

Coffee and Jesus Devotional

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Quiet Time

Take me to the king - Song

Jesus gives us many examples showing the importance of quiet time with our Father.

I think a lot about how perfect it would be to never have to do anything but talk and walk with Christ! And then I'm reminded again that I will have that opportunity one day in heaven with Him. But for now, it is so easy to let the daily distractions of this life take that precious, intimate time away from me and my Jesus!

We often get so completely engulfed with our daily routines we forget God needs and longs for our attention, too! Our lives can be consumed with work, being wives, being mothers, taking care of our family, our friends, our neighbors; we even neglect our quiet time with the Lord for church activities.

Yes, it is so easy to get caught up in doing and being busy for the Lord that we forget to speak to and listen to the Lord!

When is the last time you set aside true, genuine quiet time with God? Just like your earthly relationships need nurturing and attention and intimacy, so does and even more so does our relationship with Christ need the same.

Let today's scriptures remind us to cherish our quiet time with our Father, more than we treasure the things of this earth and our fleshly needs.

Somebody please, take me to the King!

Exodus 19 & 20 - Read from your bible

“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the Devil. After He had fasted 40 days and 40 nights, He was hungry. Then the tempter approached Him and said, “If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” But He answered, “It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Then the Devil took Him to the holy city, had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: He will give His angels orders concerning you, and they will support you with their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” Jesus told him, “It is also written: Do not test the Lord your God.” Again, the Devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. And he said to Him, “I will give You all these things if You will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus told him, “Go away, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.” Then the Devil left Him, and immediately angels came and began to serve Him.”

Matthew 4:1-11 HCSB

“Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and He told the disciples, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.””

Matthew 26:36 HCSB

“The Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14 HCSB

Study Questions:

What am I doing to have true quiet time with God?

When have I heard God speak to me in quiet time?

Where can I apply these scriptures during my quiet time?

Why am I not spending quiet time with God, what is stopping me?

How can I find more quiet time with God within my daily schedule?

Today's Prayer

Lord God, thank you for giving me the knowledge and the examples in Your Word to understand the importance of spending quiet time with You! Help me to listen carefully to your whispers to me. Show me where I can put more quiet time in my schedule so that my relationship with you will grow stronger. Open my heart and my ears to hear You clearly when you speak to me.

I love you, Father and I ask these things in Jesus Christ's Holy Name!
Amen!