

Five Snapshots from my Life

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I. Introduction.

II. The reason we ought to have a quiet time is that we love the Lord. (Psalm 73:25-26, 63:1)

III. Each person should settle that it is worth giving one's life to people and nothing less.

IV. Sometimes we need to give up things including security in order to accomplish God's will. (I Thessalonians 5:24)

V. Dating should come second to ministry—this sets the tone for a marriage focused on serving.

A. One should be growing in Christ as one is dating.

B. One should be growing in his or her ability to be an effective minister while dating.

C. One should be headed in the same direction of the person he or she is dating.

VI. We ought to thank God so that He gets the credit.

Application questions:

1. How would you respond to a Christian who says one should maintain a quiet time because of the fear of God?

2. Which principle of dating did you find the most helpful?

3. What are some things that you could give God thanks for more frequently? What are some practical ways you can set up reminders for this?
