

SPENDING TIME WITH GOD

Benefits of spending time with God in His Word

- Matthew 4:4
- Romans 15:4
- Jeremiah 15:16
- Psalm 119:9, 11, 92,105
- John 16:24
- Psalm 50:15

Suggestions for deepening your time in the Word of God

Devotionals (see this as an appetizer not the main course)

- Jesus Calling by Sarah Young
- My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers
- Magnificent Prayer (365 devotions all on prayer) by Harrison
- Streams in the Desert (original) by Cowman

Suggestions for reading the Bible. What can I do besides just reading a passage?

1. Write out a verse that really ministers to you. Analyze what it is saying and how you can apply it to your life
2. Memorize a verse that is special to you
3. Outline a chapter or write several verses out in your own words-this forces you to really think about the meaning
4. Select a topic such as joy or perseverance, look us references in a concordance, write out the verses, meditate on them and write down applications to your own life
5. Read a chapter and write down any of the following:
 - a. a command to obey
 - b. a promise to claim
 - c. a quality that I want God to build in my life
 - d. a characteristic of God that I can use in worshipping Him
 - e. a sin to avoid

- f. something that I can pray for myself or someone else
6. Pray through the chapter for yourself, your loved ones, the people of Hope etc

Prayer lists that I have compiled that I would be willing to share if you want to email me at gseiver1@outlook.com. Just email me and let me know which lists you would like.

- Praising God (5 pages of praise items and Scriptures)
- Strength
- Praying for salvation for others
- Overcoming fear
- Standing firm (ie not falling away from the Lord)
- Praying for your husband
- Praying for your children
- Scriptures that have encouraged me in the battles
- Scriptures to cling to when suffering

APOSTOLIC INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Acts 4:29, 30 “Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable Your servants to speak Your word with great boldness. Stretch out Your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.”

Romans 15:5,6,13 “May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit”

II Corinthians 13:14 “May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

Ephesians 1:17-19 “I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and

revelation so that you may know Him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints and His incomparably great power for us who believe.”

Ephesians 3:16-21 “I pray that out of His glorious riches, He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.”

Philippians 1:9-11 “And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ-to the glory and praise of God.”

Colossians 1:9-11 “...asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father...”

I Thessalonians 3:12,13 “May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones.”

I Thessalonians 5:23,24 “May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it.”

II Thessalonians 1:11,12 “With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of His calling, and that by His power He may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

II Thessalonians 2:16,17 “May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.”

II Thessalonians 3:1,2,3, 5,16 “Finally brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance. Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way.”

Philemon 6 “I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.”

Hebrews 13:20,21 “May the God of peace who through the blood of the eternal covenant, brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”