

Devotions 2022: May 2 to May 8

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

Monday: The Patience to Wait For the Vision

Habakkuk 2:3 - Though it tarries, wait for it...

A person who has the vision of God is not devoted to a cause or to any particular issue; he is devoted to God Himself. You always know when the vision is of God because of the inspiration that comes with it. Things come to you with greatness and add vitality to your life because everything is energized by God.

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Tuesday: Vital Intercession

Ephesians 6:18 - Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit....

Vital intercession leaves you with neither the time nor the inclination to pray for your own “sad and pitiful self.” You are completely and entirely identified with God’s interests and concerns in other lives. God gives us discernment in the lives of others to call us to intercession for them, never so that we may find fault with them.

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Wednesday: Vicarious Intercession

Hebrews 10:19 -having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus...

Vicarious intercession means that we deliberately substitute God’s interests in others for our natural sympathy with them. Am I determined to have my own way or determined to be identified with Him?

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Thursday: Judgement and the Love of God

1 Peter 4:17 - The time has come for judgement to begin at the house of God....

Every element of our own self-reliance must be put to death by the power of God. The moment we recognize our complete weakness and our dependence upon Him will be the very moment that the Spirit of God will exhibit His power.

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Friday: Liberty and the Standards of Jesus

Galatians 5:1 - Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free...

There is only one true liberty; the liberty of Jesus at work in our conscience enabling us to do what is right. It is a liberty which comes from realizing the absolute control and authority of Jesus Christ.

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Saturday: Building For Eternity

Luke 14:28 - Which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it....

Our Lord implies in this verse that the only men and women He will use in His building enterprises are those who love Him personally, passionately, and with great devotion; those who have a love for Him which goes far beyond any of the closest relationships on earth. The conditions are strict, but they are glorious.

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Sunday: The Faith to Persevere

Revelation 3:10 - Because you have kept My command to preserve...

Faith is not some weak and pitiful emotion, but is strong and vigorous confidence built on the fact that God is holy love. And even though you cannot see Him right now and cannot understand what He is doing, you know Him. God is disciplining us to get us into this central place of power.

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