

## DEVOTION NINETEEN.

### Hope For Tomorrow!



The best decision of your life was to live your life with God at the center. That was the essential first step to living at your full potential. Now the key to experiencing an extraordinary life every day is to grow in your relationship with God. Scripture talks about how life with God is like a tree and its branches. When a branch is connected to the tree, it receives nourishment and life and produces fruit. We have to stay connected to God so we can receive His strength and be empowered to accomplish all that He has for us.



In any relationship, growth happens over time. God doesn't expect you to be perfect. He just wants you to keep moving forward with Him one step at a time. No matter what is going on in your life, keep making time for Him so that your relationship can grow strong, and you can walk in the fullness of His blessings!

Sometimes we get up in the morning and think, "I don't feel like reading my Bible today." "I'm too tired to pray". But once you develop the habit and see the benefit of how

you feel refreshed and restored, make better decisions, and have God's favour, you'll think, I can't afford not to do this. Spending time with God is that vital to living a victorious life.

The Scripture says that in God's presence there is fullness of joy, fullness of peace, fullness of victory. That's where you're refreshed and restored. Take time to invest in your spiritual well-being by sitting quietly in God's presence, praying and reading your Bible. When you get alone with God, the rest of your day will go much better. All through the day, meditate on God's promises. Put on some good worship music. Put God first and you won't be able to contain all the good things He will bring across your path.

By doing these things we are not ignoring that life around us is not always peachy, however we are choosing to put God in the centre, viewing the world through a God designed Insta. filter and seeing that God can bring the best out of any situation!

This is the difference between thinking that it's our job to change the world alone and knowing that he has a plan that you are a part of!

Reflect on this image, how does your perspective of life change when we realise how God may have been doing a work in us?



Pray that God would fill you with Hope for tomorrow!



*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."*

ROMANS 15:13



CORNERSTONE - Hillsong

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izrk-erhDdk>

When this is over,  
may we never again  
take for granted  
A handshake with a stranger  
Full shelves at the store  
Conversations with neighbors  
A crowded theatre  
Friday night out  
The taste of communion  
A routine checkup  
The school rush each morning  
Coffee with a friend  
The stadium roaring  
Each deep breath  
A boring Tuesday  
Life itself.

When this ends,  
may we find  
that we have become  
more like the people  
we wanted to be  
we were called to be  
we hoped to be  
and may we stay  
that way—better  
for each other  
because of the worst.

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