



JESUS IS ON THE MOVE: ARE YOU READY?

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DAY 1 – ONE THING IS NEEDED

One thing is needed to live the life that God has designed for you: communion with Jesus. Spending time in God's presence is not only rewarding, but it is what we were created for. When you are faithful to give time to God, He is faithful to reward you and draw you in even closer to Him.

STUDY IT

- I. Walking in the spirit—staying in contact with the Lord—will make all the difference in your life.
 - Hearing, obeying, and doing what God says always works.
 - You want Jesus in your business.

- II. One thing is needed: consistent communion with Jesus.
 - Spending time with Jesus will turn your life around for the better!
 - Make time for His presence.
 - Let the Lord draw you into His presence, and let His presence change and shape who you are.
 - If you're not willing to change, you're not willing to grow.
 - Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you (James 4:8).

- III. God is looking for availability, not amaze-ability.
 - Jesus is on the move—He's the amazing One.
 - The natural realm is no problem for Him.
 - Jesus is looking for someone who is ready and available on the earth for Him to move mightily through (2 Chronicles 16:9).
 - Religion says our worth is based on our perfection; but Jesus is after our hearts.
 - You already have everything God has asked for.
 - God wants your heart. He wants to spend time with you.
 - You can't cleanse your life without Jesus.



- Staying in communion with Jesus breaks the power of temptation.
 - Jesus told Peter to watch and pray. If Peter had been in prayer, he would have been prepared for the temptation when it came (Matthew 26:41).
 - Time spent in the Word **WITH** Jesus will prepare you for what is ahead.

- IV. God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6).
 - He blesses those who hear and answer the call to worship.
 - The more you give of yourself to Jesus, the greater return you will receive in every area—more impact, blessing, passion, time, etc.
 - Faithfulness is being devoted (diligent).
 - We've learned much on faith, but now it's time for us to learn faithfulness.
 - Moses was free in Midian with his wife, Zipporah, but faithfulness and devotion sent him back to Egypt to free his people.
 - We are not ever too far from the plan of God; today is the day for adjustments and grace.

Additional scriptures: Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; Exodus 3-5; Hebrews 11

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Both Gloria Copeland and Kellie Copeland discussed a certain time in their lives when God specifically called them to put all things aside and worship Him. Gloria was asked to give an hour a day, and when Kellie asked the Lord to wake her up earlier to spend time together, He did.

Is there a specific time Jesus is calling you to spend with Him? Perhaps it's first thing in the morning, lunchtime at work, or before you go to sleep at night. Take a few minutes today to pray about a specific time you can set aside to just sit at His feet. Ask Him what time He'd like, and He will not disappoint you.

Hebrews 10:22: "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water."

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DAY 2 – SAY YES TO JESUS WHEN HE CALLS YOUR NAME

God wants to help you in every area of your life if you let Him. Jesus wants to speak to us every day. In communion with Him, He will grow us from faith to faith and glory to glory.

STUDY IT

- I. Time with Jesus will result in maturity.
 - Jesus brings change to our lives incrementally. He is so very gracious (2 Corinthians 3:18)!
 - When you're desperate, your devotion to God is all you have to keep you going.
 - It is your dedication to Jesus that keeps your heart turned toward Him when things are going right in your life.
 - Stay hungry. Stay connected. Faithfulness is key.
 - When your attention is distracted, it is easy to cease to grow and your passion for the Lord wanes.
 - If your passion for Jesus wanes, you've slipped out of His presence.
 - Time with Jesus helps you to avoid and/or be prepared to stand against Satan's temptations and attacks.
 - Never allow yourself to think, *I already have what I need*. You will always need more of the Master!
 - Jesus has already offered all of Himself for us; we can continually offer our lives to Him by staying in His presence.
- II. Let Jesus speak to you personally. This relationship with Jesus is personal and real!
 - Not a vague prayer—you're talking to your best Friend.
 - The Word becomes even more alive when you realize that Jesus *is* the Word, and you can get to know Him by reading and paying attention to His Word and allowing Him the time to talk to you about it.
 - Jesus is your human! He relates to you (John 17).
 - Jesus said that He is the One who has received the truth from the Father and will deliver it to us.

- Jesus is the door to the Father, the kingdom and **new life** (John 10:7)!
- You can know Jesus in a deeper way, if you respond when He calls your name.
 - The deeper you go in Him, the more you feel like time with God is your foundation, and the more you are aware of His constant presence.
 - It's easy to let fellowship slip, but the more time you spend with Jesus, the more you realize how much you need Him!
- When time with Jesus becomes your way of life, He will be a constant help, even giving you ideas to simplify your life down to the smallest detail.
- Jesus will become your Source of everything, and show you how to make the most of your time, talents and resources.
- Jesus is calling you today, no matter where you are.

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We believe and are convinced that Jesus is Lord! But in our busy-ness, it's harder to see Jesus as the human who relates to us. As you spend time in the Word and talk to Him throughout your day, remember that Jesus has not only offered to be your Savior, He will also be your best Friend, Confidant and Helper. Watch what happens when you tell Him all the things on your mind as you would a best friend.

John 15:15: "Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you."

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DAY 3 – DETERMINE TO BE FAITHFUL

The Bible becomes so much more alive and vital when you get in Jesus' presence. Your determination to make the time for Him and stay in His presence will transform your life into a picture of God's faithfulness.

STUDY IT

- I. The more you get to know Jesus, the more you want to know what He says.
 - The place to start is with Him, getting in His presence.
 - When you sit at His feet, reading His Word becomes an expression of Him; a relationship builder, not a duty.
 - Sitting at Jesus' feet is simply beginning a conversation and talking to Him as you would a close friend.
 - We can struggle to obey God's Word by law, *or* LIVE in the ease of staying in His Presence (Hebrews 7:18-19, *NLT*).
- II. Jesus is waiting on us to come in close. He will respond when you turn toward Him.
 - The more you hear, the hungrier and more on fire you become, and the more He will reveal Himself to you (Hebrews 11:6).
- III. The written Word becomes so much more alive when you come to know Jesus.
 - The Word of God—the Truth—makes you free (John 8:32).
 - Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17).
 - Your life becomes a letter for others to read (2 Corinthians 3:2-3).
 - The Beatitudes are layers of growth with the Lord (Matthew 5:1-12).
 - Everything belongs to you, but you can't see it.
 - Then, you begin to grow in love, mercy, giving and faithfulness.
 - Then faithfulness rises up in you.



- IV. The Lord is looking for those fully committed—devoted and dedicated to Him (2 Chronicles 16:7-10).
- God is looking for people to bless, help and heal. He wants to show Himself strong towards those who look to Him.
 - It's a struggle when we try to live independently of His daily presence and moment by moment salvation.
 - King Asa put his trust in someone else, not God, so he missed out on God's plan.
 - Faith is all about letting the Lord work in your life.
 - More wars took place because King Asa trusted in someone else's plan.
 - Don't harden your hearts (Hebrews 6).
 - God told Moses to bring His people to the mountain to be with Him.
 - God's presence scared the Israelites, so they ran from His voice which drove evil out of them (*Chumash*).
 - The Israelites told Moses that they didn't want to speak personally to God anymore.
 - This kind of life—disconnected from the heart of Jesus—is **not** what He wants for you!
 - Don't expect others to hear from God for you. You need His presence, too!
 - Don't allow strong desires (lusts) for something—even if it's a desire to serve your family—become a higher priority than time with Jesus.
 - When King Asa refused God, he began oppressing his people. We can become oppressive, even to those we love, when it becomes only our natural love, not His love, shining through us (2 Chronicles 16:9-10).
 - God said to Asa: The Lord will stay with you as long as you stay with Him. Who did the abandoning? Not God. Jesus will **not** abandon you.
 - When Israel turned to the Lord, He rescued them.
 - Stay at Jesus' feet. It's when you are in the other room and distracted, that you are more susceptible to the enemy.

Additional scriptures: 2 Chronicles 16; Exodus 19-20

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Second Corinthians 3:3 (*NLT*): "Clearly, you are a letter from Christ showing the result of our ministry among you. This 'letter' is written not with pen and ink, but with the Spirit of the living God. It is carved not on tablets of stone, but on human hearts."

Is faithfulness rising up in your life as visible as an open letter written to the world? Ask Jesus to tell you what your "letter" should look like. Write it down, and place it in a noticeable spot as a reminder of who the Lord is calling you to be.



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DAY 4 - FACE TIME WITH JESUS

The Father has always wanted you to fully experience His love through His Son, Jesus. Throughout history, He has patiently worked, so that you can receive the supernatural outpouring of His face-to-face presence in your very own life.

STUDY IT

- I. Spend time praying in the spirit.
 - Don't shy away from the voice of the Lord, no matter how it comes to you. Don't say it's too hard.
 - You must determine to be faithful; nobody else can do it for you.

- II. God is and has been on the move.
 - God is looking for faithfulness, not just faith.
 - God didn't stretch out Moses' hand, Moses had to be faithful to the Lord's command.
 - God wants to bring deliverance to His people.
 - Moses and Jesus left really nice places to bring salvation to God's people. It was devotedness and faithfulness that drove them to go beyond their own comfort.
 - Jesus is raising up His Body.
 - We are becoming Jesus; He is pouring Himself out on us and in us.
 - Jesus wants to build people—build His Church. Revealing Himself to His people over time, He's been pouring out His Word and Himself into the earth—from the words He spoke to Adam, to the deeper fullness of the truth available today.
 - What was the end purpose of bringing His Word into the earth? He wanted to bring His full presence back into the earth.
 - God revealed Himself incrementally to Old Testament followers through the covenant of the Law, but now He is able to fill us up with His covenant, Jesus (Ephesians 3).

- With the birth of Jesus, God revealed Himself as *Immanuel*—God *with us*.
 - At the Day of Pentecost, God revealed Himself as God *in us* (Acts 2).
 - The heavenly Father is very patient.
 - Jesus is the living expression or message from the Father God (John 1:1-3).
- III. God's ultimate end is that we would live in His presence, face to face (John 1:3-5).
- The only Hebrew word for *presence* is *face* (face to face) (from *TPT*).
 - Jesus' light is the light for all humanity. Darkness cannot diminish it.
 - Nothing can separate us from the love of God, because Jesus is *in us*.
 - Jesus is filling us for fellowship and for His purpose. He's on the move.
- IV. How we respond to the call of Jesus and His presence makes a difference for others.
- Jesus needs people whose lives reflect His faithfulness (1 John 1:1-2).
 - The more filled up we are, the more of a testimony we become.
 - Jesus wants us to *experience* Him—His Word, His Holy Spirit, prayer, union and communion—NOT as tasks, but as a result of abiding in His presence and desiring to feed on the right things (1 John 1:3).
 - His patience has poured His grace out on us for change. We have fellowship with Jesus because of what He's done throughout time, and His grace allows us to be drawn into His presence without shame.

Additional scriptures: John 15; Galatians 5:22

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“Multiplying is good. Folding is better. It is a compression of time and matter that makes more possible supernaturally, more fit, balanced, peace, joy, action, ability, flow, like Samson and his strength to affect more than you can in the natural.”

These are words that Kellie wrote down as the Lord was speaking to her. Do you have a journal or specific place to record the gospel of Jesus according to you? Take time today to make sure you are writing down what God is speaking to you, just as the disciples did. Then you can go back to the words that Jesus has spoken to you to remind you of all that He has said to you (Habakkuk 2:2).

The words that you treasure will grow in you in strength and will cause you to become rooted in His goodness and love toward YOU!



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DAY 5 – JESUS CANNOT ENJOY YOUR PRESENCE WITHOUT YOU

The Lord has a plan that WILL be fulfilled. He wants you to be a vital part!

STUDY IT

- I. God's simple truths will change our lives.
 - Do not complain (James 5:9).
 - His end result is the fullness of His presence and victory in our lives.
 - We are the ones who must choose to devote our lives to His presence and His purpose.

- II. God needs a solid people who know His ways, people who are ready to act.
 - Jesus wants to increase His presence in our lives.
 - Jesus is the living expression—the Word of the Father. That's why reading His Word—scripture—is so important (1 John 1:1, *TPT*).
 - If Moses had not known God's ways, the people would not have seen God's acts (Exodus 19-24).

- III. Stop bypassing Jesus and going straight to the Holy Spirit. If you want more manifestation of the Spirit, seek Jesus. He's the door—knock and it will be opened, seek and you will find (Matthew 6:33, 7:7).
 - Our fellowship is with the Father and Jesus. The Holy Spirit brings into manifestation what Jesus paid for (1 John 1:3). He is the Spirit of the Lord to deliver every expression of Jesus and the Father.
 - Jesus is the Son of God, and He's in you. When you turn to face Him, it's like looking into a mirror—you begin to look like Jesus Himself. Freedom and the life of God will be revealed (2 Corinthians 3:16-18, *TPT*).
 - God is extraordinarily patient, especially with His kids. When you look to Jesus, it changes who you are no matter where you've been or how long it's taken you to come to Him.





- This is the Good News of the Gospel!
- IV. Your faithfulness can change someone else's life. That's what God is looking for.
- Jesus is coming soon! He is revealing Himself today in all the earth.
 - Will you invite Him to intimately reveal Himself to you?
 - Is it just enough for your own life to be happy, or do you desire the presence of Jesus in you to impact others?
 - Did someone else's faithfulness impact you?
 - God's on a time table. He's going to see His plan fulfilled. We have to decide if we're going to be part of it.
 - Invite Jesus into your every day to save you from yourself, to sell out to Him and make an impact.
- V. Jesus is looking for one whose heart is PERFECT toward Him.
- *PERFECT* means devoted, dedicated and faithful; not that we don't make mistakes.
 - Jesus is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
 - When you allow Jesus to point things out and repent of what He reveals to you, He will "perfect" you and free you from all unrighteousness—even things in you that you aren't aware of (John 8:32).
 - When you don't give Jesus your time, you can't receive all the help He wants to give you.
 - Satan wants us to remain tied to our mistakes to maintain control of our lives.
 - Jesus wants to set us free from Satan's traps—shame, hurt, poverty, sickness and disease.
 - Devoting yourself to staying in His presence, continuing to let Jesus show you what you need to change to become more like Him is the door to a whole new life of freedom (Mark 8:34).
- VI. Jesus can't enjoy your presence without you.
- All He wants from us is us; He doesn't mind the mess in our lives. That's why He came!
 - All Jesus is, is offered freely to those who will give Him all they are. You're good enough.

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You're good enough. Since the Garden of Eden, Satan has sold the lie to men and women that they aren't good enough. Today, let the Lord release you from the lies that the enemy has been pushing on you. Ask Jesus to reveal what has held you back from His presence,





and take the time to quiet yourself and listen to what He reveals to you. When you simply show up to spend some time with Jesus, His very presence and love will work miracles in your life. You can't and you don't have to show up perfect.

We invite you to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior today. He loves you and His plan for your life is perfect. Just pray this prayer with us: "Jesus, take my life and do something with it!" He promises to bring you into His family and make you His child!

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