do you like about me?
- What do you see when you look at me?
- What sin do you want me to reveal to me?
- When and for how long do you want me to meet with you each day?
- How do you want me to structure my life?

- Is there anything that keeps me from full surrender to you?
- What things do you want me to pray for myself?
- What things do you want me to pray for in my marriage?
- What things do you want me to pray for in my family?

Other Ideas for Connection with God

- Wake up with God – spend the first few minutes connecting with Him
- Watch/download a message or conference online (some resources on junctionchurch.com)
- Keep a bible or devotional in your washroom
- Receive his love – don't do just receive
- Have spiritual conversations, study or prayer with others
- Listen to worship music, a sermon, or the bible while you drive
- Use your imagination in prayer and worship
- Download bible or devotional app: YouVersion, Olive Tree, abide, Christian Daily Devotion, Kindle, Scripture Typer (Bible Memory System)
- Other social media (Facebook etc.)
- Serve someone - Matthew 25:45 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'
- Pray continually (1 Thess. 5:17)
- Pause throughout the day and lift your heart to God
- Go on a prayer walk
- Worship God while admiring creation
- Sing scripture
- Memorize scripture passages that are relevant to what God is doing or working on in your life
- Pray or worship in tongues
- Fast from food, technology etc.