

Devotions 2022: June 20 to June 26

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

Monday: Get Moving!

2 Peter 1:5 - Also...add to your faith...

No one is born either naturally or supernaturally with character; it must be developed. We have to form godly habits on the basis of the new life God has placed within us. At the very point of my obedience, all of the magnificent grace of God is mine through the glorious atonement of the Cross of Christ.

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Tuesday: The Ministry Of The Inner Life

1 Peter 2:9 - You are....a royal priesthood...

By what right have we become “a royal priesthood”? It is by the right of the atonement by the Cross of Christ. We must get to the point of being sick to death of ourselves, until there is no longer any surprise at anything God might tell us about ourselves. There is only one place where we are right with God, and that is in Christ Jesus. Once we are there, we have to pour out our lives for all we are worth in this ministry of the inner life.

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Wednesday: The Unchanging Law of Judgement

Matthew 7:2 - With what judgement you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

Who of us would dare to stand before God and say, “My God, judge me as I have judged my fellow men”? If God should judge us in the same way, we would be condemned to hell. Yet God judges us on the basis of the miraculous atonement of the Cross of Jesus Christ.

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Thursday: “Acquainted With Grief”

Isaiah 53:3 - He is....a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

If sin rules in me, God’s life in me will be killed; if God rules in me, sin in me will be killed. The final culmination of sin was the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, and what was true in the history of God on earth will also be true in your history and in mine; that is, sin will kill the life of God in us. It is the only explanation why Jesus Christ came to earth, and it is the explanation of the grief and sorrow of life.

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Friday: Reconciling Yourself To The Fact Of Sin

Luke 22:53 - This is your hour, and the power of darkness.

Not recognizing sin and refusing to deal with it produces all the disasters in life. Jesus Christ never trusted human nature, yet He was never cynical nor suspicious, because He had absolute trust in what He could do for human nature.

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Saturday: Receiving Yourself In The Fires Of Sorrow

John 12:27-28 -what shall I say? “Father, save Me from this hour”? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name.

As a saint of God, my attitude towards sorrow and difficulty should not be to ask that they be prevented, but to ask that God protect me so that I may remain what He created me to be, in spite of all my fires of sorrow. The only way to find yourself is in the fires of sorrow. If you will receive yourself in the fires of sorrow, God will make you nourishment for other people.

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Sunday: Drawing On The Grace Of God – Now

2 Corinthians 6:1 - We....plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

Prayer is the practice of drawing upon the grace of God. Do not say, “I will endure this until I can get away and pray.” Pray now; draw upon the grace of God in your moment of need.

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