

## **Devotions 2022: October 3 to October 9**

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

**Monday:**           The Place of Ministry

*Mark 9:29 - He said to them, "This kind [of unclean spirit] can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."*

Is there anything between you and Jesus even now? If there is, you must get through it by facing it and getting through it into the presence of Jesus Christ. Then that very problem itself, and all that you have been through in connection with it, will glorify Jesus Christ in a way that you will never know until you see Him face to face.

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**Tuesday:**           The Vision and Reality

*1 Corinthians 1:2 - ...to those who are ... called too be saints...*

We have seen what we are not, and what God wants us to be, but are we willing to be battered into the shape of the vision to be used by God? The beatings will always come in the most common, everyday ways and through common, everyday people.

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**Wednesday:**           The Nature of Degeneration

*Romans 5:12 - Just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned...*

The nature of sin is not immorality and wrongdoing, but the nature of self-realization which leads us to say, "I am my own god."

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**Thursday:**                    The Nature of Regeneration

*Galatians 1:15-16 - When it pleased God...to reveal His Son in me...*

The moral miracle of redemption is that God can put a new nature into me through which I can live a totally new life. But I must get to that point. God cannot put into me, the responsible moral person that I am, the nature that was in Jesus Christ unless I am aware of my need for it.

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**Friday:**                    The Nature of Reconciliation

*2 Corinthians 5:21 – He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

Jesus Christ reconciled the human race, putting it back to where God designed it to be. And now anyone can experience that reconciliation, being brought into oneness with God, on the basis of what our Lord has done on the cross.

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**Saturday:**                Coming to Us

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

“Come to Me...” When you hear those words, you will know that something must happen in you before you can come. The Holy Spirit will search out that one immovable stronghold within you, but He cannot budge it unless you are willing to let Him do so.

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**Sunday:** Building On The Atonement

*Romans 6:13 - ...present....your members as instruments of righteousness to God.*

We cannot do anything pleasing to God unless we deliberately build on the foundation of the atonement by the Cross of Christ.

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