

Devotions 2022: September 26 to October 2

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

Monday: The “Go” of Reconciliation

Matthew 5:23 - If you...remember that your brother has something against you...

Have an attitude in your mind and soul toward the person who has something against you that makes reconciliation as natural as breathing. Obedience to the Word of God builds a state of mind that places no blame on the one with whom you have been in the wrong.

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Tuesday: The “Go” of Renunciation

Luke 9:57 - ...someone said to Him, “Lord, I will follow You wherever you go.”

Never apologize for your Lord. The words of the Lord hurt and offend until there is nothing left to be hurt or offended. Jesus Christ had no tenderness whatsoever toward anything that was ultimately going to ruin a person in his service to God.

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Wednesday: The “Go” of Unconditional Identification

Mark 10:21 - Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor...and come, ...follow Me.

The look of Jesus will require breaking your heart away forever from allegiance to any other person or thing. Once the call of God comes to you, start going and never stop.

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Thursday: The Awareness Of The Call

1 Corinthians 9:16 - ...for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!

If a man or woman is called of God, it does not matter how difficult the circumstances may be. God orchestrates every force at work for His purpose in the end.

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Friday: The Assigning of the Call

Colossians 1:24 - I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ...

We have to be placed into God and brought into agreement with Him before we can be broken bread in His hands. Stay right with God and let Him do as He likes, and you will find that He is producing the kind of bread and wine that will benefit His other children.

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Saturday: The Place of Exaltation

Mark 9:2 - ...Jesus took...them up on a high mountain apart by themselves...

We have all experienced times of exaltation on the mountain, when we have seen things from God's perspective and have wanted to stay there. But God will never allow us to stay there. The true test of our spiritual life is in exhibiting the power to descend from the mountain.

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Sunday: The Place of Humiliation

Mark 9:22 - If You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.

The height of the mountaintop is measured by the dismal drudgery of the valley, but it is in the valley that we have to live for the glory of God. It is in the place of humiliation that we find our true worth to God – that is where our faithfulness is revealed.

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