

Extend Your Heart

Spending time with Him is to be part of your daily life. By doing this, you extend your heart towards God and His Word. Truly the condition of your relationship with God matters and always have impact on your daily life. It's your choice to focus on the Lord's promises and presence.

It is your private time when you are alone with God in His Word that nourishes the inner world of your spiritual life as it helps govern the outer world of your daily activities. There is NOTHING better than private times in His presence.

To be spend time with God is a decision you alone make to become connected to God. It is a conscious choice to direct your heart toward God. These private times are a beautiful gift to give HIM each day. To have a close relationship with anyone requires time and effort, and with God its not different.

To have a personal relationship with God requires your effort, your time, your will power and of course, faith. The Bible repeatedly calls us to "seek the Lord . . . seek His presence continually." God wants His manifested presence in every single moment of your life.

Your inner man/spirit requires nourishment from the Word of God. Your life is made productive as you spread your roots deep into the streams of His Word. It's through quiet, meditative study and prayer that you get to really know Him.

God requires your love in order us to stay close to Him. Offering Him your love from a distance robs you of what He has for you. "If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. I will be found by you," says the Lord, (Jeremiah 29:13).

It doesn't matter whether you have times of pleasure, deep trial or suffering, you will find your strength is God-given and comes His presence (Psalm. 44:3). You can choose to walk the road with the Lord's presence, or you can try to do it in your own strength

There is a sense of security that can only come through your active fellowship with God. The psalmist could boldly declare, "You uphold me because of my integrity; you allow me permanent access to your presence" (Ps. 41:12). The psalmist knew that God heard him and his lifestyle showed it.

When you aware that you are connected to God, you will have peace, hope and the spiritual strength you need for whatever the day brings your way. God himself is your greatest reward. And when you have Him, you have everything.

So go ahead...just spend some time in His presence.

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