

Daily Devotional



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■ day one

We are the most overweight society ever...does the creation of appetites by the food industry for high sugar and high salt have something to do with this? What are some of the other kinds of “appetites” that the world wants us to develop? The greatest contributor to unhappiness is the attitude of dissatisfaction. Conversely, the Bible says that the secret of satisfaction is found in seeking God. Happiness is a byproduct of finding everyday delight in the Lord. Because much of the focus in life is on the economy and the “things we have to have”...what are some of the reasons the world wants to encourage you to be “dissatisfied” with your present situation? What kinds of spiritual focus does the world try to sell to us? Read Matthew 6:25-34 and consider God's perspective.

■ day two

What are some of the ways that the Lord wants to feed us spiritually? It is impossible for the world to satisfy a spiritual hunger; only God can do that. Read through the Beatitudes - “Be-Attitudes” in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5: 2-16. What would you say is the level of your spiritual health today? Is there anything the Lord would want you to add for your spiritual health today?

■ day three

How have you been conditioned in your life to see problems and what are some of the things you have been taught to do with them? Sometimes God allows problems in your life so that you see that you really need Him. Read Hebrews 11 the “faith chapter.” From a biblical perspective what are some of God's purposes for problems in our lives? Now read Hebrews 11:6 again. How does God want us to see our problems?

■ day four

Physical hunger is a natural and reoccurring event in our lives. How do you see spiritual hunger in a similar way? If you want to be hungry for the things of God, then you must spend time with people who are hungry for the things of God. What are some ways of meeting our spiritual hunger needs? Read Psalms 34:8-12. Why do you think it is important for us to “spend time” with people who are hungry for the things of God? Who are some of the people that you do spend time with who are in this category? How are you “hungry” for the things of God? How would it help others who want to grow spiritually to be spiritually close to you and follow your example?

■ day five

How would you describe your comfort level in being close to God? You are as close to God as you choose to be. Read James 4:7-10 and think about God's desire for us to draw near to Him! Drawing near to someone begins with a desire to be closer to that person. Where are you today in your desire to grow closer to the Lord? Our “walk” with Him is a habit pattern. His Spirit seeks to draw us to Him! How will you cooperate and seek to be disciplined by Him today! May God bless your seeking Him!

■ a word from the writers

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