

Series: Characteristics of Devout Christians
The Discipline of Prayer
Isaiah 56:1-7

Introduction

Have you noticed that when a person is spiritually healthy, it seems like nothing bothers them? A person with excellent spiritual health can remain calm and maintain a joyful outlook regardless of the circumstances.

1. One critical indicator of spiritual health is _____.
2. The spiritually healthy are at _____ even if things don't go the way they want them to.
3. If a day doesn't get off to a good start, it very rarely _____ as a good day.
4. Most days will almost certainly go wrong unless you consciously take the time to _____ and plan for your day!
5. Devout Christians know how their best days begin, and consistently experience good days because they have developed some basic Christian _____.
6. Devout Christians always begin their day with _____.
7. A devout Christian vigorously defends their morning _____.
8. Christian prayer is having a conversation with the _____ God.

9. Morning prayer is our _____ to God to guide and direct us throughout the day.

I. A Routine of Prayer

10. Devout Christians have a _____ commitment to prayer.

11. Prayer is not merely a good _____; it is a priority.

12. The Christian life is not _____ without daily prayer.

13. _____ Christians tend to pray at the same time every day.

14. Good habits are developed _____.

15. Devout Christians have a routine and a _____ for their praying.

16. A true prayer _____ is always eager to help you learn how to establish a routine of prayer.

17. You can't teach what you do not know and _____!

18. Nothing will change your life, like establishing a solid routine of _____.

II. The Classroom of Silence

19. The level of _____ in a person's life has increased exponentially.

20. Satan has a plan to fill your life with noise that drowns out the voice of _____.

21. The more time you spend in _____, the more clearly you can hear the voice of God in your life.

21. Focused silence can be very _____!

22. What many people fail to realize is that passion and purpose are the by-products of personal _____.

23. We learn to listen for the voice of God in silent _____.

24. It is crucial to have a _____ place.

25. A quiet time of meditation and prayer is critical to your _____ development.

III. A Response of Obedience

26. When we hear the voice of God, our response should always be one of _____.

27. Devout Christians are committed to _____ to the voice of God.

28. To develop a discipline of prayer, all you need is a plan that helps you _____ on God.

29. If each one of us began to _____ and listen to God, our church would explode with enthusiasm and hope.

30. The more deeply rooted you become in your daily habit of prayer, the more your _____ with God will spill over into other moments of your everyday life.

31. Spend your minutes speaking to God about everyone and everything you are _____ for.

32. Prayer will help you to identify what matters most and will _____ your heart and give you peace of mind.

33. Our world desperately needs people of prayer and virtue who have been in the _____ of God.

34. Every family needs a _____ of prayer.

Conclusion

35. We have a mission to _____ our world, and the best faith action springs forth from a vibrant prayer life.

Acts of kindness naturally flow out of devout Christians. Our commitment to a disciplined life of prayer deepens our devotion to God. So let prayer lead you into a deep and lifelong friendship with God.

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| 2. Peace | 20.God |
| 3. Ends | 21.Si |
| 4. Focus | 22.Powerful |
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| 6. Prayer | 24.Quiet |
| 7. Routine | 25.Spiritual |
| 8. Living | 26.Obedience |
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