

RESET: Back to Essentials of Christian Life CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Daily Quiet Time Reflections -- Week 5 Write Responses in your Prayer Journal

These essentials build on each other.
Continue to PRAY, READ SCRIPTURE, WORSHIP, SERVE,
REST, and now Enjoy CHURCH & COMMUNITY.

Day 1:

Scripture / Read Romans 12:9-21 and Romans 15:5-7.

What is this scripture speaking to you?

How much do you enjoy peace and love amongst others in your life? What can you do to keep peace with others around you? What can you do to help those around you experience peace and love in their life?

How does Peace amongst Christians and Showing your love for them and your love for God glorify God and show the Lord to the world?

...Today, as you go through your day, think of ways that you can live in peace with those around you and show love toward others. ...maybe letting something go when a person offends you, or giving a word of encouragement to a difficult person, or buying a lunch for a stranger, etc.

Day 2:

Scripture / Read Galatians 6:1-10.

What is this scripture saying?

What is your story with God, or your testimony? Think of that for a few moments. How can you use your testimony to help others who have gone through some of the experiences and sins you have overcome.

Ask God to give you the opportunity to help others who are in sin to cross your path so you can help them overcome their sin and struggle the way God did with your life.

...Today, look at the burdens and the struggles people around you are facing. Take the opportunity to reach out and help those in ways you can, and also to help lovingly encourage those in sin to desire to come out of it. Share your story, your testimony of God's work in your life with another person.

Day 3:

NEW HOPE

Scripture / Read Colossians 3:1-17.

What is this scripture speaking to you?

As part of the Body of Christ and as Believers in Jesus Christ, we are to live differently than those that are of the world. We no longer walk in the ways of the world, but in the Ways of Christ and teachings of Scripture.

Compare/Contrast the differences listed here. What do you need to correct/overcome in your life? On the other side, What do you need to "Clothe Yourself" in each day that you already don't "wear".

Re-read v. 13. Pray to live out forgiveness in your life at all times.

...Today, think of yourself as wearing the qualities found in v.12-15. Use those to interact with others from church family and those around you.

Day 4:

Scriptures / Read Proverbs 27:17.

What is this scripture speaking to you?

Think of those in your life who "sharpen" you, help you live more like Christ, and make you a better Christian and person overall in all areas of your life. What difference have they made in your life? Thank them for their example and "Sharpening" with a call today.

Now, think of those who YOU "Sharpen" and encourage in life. How do you "sharpen" them? What can you do more to help them?

...Today, look for ways to "sharpen" those around you through your interactions with others. Ways to speak life, hope, and wisdom, etc.

Day 5:

Scriptures / Read Acts 2:42-47.

What do these scriptures say to you?

As you read through this passage detailing the life of the early church, what do you enjoy most about what this scripture describes?

As New Hope strives to live out this example, what are things you can do to help make this passage come to life even more in our church family?

What are ways you can "Do Life Together" with those in your church family that will help people to Know the Lord, Grow in the lord, and Serve the Lord? What can you do each day to share the Gospel with the world?

...Today, share something with a member of your church family. Maybe a meal, maybe financial help, maybe a word of encouragement, maybe a scripture, etc.