



ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES

Isaiah 56:7



CHAPLAIN OF THE HOTEL



QUESTION:

What have you done this week of eternal significance?



When asked why he constantly needed to be filled with the Holy Spirit, D.L. Moody simply replied:

“BECAUSE I LEAK.”



SPIRITUAL PRACTICES AND HABITS

Acts 2:42-47

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42

Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

Acts 2:43

Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,

Acts 2:44

and sold their possessions and goods,
and divided them among all, as anyone had
need.

Acts 2:45

So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,

Acts 2:46

praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:47



A: They continued... steadfastly.

B: In Doctrine AND fellowship.

C: They prayed.

D: As a result of this outpouring of the Holy Spirit, miracles took place.

E: The believers were together, not on their own.

F: They had things in common.

G: They made provision to help one another.

H: They continued IN ONE ACCORD in the temple.

I: They gathered in small groups from house to house.

J: They Praised God.

K: The church grew.



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**“IF YOU
FALL ON AN
ELEVATOR,
YOU ARE
STILL
GOING UP.”**

MORRIS VENDEN

**SERVE
FAITHFULLY**





Deacons now have to protect an SDA church in Baghdad, the only Adventist church in a country of 45 million people. It has been bombed 8 times.

Then Peter answered and said to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?”

Matthew 19:27

So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Matthew 19:28

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.

Matthew 19:29



This passage is in the **middle eastern context**.
Family, job, home, is everything. It is your identity.

And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ”

Matthew 21:13

Even them I will bring to My holy mountain,
And make them joyful in My house of prayer.
Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
Will be accepted on My altar;
For My house shall be called a house of
prayer for all nations.”

Isaiah 56:7



Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5



ROADBLOCKS TO LIVING LIKE JESUS

- 1** – Lack of authentic relationship with heavenly father.
- 2** – lack of meaningful relationship with others.
- 3** – Constant demand of time and deadlines.
- 4** – Our inability to manage distractions.
- 5** – Our radical addiction to ease & comfort.



ROADBLOCKS TO LIVING LIKE JESUS

6 – Our faulty understanding of theology.

7 – Our fear of critical examination and reflection.

8 – Our attachment to this world.

9 – Personal sin.

10 - Our lack of hunger for the things of God.



If Jesus was in charge of your time, what would your schedule look like?



HOW TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH JESUS

- 1 – Start with a proper attitude.
- 2 – Expectancy, alertness, reverence, willingness to obey.
- 3 – Select a specific time.
- 4 – Find your quality time.



HOW TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH JESUS

5 – Choose a special place.

6 – Scheduled, special, sacred.

7 – Follow a simple plan.

8 – Wait on God; reflect on yesterday; journal, prayer, and Scripture, listen.

And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This *is* the first commandment.

Mark 12:30

And the second, like *it, is* this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:31



Ephesians 4:30-32

You cannot feel the warmth of God's love while actively nurturing things that grieve His Spirit.

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:2

Worship is
when your
God touches
the heart of
God, when
God's heart
touches your
heart.





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If there was much more praising the Lord, and far less doleful recitation of discouragements, many more victories would be achieved.



The guy on the
middle cross said
I could be here.



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