

Lesson #8: Scheduled Prayer

Many times we simply pray when there is a crisis in our lives. How many actually schedule time to pray? How many actually make time every single day, good days and bad days to simply talk to the Lord? 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

How many people today text all day long? If you have time to text, you have time to pray to the Lord. How many people spend an hour or more either on Social Media or watching TV per night? If you do, you have time to talk to the Lord. Don't let Him hear from you only when you think you need Him and then wonder why He's not answering you.

Both Daniel and David are recorded as praying three times a day. God set this Word down so that we can learn from the examples He provides us. David was a man after His heart. Be like David. Jesus got up early to pray every morning. Be like Jesus. If you have a busy family with kids, include them. Make them get up 15 minutes earlier and pray as a family every morning. Seeing the example you are setting for them is the best thing you can do for your family.

Sample Prayer:

Lord, Almighty Father, When I look at my day, I see wasted time, time I could have spent in prayer with You. Time I spent in useless pursuits seeking my will instead of Yours. Each Day. Every Week. My life slips by me with lost opportunities to seek You. Help me to not continue to make this mistake. Thank You for always being there for me. Lord, when I fall, pick me back up again and help me to recommit myself back to You. Amen.