

Devotions 2022: August 8 to August 14

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

Monday: Prayer in the Father's Honor

Luke 1:35 - ...that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

God's Son is born into me through the direct act of God; then I as His child must exercise the right of a child; the right of always being face to face with my Father through prayer. Whatever our circumstances may be, that holy, innocent, and eternal Child must be in contact with His Father.

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Tuesday: Prayer in the Father's Hearing

John 11:41 - Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me."

When I come into contact with the everyday occurrences of life as an ordinary human being, is the prayer of God's eternal Son to His Father being prayed in me?

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Wednesday: The Holy Suffering of the Saint

1 Peter 4:19 - Let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good...

Jesus never measured His life by how or where He was of the greatest use. God places His saints where they will bring the most glory to Him, and we are totally incapable of judging where that may be.

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Thursday: This Experience Must Come

2 Kings 2:23 - [Elisha] went up from there to Bethel; and as he was going up the road, some youths came from the city and mocked him.

At your “Bethel” you will find yourself at your wits’ end but at the beginning of God’s wisdom. When you come to your wits’ end and feel inclined to panic; don’t! Stand true to God and He will bring out His truth in a way that will make your life an expression of worship.

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Friday: The Theology of Resting in God

Matthew 8:26 - Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?

God expects His children to be so confident in Him that in any crisis they are the ones who are reliable.

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Saturday: “Do Not Quench the Spirit”

1 Thessalonians 5:19 - Do not quench the Spirit.

The voice of the Spirit of God is as gentle as a summer breeze’ so gentle that unless you are living in complete fellowship and oneness with God, you will never hear it.

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Sunday: The Discipline of the Lord

Hebrews 12:5 - My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him.

Am I fully prepared to allow God to grip me by His power and do a work in me that is truly worthy of Himself? Sanctification is not my idea of what I want god to do for me; sanctification is God's idea of what He wants to do for me.

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