

10 Day Fast - Day 7

Devotion

One of the hardest things for us to do during a time when we really need God is to turn to Him. Why? Simple, we do not devote enough time in prayer and with His word on a daily basis to really know Him. Therefore we do not trust Him when it really counts.

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.” – Galatians 6:7-8

If we do not sow time (spend time with God) how can we expect to reap it? Imagining meeting someone for the third time, barely knowing their name, and them asking you for a \$20,000.00 check so they can pay off some untimely debt. And they promise they will pay you back. You would say “No! I don’t even know you.” Why would you expect any different from God? The only real difference is once you know God, he will give freely and not expect you to pay back.

“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.” – James 1:19-20

Devote time to understand the world is aiming to strike anger and turbulence in your life until you conform to their ways. Be patient and understanding towards the facts of life. It isn’t fair. When Adam caused the first sin, the world became tainted. It is better to be slow to speak than to spray venom from your mouth and sin. It is better to seek righteousness and patience than to fall due to the enemy in the world.

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” – Romans 12:1

While it is of the up most importance to learn and devote time and effort in your relationship with Christ, we need to spend time to make our living bodies a temple of the Holy Spirit. We should devote time to proactive healthy habits of preparing our bodies to endure harsh climates and tempting times. When the world seeks to bring us down, we should physically be able to withstand the attacks and still be able to present our bodies as a living sacrifice.

Devote time today to meditate on **Galatians 6:7-8** and the ripple effect you can cause. Are you able to bring a light to someone else’s day or bring them down? What would Christ Do? Are your willing to be faithful and sow time into God and a relationship with Him or disregard and not know Him when you need Him? He is always there for you. God constantly loves you and seeks to bring you from death to life. We have a choice to make. Are we going to sow into the world or God?

