

Devotions 2022: November 14 to November 20

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

Monday: Discovering Divine Design

Genesis 24:27 - As for me, being on the way, the Lord led me...

We can all see God in exceptional things, but it requires the growth of spiritual discipline to see God in every detail. Never believe that the so-called random events of life are anything less than God's appointed order. Be ready to discover His divine designs anywhere and everywhere.

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Tuesday: "What is that to You?"

John 21:21-22 - Peter...said to Jesus, "But Lord, what about this man?" Jesus said to him, "...what is that to you? You follow Me."

One of the hardest lessons to learn comes from our stubborn refusal to refrain from interfering in other people's lives. Our part is to maintain the right relationship with God so that His discernment can come through us continually for the purpose of blessing someone else.

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Wednesday: Still Human!

1 Corinthians 10:31 - ...whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

To be utterly unnoticeable requires God's Spirit in us making us absolutely humanly His. The true test of a saint's life is not successfulness, but faithfulness on the human level of life. Our human relationships are the very conditions in which the ideal life of God should be exhibited.

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Thursday: The Eternal Goal

Genesis 22:16-17 - By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this thing...I will bless you...

It is through the discipline of obedience that I get to the place where Abraham was and I see who God is. God will never be real to me until I come face to face with Him in Jesus Christ. Then I will know and can boldly proclaim, "In all the world, my God, there is none but Thee, there is not but Thee."

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Friday: Winning into Freedom

John 8:36 - If the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

God delivers us from sin; we have to deliver ourselves from our individuality. This means offering our natural life to God and sacrificing it to Him, so He may transform it into spiritual life through our obedience. Stop listening to the tyranny of your individual natural life and win freedom into the spiritual life.

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Saturday: "When He Has Come"

John 16:8 - When He has come, He will convict the world of sin...

The miracle of redemption is that God turns me, the unholy one, into the standard of Himself, the Holy One. He does this by putting into me a new nature, the nature of Jesus Christ.

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Sunday: The Forgiveness of God

Ephesians 1:7 - In Him we have...the forgiveness of sins...

The only ground on which God can forgive our sin and reinstate us to His favor is through the Cross of Christ. There is no other way! Once you realize all that it cost God to forgive you, you will be held as in a vise, constrained by the love of God.

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