

Oak Hill Ladies Day - May 21, 2016
Lesson 2 – Devotion Like Mary
Luke 10:38-42

God placed you in this place, this life, this time for a purpose.

BUSYNESS BREEDS DISTRACTION!!!

Psalm 46:10, “Be _____ and know that I am God.”

Ephesians 5:15-17, “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as _____,
16 redeeming the _____, because the days are evil. **17** Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

**If we are too busy to spend time with God,
then we are far busier than God ever intended for us to be!**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9.

- There is only One God and there can be only One God in our lives. Verse 4 says, “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one.”
- The greatest command. Verse 5 – “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”

This kind of love flows from every part of who we are:

- Our _____ – that is our emotions and our thoughts
- Our _____ – Our eternal soul, the image of God, the part that will spend eternity with Him
- Our _____ – our bodies – our physical selves and the work they do for Him

* Verse 6 “And these words which I command you today shall be in your _____.”

* Verse 7 clarifies that, “You shall teach them diligently to your _____.”

* Verse 7b-9 “You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you _____ in your house, when you _____ by the way, when you _____, and when you _____.”
⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

We too should live our lives so that God’s word is in every aspect of it!

Joshua 24:15 “*Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord! 15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves _____ day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*”

Proverbs 16:3 says, “_____ your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established.”

Psalm 55:17 that “_____ and _____ and at _____ I will pray, and cry aloud, And He shall hear my voice.”

“How To Ways” of putting more God time in your life.

- **Place Post-it Notes in Common Places**
- **Memorize it!**
- **Set the alarm a few minutes earlier.**
- **Put it on your schedule!**
- **Take God out for Coffee!**
- **Be prepared.**
- **Take advantage of your drive time**
- **Listen to an audio Bible during chores**
- **Use meal times as remembrance times**

Job 23:12 that “I have treasured the words of His mouth More than my necessary _____.”

Two Keys to Applying God’s Word to Your Day

1. _____ is better than _____
2. Always aim for _____.

The Lord is my Pace Setter

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The Lord is my pace setter, I shall not rush.
 He makes me stop for quiet intervals.
 He provides me with images of stillness which
 restore my serenity.
 He leads me in the way of efficiency through
 calmness of mind and His guidance is peace.
 Even though I have a great many things to
 accomplish each day, I will not fret, for His
 presence is here.

His timelessness, His all importance will keep me
 in balance.
 He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst
 of my activity by anointing my mind with his oils
 of tranquility.
 My cup of joyous energy overflows.
 Truly harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits
 of my hours for I shall walk in the Pace of my
 Lord and dwell in His house forever.

(A version of the 23rd Psalm from Japan)