

Devotions 2022: May 16 to May 22

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

Monday: The Habit of Recognizing God's Provision

2 Peter 1:4 - ...you may be partakers of the divine nature....

We are receiving and sharing god's own nature, through His promises. Then we have to shape and mold that divine nature in our human nature by developing godly habits. Be marked and identified with God's nature, and His blessing will flow through you all the time.

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Tuesday: His Ascension and Our Access

Luke 24:51 - It came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.

His Cross is the door by which every member of the human race can enter into the life of God; by His resurrection He has the right to give eternal life to anyone, and by His Ascension our Lord entered heaven, keeping the door open for humanity.

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Wednesday: Living Simply – Yet Focused

Matthew 6:26-28 - Look at the birds of the air...Consider the lilies of the field...

Our heavenly Father knows our circumstances, and if we will stay focused on Him, instead of our circumstances, we will grow spiritually; just as “the lilies of the field.”

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Thursday: “Out of the Wreck I Rise”

Romans 8:35 - Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

God does not keep His child immune from adversity and trouble. And He says that we are supper-victors in the midst of them, not because of our own ingenuity, nor because of our courage, but because not one of them affects our essential relationship with God in Jesus Christ.

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Friday: Take Possession of Our Own Soul

Luke 21:19 - By your patience possess your souls.

There are certain things in life that we need not pray about; moods, for instance. We will never get rid of moodiness by praying, but by kicking it out of our lives. The Christian life is one of spiritual courage and determination lived out in our flesh.

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Saturday: Having God’s “Unreasonable Faith”

Matthew 6:33 - Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Jesus is teaching that His disciple must make his relationship with God the dominating focus of his life, and be cautiously carefree about everything else in comparison with that. The greatest concern of life is to place our relationship with God first, and everything else second.

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Sunday: The Explanation For Our Difficulties

*John 17:21 - ...that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me and I in You;
that they also may be one in Us...*

Jesus has prayed that you may be one with the Father as He is. Are you helping God to answer that prayer, or do you have some other goal for your life? Since you became a disciple you cannot be as independent as you used to be.

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