



Lesson 2: Devotional Life

The Goal: In this lesson, our prayer is that you learn how to develop a daily devotional life as you deepen the intimacy of your relationship with God. This will involve both spending time in God's Word and spending time conversing with Him in prayer (both listening to and communicating back to God). This week, **memorize Romans 6:23** along with your daily S.O.A.P. studies, and **review Romans 3:23** from last week.

Part 1: Developing a Relationship With God

S: Matthew 11:28–30 _____ 1 Corinthians 1:9 _____
John 17:3 _____

O: What do you learn in these verses about God's desire to have a relationship with you? (Fill in the blanks above with your answers.)

A: Ask the Lord to speak to you regarding the direction He desires for your relationship with Him. Write it here:

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Part 2: The Divine Conversation

S: Psalm 143:8 _____ Psalm 62:1,5 _____
Psalm 27:7,8 _____

O: What do you learn about conversing with God in these verses? (Fill in the blanks above.)

A: Ask God to give you a practical application from your time in His Word today. Record what He says here:

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Part 3: Topics for Prayer: Things To talk to God About

S: Psalm 38:18 _____ 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 _____
Matthew 6:9,10 _____

O: What types of prayers to God do you find in these verses? (Fill in the blanks above.)

A: Ask God to reveal to you areas of your prayer life in which He desires to grow and nurture.

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Part 4: Keys to Effective Prayer

S: Matthew 21:22 _____
1 John 5:14–15 _____

Luke 18:9–14 _____



O: What do you learn about effective prayer in these verses? (Fill in the blanks above.)

A: Ask God what He desires for you to take away from your time with Him in these verses.

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Part 5: God's Promises and Benefits of a Devotional Life

S: Psalm 1:1-3 _____
Proverbs 3:5,6 _____

Isaiah 40:31 _____

O: What promises and benefits do these verses provide in regards to maintaining a devotional life? (Fill in the blanks above.)

A: Ask God for personal application from these passages. Listen for a few moments, and then record your application here:

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Part 6: Getting Started!

1. **Choose a time and place** for the most undisturbed time with the Lord.
2. **Use worship to enter God's presence:** Read Psalm 100:4. Worship prepares our hearts to enter into God's presence. The use of worship (whether singing along to an iPod or the use of an instrument) is a great way to kick off your daily time with God.
3. **Prepare your heart in prayer:** Read Psalm 119:18,27. Ask God to speak to you through His Word and through your time spent listening in His presence.
4. **Work through the S.O.A.P. process** you have learned on each of the passages provided.
5. **Record in a journal** both your thoughts and God's!
6. **Pray through your application** and yield to God to help you grow.

Action Steps

Apply what you have learned this week to your daily devotional times with the Lord as you walk through each Boot Camp lesson.

Memorize Romans 6:23 this week and review Romans 3:23 from last week. Remember, you are learning how to share God's story (His Good News for humanity) through the memorization of these verses.

Continue to pray that God would give you the opportunity to share both your story and God's story with someone in the near future. Practice by sharing both your testimony of God's working in your life and God's Good News in either your Life Group or your Discipleship Group.