

Are we too busy for the Lord?

My mission: To convince every believer to have a daily devotional time ~ fulfilling the 1st Commandment

Exodus 20:2-3 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3 "You shall have no other gods before Me.

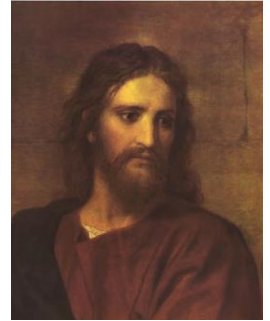
Matthew 22:36-40 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"

37 Jesus said to him, " `You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

38 "This is the first and great commandment.

39 "And the second is like it: `You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

40 "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."



Words I have received ...

▪ Do first things first!

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

▪ If you do it first it won't be taken away from you.

Luke 10:38-42 Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.

39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.

40 But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."

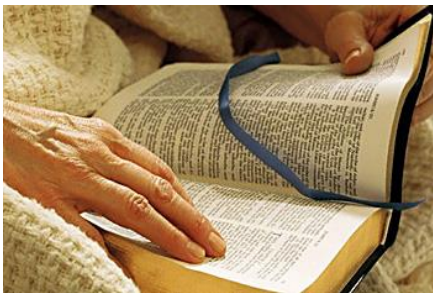
41 And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.

42 "But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

I have grown & failed at daily devotions. I preach this with conviction ... The reason I continue to pursue this in my life ... I am in love with the Lord

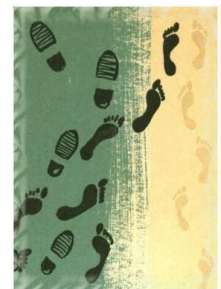
▪ Pray more ~ work less

John 15:4-5 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.



Follow me ... as I follow Christ

Philippians 4:9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.



My devotional times range from 5 minutes to two hours.

Word:

- Read two chapters from Bible (one from New Testament/one from Old testament)
- Read scripture lists out loud (meditation)

Prayer:

- Pray in tongues 15 minutes
- Pray through my prayer lists

In car:

- Listen to tapes/CD's

What
Have
You
Got
To
Lose



Scriptures I read daily:

Matthew 6:9-13

- Praise
- Kingdom established
 - Family
 - Church
 - Country
- God's will (guidance)
- Provision
- Forgiveness (I Jo. 1:9)
- Warfare
 - Matthew 18:18
 - Luke 10:19
 - Ephesians 6:10-20
 - James 4:7-8

Excuses:

Too busy
TV Rules
You don't understand
I have responsibilities

Reasons to:

You're too busy
Quit
Oh, yes I do!
He knows & will help