

SEPTEMBER DEVELOPMENT GUIDE

SUBJECT: DAILY TIME WITH GOD



Devotional Life in God's Word

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105 (ESV)
Without the Word of God daily, you are walking around in the dark.

How to Devo using "S.O.A.P." Washing in God's Word daily (Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer)

- **Scripture** - Open your bible to your reading for the day. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you. It's always about quality time over quantity time. When you are done, look for a verse that particularly spoke to you that day, and write it in your journal.
- **Observation** - What do you think God is saying to you in this scripture? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you.
- **Application** - Personalize what you have read, by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, a new promise, or correction for a particular area of your life. Write how this scripture can apply to you today.
- **Prayer** - this can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or even a prayer for a greater insight on what he may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say!

Meditating on the Word

Joshua 1:1-9, Psalms 1:1-2, Hebrews 4:13, Matthew 12:35, 2 Corinthians 10:5

When we meditate of Gods Word it will revive you, heal you, guide you, teach you and renew your mind.

Prayer Life

"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matthew 6:6 (NIV) If you are baptized in the Holy Spirit then pray in the Spirit, and if you are not baptized in the Holy Spirit then go to a prayer partner on the weekend and get baptized.

Confession Time

Confession is simply speaking the Word of God over our lives. The Word of God is absolute truth and sometimes you have to speak the Word until you believe the Word.

- Confessions disperse fear - John 4:18, Isaiah 41:10
- Confessions increase faith - 2 Corinthians 4:13-14, Isaiah 55:8-9
- Confessions affirm God's privileges - Ephesians 1:7-9, Acts 17:28
- Confessions renew and transform your mind to the Will of God - 2 Corinthians 10:5

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you remember a time when the word of God became alive to you?
2. What were your biggest takeaways from this teaching?
3. How will you apply what you learned?