

Appointment With God

The Purpose

“Our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.”

1 John 1:3

“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” 1 Corinthians 1:9

The Priority

“I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.” Job 23:12 (NASB95)

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4

“...Mary sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving... ‘Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion.’”

(Abbreviated from Luke 10:38-42)

The Plan

“Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain.” Exodus 34:2 (Moses)

“Let me hear of your unfailing love each morning, for I am trusting you. Show me where to walk, for I give myself to you.”

“Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD.

Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.”

Psalm 143:8 then Psalm 5:3 (NLT) (David)

“And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.”

Mark 1:35 (Jesus)

Promises of Prosperity

“His delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.” Psalm 1:2-3

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” Joshua 1:8

(Note that God’s Word itself will define and determine prosperity)

QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

Is there an example for me to follow?

Is there a sin for me to or confess or forsake; seek help with?

Is there a command for me to obey?

Is there a promise for me to claim?

Is there a truth to believe or a lie to forsake?

Is there a difficulty here for me to explore?

Is there something in this passage for me to pray about today?

Is there a verse I should memorize?

Is there something I should share with someone else?

What does this passage teach me about God? About Myself?

Is there something specific God wants me to know, believe or trust, stop or start doing, as a result of meditating on this passage?