



**“How blessed are those who trust in you!”**

(Psalm 84:12)

Your inner life is only nourished by the Spirit of God, the Word of God, and a life of prayer. Sometimes you feel the presence of God and sometimes you don't, but either way, HE is there! As believers it our responsibility to maintain a private life with Him.

Your life is made luxuriant and productive as you spread your roots into the streams of the Word with quiet, meditative study and prayer. Only after you your spend private time in prayer can you be productive and authentic to those around you.

There are times when you spend time with God that HIS presence engulfs you. There is NOTHING better than those private moments. . Make a commitment that in 2019 you will give the first fruits of each day to the Lord in private prayer, praise or confession.

I have no doubt that as you do this, your days will be so much different.

Give the first fruits of your day to HIM --- for HE is worth every minute you spend with Him (and more!!!).

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