

## **Sanctification –**

Galatians 5:22

NIV –

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

MSG – love this translation –

<sup>22-23</sup> But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

<sup>23-24</sup> Legalism is helpless in bringing this about; it only gets in the way. Among those who belong to Christ, everything connected with getting our own way and mindlessly responding to what everyone else calls necessities is killed off for good—crucified.

Remember the HANDS



## **Spend Time with Jesus**

Inventory – this week take an inventory of your time. You want to put the results below.

Work \_\_\_\_

Jesus \_\_\_\_

TV / FUN \_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_

You fill in

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**Now make sure you plan to spend at least 30 minutes with Jesus every day.**

Set a time – put it on your calendar NOW

Read your Bible – it doesn't matter how you read it, how much you read. We shoot for around 15 or 20 minutes. We use the daily bread – it is online – if you need a copy let me know and I'll send you.

Online - <https://www.odbm.org/devotionals> we've been using our daily bread since I was probably 7 or 8.

Pray – Prayer list – create your own list – much better when you have a group of people praying like a Sunday school class. Rough draft for that list is at the end of the pdf.

5 minutes of Quite time – your phone shouldn't be anywhere near you except maybe to set a time for five minutes.

Journal / Notebook – take it to church with you

Every day you want to ask yourself

- What did I do for Jesus yesterday
- Who did I love
- Who did I witness to

**Follow the Lord / Keep looking UP**

How do we do that

- Read the instruction manual

- Dad's letters - / phone calls
- Things to remember – we need to keep Jesus 1<sup>st</sup> .
- Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

**Matthew 6: 19** “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust<sup>[a]</sup> destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Remember to ask GOD for guidance in all things, write it out in your journal.

## **Plant Seeds**

Matthew 28 <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

That is our MAIN JOB is to witness.

## **WE are SEED PLANTERS**

Luke 8:5<sup>5</sup> “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. <sup>6</sup>Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. <sup>7</sup>Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. <sup>8</sup>Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.”

When he said this, he called out, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

- Ask God to shine the spotlight – ask the holy spirit to lay a lost friend or relative on your heart. Add it to your prayer list – and to the shared prayer list.

Ask God every day to give you an opportunity

## **Create an elevator speech**

An elevator speech is a 30 second to 1 minute speech that you'll give to someone when you get the opportunity.

Example you hear someone in the store having a bad day – listen to them. Ask questions.  
Then

“Let me tell you about my Jesus!”

Make sure at the end you make them make a decision.

“Can I invite you to church, can I pray with you, Can I answer any questions.”

The more you do it... the better you get at it.

Set a goal and stick to it.

Recommendations:

One of the best devotionals I’ve found – great content weekly.

<https://www.amazon.com/Experiencing-Heart-Jesus-Weeks-Expanded/dp/0310161703/>

We LOVE You!

Keep looking up!

Prayer Requests – remember PRAY EVERYDAY for EVERYONE

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## LOST List

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