

# Devotional Life

Adopted from a seminar that was given by Elder Dwight Nelson of Pioneer Memorial Church, while I was studying at the Andrews University Theological Seminary 2002-2005!

## Purpose:

A commitment to spend time with God has been the challenge of my life and continues to be the challenge of my life. I get so busy with planning, teaching, administrating, and meeting needs of kids that by the time I get home I am tired and don't want to do anything but zone out and sleep. I want to retreat to thinking about nothing because I am so drained and tired. Working 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM is my typical day and time for anything else does not come naturally! If you can identify with anything that has been stated above then you know how I feel. What I have written below in all honesty is always my goal. Some days I get through the entire thing and some days I can barely get through it all. I can testify to the days I am faithful when I come up against challenges I am able to face them with a spirit of peace. When I am not faithful the Spirit still works but I believe it is harder for me to hear that HIS voice calling.

This has been my devotional experience now for three years and though bumpy God has always blessed and HIS favor has been poured out in my life and through my ministry! May your journey be one that grows you as a disciple of Christ! May your life be a reflection of your time with HIM! And may the Holy Spirit continue to use you as an instrument of the gospel!

## Procedure:

- Praise and Worship
  - Sing a song or songs
  - Praise prayer: Just a praise prayer and thank you!!!! (Prayer Journal)
- Study
  - Bible Reading
    - Commitment to read through the Bible
      - Old Testament (2 pages)
      - New Testament (2 pages)
      - One Psalms Everyday

- Prayer (Prayer Journal)
  - Intercessory Prayer
- My Utmost for His Highest
  - Every day (underline promise or anything that sticks out to me and put year)
- Prayer (Prayer Journal)
  - Thank you, confession, and needs prayer for me
  - (Prayer Journal: I do this because it helps me focus)