

Companion to *Basic Elements of the Christian Life*
Volume 2, Chapter 1
A TIME WITH THE LORD

Chapter Focus

We need to spend time with the Lord every day to receive spiritual nourishment from the Bible.

Scripture Reading

Matt. 4:4; 1 Pet. 2:2-3; 1 Tim. 4:6b

Questions

1. Why do we need to spend time with the Lord daily? What is the best time of day to spend with Him?
2. What does *pray-read* mean?
3. Give at least three verses that reveal that the Word of God is not only for us to learn, but even more for us to taste, eat, enjoy, and digest.
4. What does this statement mean: the whole Bible is a prayer book?
5. Since the Bible is a book of life, what's the best way to come to the Word and why?

Suggested Application

Take a few minutes to pray-read Matthew 4:4: But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

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Volume 2, Chapter 2
A SIMPLE WAY TO TOUCH THE LORD

Chapter Focus

Calling on the name of the Lord is a simple way to contact and experience Him.

Scripture Reading

Rom. 10:12-13; 1 Cor. 1:2; John 4:23-24

Questions

1. What does it mean to be brought into the experience of being *much more* saved in the life of Christ in Romans 5:10?
2. After He accomplished redemption, what did Christ do so He could enter into us?
3. What's a practical way for us to contact and experience Christ as our life?
4. What does Acts 9:14 show us about the early Christians?
5. What is the true worship in John 4:23-24? How do we participate in this worship?
6. What four words from the Bible can be our prayer and praise to God?

Suggested Application

Take a few minutes to audibly call, "Oh Lord! Amen! Hallelujah!"

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Volume 2, Chapter 3
DEEP CALLS UNTO DEEP

Chapter Focus

For us to be people who can touch others deeply, we must have a deep and hidden life with the Lord.

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:5-6; Matt. 6:6; 2 Cor. 12:1-4

Questions

1. What does the phrase “Deep calls unto deep” in Psalm 42:7 mean?
2. What does it mean for us to have roots in our Christian life?
3. How is Paul an example of someone who had deep roots?
4. What is the difference between exhibiting and testifying?
5. Why is it important for us to have spiritual depth?

Suggested Application

Spend some time to consider and pray over the Lord’s word in Matthew 6:6: But you, when you pray, enter into your private room, and shut your door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

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