

LEADERSHIP TRAINING 02 - DAILY WALK

1 SAMUEL 17:22-37

With each step we take closer to God benefits our lives greatly. He goes before, meets us there, and proves Himself trustworthy.

I. GREATEST PRIORITY

- A. Wait Up - Moments eternally worthwhile (EPH. 5:16)
 - 1. Married couples love to spend time together
 - 2. The more time we spend the better we know Him
- B. Listen Up - Learning takes listening MATT. 11:29
 - 1. Take heed = LISTEN and apply (1 TIM. 4:16)
 - 2. Know-It-Alls don't wait for all the instructions
- C. Study Up - God approves learning Bible (2 TIM. 2:15)
 - 1. "Workman" may be an expert craftsman or novice
 - 2. The root word has 4-letters: W-O-R-K

II. GOD PLEASING

- A. Bible tells us how to NOT please God 1 COR. 10:5-12
 - 1. Lust, Idolatry, Fornication, Murmuring...
 - 2. Tempting - shallow bickering and doubting
- B. Stay pure and keep heart clean before Him
 - 1. Flee - RUN AWAY from sinful things (2 TIM. 2:22)
 - 2. Protect - KEEP thy heart diligently (PROV. 4:23)

III. GATHER POTENTIAL

- A. Ready Forgiveness (Opportunity to forgive)
 - 1. Some people say "I'll forgive but not forget"
 - 2. God "forgets" our sins - He paid! (PSA. 103:12)
- B. Easily Entreated (Opportunity to listen)
- C. Personal Evangelism (Opportunity to tell)

IV. GODLY PERSONALITY

- A. Be humble and ready to serve others MARK 10:35-45
 - 1. The servant is not better than the master
- B. See the contrast of "truth doers" JOHN 3:20-21
 - 1. Men loved darkness because their deeds were evil
 - 2. Light reveals the problem (shop light)
 - 3. Can't fix it without seeing it
- C. Esteem others better than yourself PHIL. 2:3-11

CONCLUSION: Trust God in the small things and He will get you ready for the big things. Take the "next" step on faith.

EPH. 5:16 - "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

1 TIM. 4:16 - "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

2 TIM. 2:15 - "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

2 TIM. 2:22 - "Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

PROV. 4:23 - "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

PSA. 103:12 - "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us."

PHIL. 2:3-4 - "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. (4) Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."