

Devotions 2022: September 5 to September 11

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

Monday: Watching With Jesus

Matthew 26:38 – Stay here and watch with Me.

Our Lord is trying to introduce us to identification with Himself through a particular “Gethsemane experience of our own. But we refuse to go, saying, “No Lord, I cannot see the meaning of this, and besides, it is very painful.”

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Tuesday: The Far-Reaching Rivers of Life

John 7:38 - He who believes in Me...out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.

The river of the Spirit of God overcomes all obstacles. Never focus your eyes on the obstacle or the difficulty. The obstacle will be a matter of total indifference to the river that will flow steadily through you if you will simply remember to stay focused on the Source.

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Wednesday: Fountains of Blessing

John 4:14 - The water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.

Stat at the source, closely guarding your faith in Jesus Christ and your relationship to Him, and there will be a steady flow into the lives of others with no dryness or deadness whatsoever.

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Thursday: Do It Yourself

2 Corinthians 10:5 - ...casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God...

God does not make us holy in the sense that He makes our character holy. He makes us holy in the sense that He has made us innocent before Him. And then we have to turn that innocence into holy character through the moral choices we make.

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Friday: Do It Yourself

2 Corinthians 10:5 - ...bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ...

In our Lord's life every project was disciplined to the will of His Father. There was never the slightest tendency to follow the impulse of His own will as distinct from His Father's will; "the Son can do nothing of Himself...." (John 5:19).

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Saturday: Missionary Weapons

John 1:48 - When you were under the fig tree, I saw you.

It is in the unseen life, which only God saw, that you have become perfectly fit. And when the strain of the crisis comes, you can be relied upon by God. God's training ground, where the missionary weapons are found, is hidden, personal, worshiping life of the saint.

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Sunday: Missionary Weapons

John 13:14 - If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

The very character we exhibit in our present surroundings is an indication of what we will be like in other surroundings. If we do not steadily minister in everyday opportunities, we will do nothing when the crisis comes.

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