

## **Devotions 2022: August 15 to August 21**

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

**Monday:**           The Evidence of the New Birth

*John 3:7 - You must be born again.*

To be born of God means that I have His supernatural power to stop sinning. It does not mean that we cannot sin; it simply means that if we will obey the life of God in us, that we do not have to sin.

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**Tuesday:**           Does He Know Me?

*John 10:3 - ...He calls His own....by name...*

Do I have a personal history with Jesus Christ? The one true sign of discipleship is intimate oneness with Him; a knowledge of Jesus that nothing can shake.

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**Wednesday:**           Are You Discouraged or Devoted?

*Luke 18: 22-23 - ...Jesus...said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that your have...and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.*

Have you ever heard the Master say something very difficult to you? If you have not, I question whether you have ever heard Him say anything at all.

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**Thursday:** Have You ever Been Speechless With Sorrow?

*Luke 18:33 - When he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.*

What Jesus says is difficult; it is only easy when it is heard by those who have His nature in them. Beware of allowing anything to soften the hard words of Jesus Christ.

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**Friday:** Self-Awareness

*Matthew 11:28 - come to Me...*

It is never God's will that we should be anything less than absolutely complete in Him. Anything that disturbs our rest in Him must be rectified at once, and it is not rectified by being ignored but only by coming to Jesus Christ.

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**Saturday:** Completeness

*Matthew 11:28 - ...and I will give you rest.*

A complete life is the life of a child. A child of God never prays to be made aware of the fact that God answers prayer, because he is so restfully certain that God always answers prayer.

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**Sunday:** The Ministry of the Unnoticed

*Matthew 5:3 - Blessed are the poor in spirit...*

This literally means, "Blessed are the paupers." Paupers are remarkably commonplace! We always know when Jesus is at work because He produces in the commonplace something that is inspiring.

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