

Devotions 2022: August 22 to August 28

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

Monday: “I Indeed....But He”

Matthew 3:11 - I indeed baptized you with water...but He....will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

I indeed am at the end, and I cannot do anything more; but He begins right there; He does the things that no one else can ever do. Get to the end of yourself where you can do nothing, but where He does everything.

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Tuesday: Prayer – Battle in “The Secret Place”

Matthew 6:6 - When you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

When we truly live in “the secret place,” it becomes impossible for us to doubt God. We become more sure of Him than of anyone or anything else. If you will swing the door of your life fully open and “pray to your Father who is in the secret place,” every public thing in your life will be marked with the lasting imprint of the presence of God.

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Wednesday: The Spiritual Search

Matthew 7:9 - What man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

Never say that is not God's will to give you what you ask. Do not faint and give up, but find out the reason you have not received; increase the intensity of your search and examine the evidence.

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Thursday: Sacrifice and Friendship

John 15:15 - ...I have called you friends...

The one true desire of a saint is the Lord Jesus. Love for God is not something sentimental or emotional; for a saint to love as God loves is the most practical thing imaginable. Our friendship with Jesus is based on a new life He created in us, which has no resemblance or attraction to our old life but only to the life of God. It is a life that is completely humble, pure, and devoted to God.

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Friday: Are You Ever Troubled?

John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you...

When a person confers with Jesus Christ, the confusion stops, because there is no confusion in Him. Lay everything out before Him, and listen to Him say, "Let not your heart be troubled..."

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Saturday: Living Your Theology

John 12:35 - Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you...

If you do not obey the light, it will turn into darkness. Continually bring the truth our into your real life, working it out into every area, or else even the light that you possess will itself prove to be a curse.

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Sunday: The Purpose Of Prayer

Luke 11:1 - ...one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray..."

When a person is born again from above, the life of the Son of God is born in him, and he can either starve or nourish that life. Prayer is the way that the life of God in us is nourished.

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