

Developing A Dynamic Deepening Love Relationship With God

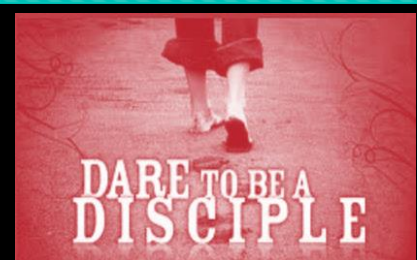
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SESSION ONE
GOD CREATED YOU FOR
A UNIQUE DEEPENING
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“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind”

(Romans 12:1-2)

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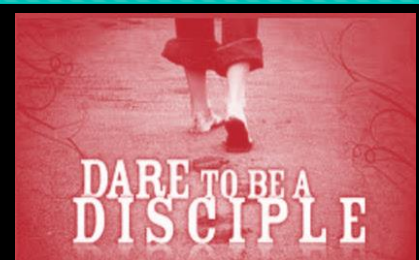
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WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ADVICE IF SOMEONE ASKED YOU TO OUTLINE THE TOP THREE FACTORS FOR BUILDING A STRONG FRIENDSHIP OR RELATIONSHIP?

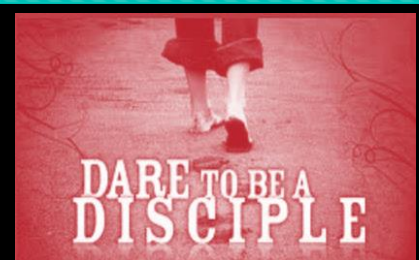


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WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE TOP
THREE WAYS YOU CAN STAY OR
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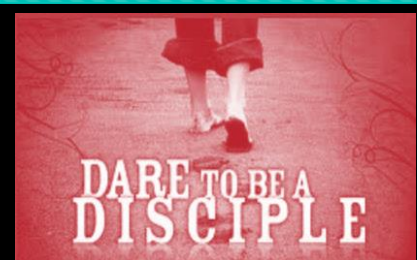


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For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)



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- *HOW MUCH OF THE BIBLE HAVE YOU READ? 50% 25% A FEW CHAPTERS?



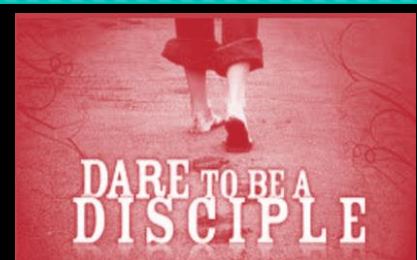
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2. WE CONNECT WITH GOD THROUGH PRAYER... SPEAKING-LISTENING TO HIM



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Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live.

(1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

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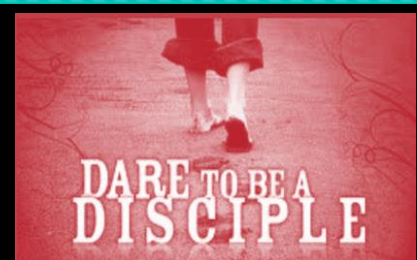
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COOL PRAYER IDEAS

1. GIVE AN ALARM CLOCK ALLELUIA
2. PRAY WITH YOUR SNOOZE BUTTON
3. PRACTICE HOLY CURIOSITY
4. PICK A PRAYER PARTNER- TOGETHER
5. PRACTICE NIGHT TIME TAPS

(THANKSGIVING-ADORATION-PETITION-SORROW)

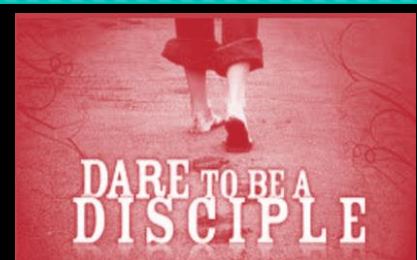
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Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Work six days and do everything you need to do. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to God, your God. Don't do any work—not you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your servant, nor your maid, nor your animals, not even the foreign guest visiting in your town. For in six days God made Heaven, Earth, and sea, and everything in them; he rested on the seventh day. (Exodus 20:8-10)

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3. WE CONNECT WITH GOD THROUGH SABBATH- QUIET TIMES

*WE MUST SHUT OFF TECHNOLOGY

*WE MUST SHUT OFF NOISE (MUSIC)

*WE MUST FIND A WAY TO BE SILENT

*EVEN 2 HOURS WILL HELP

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4. WE CONNECT WITH GOD THROUGH EVERY DAY LIFE AND THE ORDINARY



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4. WE CONNECT WITH GOD THROUGH EVERY DAY LIFE AND THE ORDINARY

SO HERE IS WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO, GOD HELPING YOU; TAKE YOUR EVERYDAY, ORDINARY LIFE- YOUR SLEEPING, EATING, GOING TO WORK, AND WALKING AROUND LIFE- AND PLACE IT BEFORE GOD AS AN OFFERING.
(Romans 12:1+2 MSG)

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SUMMARY

1. WORD OF GOD

2. PRAYER

3. SABBATH

4. EVERY DAY LIFE AND THE ORDINARY

SMALL GROUPS TALK MORE IN DEPTH!

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