

# Private Devotions





# Why Should We Have Them?

Because Of The Examples We Have

Genesis 24:63

And Isaac went out to meditate  
in the field in the evening...



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Luke 6:12

Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.



# Why Should We Have Them?

## To Draw Near To God

James 4:8

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.



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## For Spiritual Nourishment

Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, “It is written,  
‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but  
by every word that proceeds from the  
mouth of God.’”




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## For Spiritual Nourishment

1 Peter 2:2

as newborn babes, desire the pure milk  
of the word, that you may grow thereby

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## To Find Peace & Stability

### Philippians 4:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup>and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



# Why Should We Have Them?

## To Find Peace & Stability

Psalm 119:105, 165

<sup>105</sup>Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path... <sup>165</sup>Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble.





# How To Have Personal Devotions

## Find A Time & Place

Psalm 55:17

Evening and morning and at noon I  
will pray, and cry aloud, and He  
shall hear my voice.

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### Daniel 6:10

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.



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## Find A Time & Place

Mark 1:35

Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.



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## Find A Time & Place

### Matthew 6:6

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.



# How To Have Personal Devotions

Include Prayer, Meditation, & Praise

Colossians 4:2

Continue earnestly in prayer,  
being vigilant in it with thanksgiving



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1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



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## 1 Timothy 2:1-2

<sup>1</sup>Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.



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Psalm 119:15, 23, 48, 97-99



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### Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things.



# How To Have Personal Devotions

Include Prayer, Meditation, & Praise

James 5:13

Is anyone among you suffering?  
Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful?  
Let him sing psalms.

Are You Walking  
Close To The  
Father?