

Devotions 2022: May 30 to June 5

For daily devotions I am going to start using My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers.

Monday: “Yes – But....!”

Luke 9:61 - Lord, I will follow You, but....

Trust completely in God, and when He brings you to a new opportunity of adventure, offering it to you, see that you take it. We act like pagans in a crisis; only one out of an entire crowd is daring enough to invest his faith in the character of God.

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Tuesday: Put God First

John 2:24-25 - Jesus did not commit Himself to them.... For He knew what was in man.

Our Lord never put His trust in any man. Yet He never lost hope for anyone, because He put His trust in God first. He trusted absolutely in what God’s grace could do for others. Never trust anything in yourself or in anyone else, except the grace of God.

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Wednesday: The Staggering Question

Ezekiel 37:3 - He said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

The degree of hopelessness I have for others comes from never realizing that God has done anything for me. Is my own personal experience such a wonderful realization of God’s power and might that I can never have a sense of hopelessness for anyone else I see?

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Thursday: Are You Obsessed By Something?

Psalm 25:12 - Who is the man that fears the Lord?

The total being of our life inside and out is to be absolutely obsessed by the presence of God. If we are obsessed by God, nothing else can get into our lives; not concerns, tribulation, nor worries. To be obsessed by God is to have an effective barricade against all the assaults of the enemy.

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Friday: “The Secret of the Lord”

Psalm 25:14 - The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him...

What is the sign of a friend? It is that he tells you his secret joys. Have we ever let God tell us any of His joys? Or are we continually telling God our secrets, leaving Him no time to talk to us? What makes God so dear to us is not so much His amazing intimacy with us; He knows every detail of each of our individual lives.

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Saturday: The Never-Forsaking God

Hebrews 13:5 - He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

If we have God’s assurance behind us, the most amazing strength becomes ours, and we learn to sing, glorifying Him even in the ordinary days and ways of life.

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Sunday: God's Assurance

Hebrews 13:5-6 - He Himself has said....So we may boldly say....

My assurance is to be built upon God's assurance to me. Take a deep spiritual breath. Take hold of the Father's assurance, and then say with strong courage, "I will not fear."

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