

## Resources For A Quiet Time (Devotions) With God (Helps Maintain a Resilient Faith)



**Matthew 6:6** But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

**Bottom Line:** The Spirit of God uses the Word of God to conform us to the image of God!!!

- Lean diet in the Word...minimum growth in Christ.
- Consistent diet in the Word...maximizes growth potential in Christ.

### Effects of A Consistent Quiet Time:

Guards our heart.

**Psalm 119:9-11** How can a young man keep his way pure? **By guarding it according to your word.** 10 With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! 11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin **against you.**

Helps Us See Our World Clearly

**Psalm 119:129-130** Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. 130 The unfolding of **your words gives light**; it imparts understanding to the simple.

Brings Conviction

**Psalm 139:23-24** **Search me**, God, and know my heart; **test me** and **know my anxious thoughts.** 24 See if there is **any offensive way in me**, and lead me in the way everlasting.



Brings Appropriate Recognition of our Sin and the Lord's Forgiveness

**1 John 1:8-10** If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> **If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.**

Helps us Appropriately Lead Our Oikos

**Ephesians 5:25-27** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her **by the washing with water through the word**, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Trains Us in Godliness

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** All Scripture is God-breathed and is **useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness**, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Helps Us Mature in Our Faith

**1 Peter 2:2-3** Like newborn babies, **crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation**, <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.



# **RESOURCES**

Explore these websites to find additional tools to help you maintain a consistent diet in the Word.

## **Devotionals/Quiet-Time/Reading Plans**

[hereadstruth.com](http://hereadstruth.com) (has link for app also)

[shereadstruth.com](http://shereadstruth.com) (has link for app also)

[tecartabible.com](http://tecartabible.com) (use the app in app store, One Year Devotions for Men, Women, Teens, and more)

[odb.org](http://odb.org) (Our Daily Bread, several choices for study, also has an app)

[faithcomesbyhearing.com](http://faithcomesbyhearing.com) (includes bible.is app)

[youversion.com](http://youversion.com) (has link for app)

## **Bible Study/Research/Apologetics**

[bible.org](http://bible.org)

[gotquestions.org](http://gotquestions.org)

[carm.org](http://carm.org)

[thegospelcoalition.org](http://thegospelcoalition.org)

