

(sermon notes)

GETTING IN THE HABIT!
TWO HABITS WORTH ADOPTING IN 2019
Habit #1—Getting Alone with God

The Example of Jesus:

“But the news about Him was spreading even farther, and large crowds were gathering to hear Him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.” (Luke 5:14-15)

“In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there.” (Mark 1:35)

Mark 6:45-46, Luke 6:12

I Need to Get Alone with God Daily . . .

➤ to _____ my _____ on Him.

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Matt. 6:33)

ReFocus on ...

_____ — Lord, I _____ You!

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“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.” (Ps. 100:4-5)

➤ to _____ my _____ for Him.

“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the great and foremost commandment.” (Matt. 22:37-38)

“So take diligent heed to yourselves to love the Lord your God.” (Josh. 23:11)

Lord, help me to love You with ALL my heart!

➤ to _____ myself in the _____ of His _____.

I must _____ God’s Word _____ to grow.

“It is written, ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.’” (Matt. 4:4)

“...you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” (John 8:32)

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.” (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

Ps. 1:2-3, Ps. 119:11

Lord, reveal Your truth to me through Your Word.

➤ to _____ every part of my life to His _____.

“...not my will, but Yours be done.” (Luke 22:42)

“But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.” (James 1:22)

Lord, forgive me.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts. And see if there be any hurtful way in me...” (Ps. 139:23-24)

“...let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.” (Heb. 12:1b, see also 1 Jn 1:9 and Ps. 51)

Lord, what are You saying to me?

“For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.” (Rom. 8:14)

“And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for Your servant is listening.’” (1 Sam. 3:10)

Lord, help me to hear Your voice above all others?

➤ to _____ my _____ on Him and

to _____ my _____ in Him.

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 4:6-7)

“Give us this day our daily bread.” (Matt. 6:11)

Lord, I need You and I’m trusting You today!