

Devotional Life

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I. Introduction.

A. A strong devotional life is key to the disciple's life. (Acts 6)

B. Devotional life is a life of devotion to Jesus Christ.

II. Devotional life encompasses your life and work. (Isaiah 66:2)

A. God's promise is maturity and equipment for the one who devotes himself to God's Word. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

III. Devotional life encompasses our life and prayer.

A. Prayer is the basis of the entire ministry.

B. We cannot do much for God unless we ask much of God. (Jeremiah 33:3)

C. Your mind should always be free to go back to the Lord. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

IV. Devotional life encompasses our life and faith. (Hebrews 11:32)

A. The man of faith has no plan B.

B. Only by using faith do we guard against losing it.

C. We need to let God demonstrate his faithfulness. (Jeremiah 23:24)

Application questions:

1. What is the difference between a devotional life and devotions? How are they related?

2. What can you do to develop a regular or more regular habit of prayer and Bible study?

3. How does a person go about growing in his or her faith?
