

Devotional Life

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I. Introduction.

A. God wants us to have power and impact in the world today, and this requires a strong devotional life.

B. Text: Acts 6:1.

C. A devotional life is more than a quiet time—it is a life of devotion to Christ.

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

A. The authority of the Word of God must take priority. A commitment to saturate our lives with the Scriptures is a life-long thing.

B. Prayer was not a tool to use in the ministry—it was the basis of the ministry.

1. We need to be in prayer continually.

2. If we are going to do much for God, we must ask much of God. (Jeremiah 3:33)

3. To always pray means to have the heart in constant contact with God. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

III. A devotional life requires growing faith. (Hebrews 11:32)

A. God proves himself faithful through prayer.

B. As faith is exercised it energizes.

C. Only by using faith can we prevent ourselves from losing faith.

Application questions:

1. What is your plan for getting into the Bible on a daily basis?

2. How would you evaluate your prayer life? What does it mean to pray continually?

3. What are some practical ways a person can increase his or her faith? Explain.
