

HOW TO ENERGIZE YOUR QUIET TIME

Mike Taylor

<https://www.taylornotes.info/bible-studies>



MAIN IDEA: The most important thing in life is having a loving, trusting relationship with God.

One of the believer's biggest dilemmas today is trying to develop a deep, intimate relationship with God while keeping up with all the demands of a busy life.

I. WHY DO WE NEED A QUIET TIME...

A. Because we need _____ with God

As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and stand before him? (Ps. 42:1-2 NLT)

B. Because it is our _____

Honor the LORD for the glory of his name. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. (Ps. 29:2 NLT)

C. Because it brings _____ to my life

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever. (Ps. 16:11 NLT)

I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! (Jn. 15:11 NLT)

D. Because it produces Christ-like _____ in my life

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

II. TYPICAL ROADBLOCKS

A. Doing it the _____

B. Depending more on _____, rather than on God's Word

C. Not having a Bible study _____

D. Physical _____

Elijah was afraid and fled for his life. He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, and he left his servant there. Then he went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a solitary broom tree and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life, for I am no

better than my ancestors who have already died." Then he lay down and slept under the broom tree. But as he was sleeping, an angel touched him and told him, "Get up and eat!" (1 Ki. 19:3-5 NLT)

E. Unnecessary _____

F. Unresolved _____

How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin. (Ps. 19:12-13 NLT)

G. Not having a sense of _____

Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. (Ps. 62:5-6 NLT)

III. ENERGIZING YOUR QUIET TIME

A. Set your goal on knowing God _____

"Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. (Deut. 6:4-5 NLT)

B. Keep your _____ **in order**

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. (Matt. 6:33 NLT)

C. Get _____ **with God**

But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. (Matt. 6:6 NLT)

D. Reaffirm his _____

"O LORD of Heaven's Armies, God of Israel, you are enthroned between the mighty cherubim! You alone are God of all the kingdoms of the earth. You alone created the heavens and the earth. (Isa. 37:16 NLT)

E. Talk to God about _____

O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge. (Ps. 62:8 NLT)

F. Thank God for _____ **and** _____

Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault. All glory to him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are his before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen. (Jude 1:24-25 NLT)

G. Give yourself some _____

"Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world." (Ps. 46:10 NLT)