

S.O.H.L. (06/9/08)

WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

The Priorities of Life

Take a sheet of paper and starting with Monday write down everything you do or did until you have covered all 24 hours of that day. Do the same for the other days in the week. Make sure every hour, minute and/or second is accounted for. When you have completed all days, evaluate how much sincere time was given to God during that day and week.

My brothers and sisters if you are not doing so already, make God the head in your daily activities. It is not enough to just say, "a prayer a day will keep the devil away." It is not enough to pray over breakfast, lunch and dinner. Do you inquire to God before you take on a task? Do you ask Him how you should help another? Do you ask Him to develop a mindset, a heart and speech that will edify Him as the head in your life. Do you meditate on Him to keep your mind focused on Him? (Phil. 4:8) Are you reading, studying and applying His word everyday. Can people (who don't make Him their priority) tell He is the priority in your life or do they see themselves in you?

Did you know a lot of us are allowing satan to interfere with our meditating on God? How does He do this? Easy, he will give us distractions and have us doing anything as long as God is not in our mindset! Let me give you another example, you take on a job that requires you to work at night and/or day when church services are going on because the bills are due or you are trying to get ahead and obtain more things, it is then that most of us call on God (when we are in trouble). God can get you out of that and any other situations, but you are growing content in worldliness. Therefore, you make God a less priority because you feel He isn't moving fast enough or if He is moving at all! I wonder sometimes if God looks down on us and says, "what have you done for Me lately"?

Then again, I have discovered how He will let us face our own consequences because at that time, He is the least thought about when it comes to our everyday lives. Even then, with our ungodly ways, He has mercy on us and we know we don't deserve it!

Make God the priority in your everyday life and watch the majority of your everyday troubles in life diminish! We live in a sinful world. God reminds us that we should be listening and that we are not of this world. We are to demonstrate His holiness. God wants this for all His people and it will happen, but you must make Him the priority in your life!

SCRIPTURE READING

PRROVERBS 5:12-13

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't just read your meditations, meditate on your readings!

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