

DEVELOPING INTIMACY WITH GOD

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MEMORY VERSE:

*"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,
I will come in and eat with that person,
and they with me."*

Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

*"But **when you pray**, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your **Father**, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." **Matthew 6:6 (NIV)***

Intimacy with God doesn't begin in public. It begins in _____.

The strength of your public faith is determined by your private _____.

The secret place is where intimacy with God is formed and spiritual power is _____.

I. _____ PRIVATE PRAYER

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Jesus gives clear instruction.

Go into your room.

Close the door.

Pray to your Father.

That means intimacy requires intentional _____.

Action Steps:

This week I want to challenge every person to take three practical steps.

- 1. Designate a physical prayer _____**
- 2. in your home.**
- 2. Set a timer for 15–30 minutes daily.**
- 3. Turn your phone on airplane mode during _____.**

II. PRACTICE _____ PRAYER

"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Psalm 145:18 (NIV)

Prayer is not a performance. Prayer is honest _____ with God.

Action Steps:

Here are three ways to deepen your prayer life this week.

1. Pray using the _____ model.

ACTS stands for:

Adoration – Worship God for who He is.

Confession – Admit your sins and struggles.

Thanksgiving – Thank God for His blessings.

Supplication – Bring your requests to Him.

This simple model helps guide meaningful prayer.

2. Be honest about your _____.

3. Pray Scripture back to God.

When you pray the Word of God, your prayers align with His will.

For example:

“Lord, your Word says You will never leave me nor forsake me.”

“Lord, your Word says You supply all my needs.”

“Lord, your Word says if I draw near to You, You will draw near to me.”

God loves when we pray His promises.

III. _____ YOUR PRIVATE ALTAR

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." Mark 1:35 (NIV)

"But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." Luke 5:16 (NIV)

The enemy knows something:

If he can keep you too busy to _____, he can keep you too weak to _____.

Action Steps:

Here are three practical commitments for this week.

1. Wake up _____ minutes earlier to pray.

2. Fast _____ noise before morning prayer.

Before you check:

- texts
- emails
- social media

Spend time with God first. Let God's voice be the first voice you hear.

3. Keep a prayer journal.

Write down:

- your prayers
- what God speaks to you
- answered prayers

Over time you will begin to see the faithfulness of God.

**BEFORE REVIVAL HAPPENS IN A CHURCH,
REVIVAL MUST HAPPEN IN THE _____ PLACE.**

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Revelation 3:20 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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IN PERSON SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 9:00am | 11:00am*

*In-person & Livestream available