

## **Devotions 2022: October 24 to October 30**

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

**Monday:**           The Proper Perspective

*2 Corinthians 2:14 - Thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ....*

The proper perspective to maintain is that we are here for only one purpose – to be captives marching in the procession of Christ’s triumphs. We are encompassed with the sweet aroma of Jesus, and wherever we go we are a wonderful refreshment to God.

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**Tuesday:**           Submitting To God’s Purpose

*1 Corinthians 9:22 - I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.*

A Christian worker has to learn how to be God’s man or woman of great worth and excellence in the midst of a multitude of meager and worthless things. All of God’s people are ordinary people who have been made extraordinary by the purpose He has given them.

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**Wednesday:**           What Is A Missionary?

*John 10:21 - “...As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”*

A missionary is someone sent by Jesus Christ just as He was sent by God. The great controlling factor is not the needs of people, but the command of Jesus. The goal is to be true to Him – to carry out His plans.

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**Thursday:**           The Method Of Missions

*Matthew 28:19 - Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations....*

The missionary's great essential is remaining true to the call of God, and realizing that his one and only purpose is to disciple men and women to Jesus. The challenge to the missionary comes from the perspective of the missionary's own personal relationship with Jesus Christ – do I know my risen Lord?

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**Friday:**            Justification By Faith

*Romans 5:10 - ...much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.*

When I turn to God and by belief accept what God reveals, the miraculous atonement by the Cross of Christ instantly places me into a right relationship with God. And as a result of the supernatural miracle of God's grace I stand justified, not because I am sorry for my sin, but because of what Jesus has done.

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**Saturday:**           Substitution

*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.*

Through identification with His death I can be freed from sin, and have His very righteousness imparted as a gift to me. The teaching is not Christ for me unless I am determined to have Christ formed in me.

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**Sunday:** Faith

*Hebrews 11:6 - Without faith it is impossible to please Him...*

Faith must be tested and tried before it becomes real in your life so that no matter what happens, the transforming power of God's providence transforms perfect faith into reality. Faith is the entire person in the right relationship with God through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

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