

## INTRODUCTION

Set aside a season alone with God. You will need to get your Bible, a hymnal, a devotional, and notebook together so that you can begin at your designated time.

The times for your “Season” should be at least as long as listed below to receive the full benefit of your time with God. If God is helping you in an area, feel free to go a little longer, but not too long. We want you to spend most of your time as outlined in the table of contents. The purpose is to experience each of these areas of devotion to God in a relaxed, unhurried time frame. Here is a suggested time schedule to follow:

20 min. – Praise & Thanksgiving

30 min. – Scripture Reading

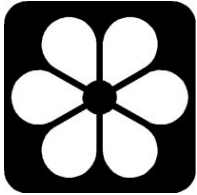
20 min. – Devotional & Meditations

30 min. – Prayer & Meditations

20 min. – In Closing take a walk and meditate on God and His creation

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**The Flowers Appear On The Earth;  
The Time Of The Singing of The Birds Is Come.**



**He Appointed The Moon For Seasons  
The Sun Knoweth Its Going Down.**



**Be Like A Tree Planted By The Rivers of  
Water, That Bringeth Forth His Fruit In His Season, And  
His leaf Also Shall Not Wither, And Whatsoever He  
Doeth Shall Prosper.**



**He Giveth Snow Like Wool: He Scattereth  
The Hoarfrost Like Ashes.**



**Sing Unto The Lord  
With A New Song!**

**Begin to Praise the Lord for 20 minutes - reflect on these promises. Praise the Lord with thanksgiving for all the wonderful things He has done. Find a hymnal for praise today, or begin by singing this familiar chorus:**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**(Daniel Iverson)**

**Reflect on the following praise Bible verses:**

**I will sing unto the LORD,  
because he hath dealt bountifully  
with me.**

**Sing Praises to God, sing praises:**

**sing praises unto our King,  
sing praises.**

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving. I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high.

### ***A Psalm of Praise.***

***Make a joyful noise unto the Lord,  
all ye lands. Serve the LORD  
with gladness:***

***Come before his presence  
with singing. Know ye  
that the LORD  
he is God:***

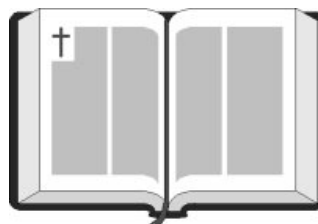
***He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we  
are his people and  
the sheep of his pasture.***

***Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into  
his courts with praise:***

***Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.***

***The LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth  
to all generations.***

Psalm 100



### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Our daily bread is our daily communion in prayer and in reading the Bible. Even though the King James is our favorite, be sure to choose a translation that you can easily understand. Read the Bible like you would eat fish. When you eat fish, do you eat the bones? So don't worry if you do not understand everything you read. In the next 30-minutes read and meditate on this Scripture from Ephesians: "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God" (Eph. 3:17-19.) Please answer the following questions:

1. Who is Paul talking to in this verse?
2. List the three main points?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
3. Is there anything in this verse that might help you in prayer?



## DEVOTIONAL MEDITATIONS

Prayer is not only a season of praise and Bible reading, but it is often a time of quiet reflection, worship, and meditation. Reading each day from a daily devotional book will help you in your practice of prayer. For 20 minutes please read a passage from a devotional book and then answer the following questions.

1. What did you learn from the passage read today?
  
  
  
  
  
2. How can this help you in prayer and/or your walk with God ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Is there anything that you need to change or correct in your attitudes and actions?

Write what these verses are saying to you today:

- ❖ *Search me O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts.*
  
- ❖ *LORD, how great are thy works And thy thoughts are very deep.*
  
- ❖ *Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself! Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.*



## PRAYER & PETITIONS

Give unto the LORD thy glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in beauty of holiness.

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

All kindreds of the nations shall worship thee.

For the next 30 minutes spend it in prayer and meditation. Please answer the questions below. Prayer is the means to help us love and worship God with all of our heart. When we pray we are spending time alone with God. Being alone with God each day will help us to love and appreciate him more. Prayer takes practice, but as you practice you will find greater and greater joy being in His presence.

1. Read through the list below and circle only ONE thing that you would like to pray about:

To be holy  
 To be faithful  
 To have more joy

To understand the Bible better  
 To learn how to witness to others

2. Make a prayer list of persons you want to begin to pray for each day: (spouse, children, family, friends)

3. In Luke 5:4 it says: *“Launch out into the deep, and let down your net for the drought.”* With the tools that God has given you through your church there is a responsibility to share these with others in one way or another. Don't give into fears or doubts about beginning to spread the good news! List here a need(s) that you see and pray about launching out into the deep, letting down your net, and bringing in the harvest.

## PRAYER DIARY

Yes you can pray! As you continue on in prayer use this handy prayer diary to keep a log of petitions and answers received.

DATE:

MY PRAYER REQUEST:

Feel free to review the basics!

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ANSWER(S) RECEIVED:

In closing spend the next 20 minutes taking a walk alone with God - meditate on His goodness and praise the Lord!

*God has two thrones – the one in the highest heavens, the other in the lowliest of hearts. - Anon*