

# DAILY CULTIVATION

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1 John 3:3–6 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. <sup>4</sup> Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

I was reading an article that a friend of mine posted on her Facebook page and it had so many good things in it that I wanted to share it all! At the end of this devotion I will share the link so that you can read it yourselves at your leisure, but the jist of it was to remind each of us that this daily walk needs to be cultivated.

What do I mean by cultivated? I mean spending time with the Lord, listening to Him and getting His word down on the inside of you so that when you are confronted with “the nasties” you are properly prepared and you react according to God’s will and not your own.

When we have the Word of God engrained in our hearts, minds, and spirits, then we are immediately reminded of the right reaction verses the one our flesh will always want to use.

When you cultivate something, a new work ethic, an assignment, a goal, plants and vegetable gardens – you take care of that thing to make sure it grows correctly because you know what you put into it – is what you will get out of it. It’s not rocket science, we all know the give and take method. The question is what do you want to get out of your relationship with the Lord?

Are you satisfied where you are? I pray that everyone answered no to that question! There will always be room for growth and there should always be a teachable spirit in each of us. We have been given a mission of doing greater things than Jesus Christ did when He walked on this earth over 2,000 years ago – how will we do it if we are not daily overcoming and conquering the little weights around us that would try to pull us down?

The bible says when were first saved we thought like a new Christian, so now that we have been walking with the Lord – what are the thoughts and goals and how have they changed?

I know that we are coming to a place where we will ignite the fire of the Lord everywhere we go – things are shifting and we are starting to walk in more authority because we are developing a closeness with Jesus Christ – that is straight up contagious! It's because we are dealing with the little things that have tried to steal our time and distract us– and we are not giving them place!

We have the hope of Christ in us – that is burning and growing on the inside and we are going to be INSIDE OUT – as we start to pull the weeds and give the Lord our full attention each day so that He can give us exactly what we need, every day. Today is no exception – He is waiting to fill Your cup! May you be spurred on in Your most holy faith and know Jesus more and more. Don't let your fire go out – Lord fan the flames, the hearts of our readers!

I pray a holy cultivation of your spirit man today and that in the days to come you will start to shine brightly for the Lord. He is waiting to pour out into your life all you need for today and then some. Have a GREAT Monday!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXHYyKW28SA>

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