

HOMWORK – INTIMACY WITH GOD

Scripture Memory

Memorize Psalm 1:1-3. Memorize the topic, chapter and verse—word perfect.

Intimacy with God – Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law, day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.

See Tips for Memorizing Scripture handout.

Quiet Time

Make it your goal to have a quiet time at least 5 times per week. Read a small portion of the Scripture provided and then meditate on it—being still, listening and letting God speak to you. This is something you may want to write down—or you may not, depending on how you develop a plan that will help to make this time effective for you. Journaling prayer, highlighting scripture, underlining meaningful quotes from the monthly book assignment, or circling promises found in God’s Word are just a few options to get your wheels turning. Be creative!

See Three Keys to Developing Intimacy with God handout.

Book Assignment

Read the book assigned by your mentor. As you read the assigned book each month, realize the goal is to take a few points or ideas from the book and seek to understand how the Lord would want you to apply it to your life. Also, keep the perspective that, as you read each book, you are allowing yourself to be mentored by the author—an authority on the subject. Write a summary of these points and applications on paper. Be as specific as possible. Writing the specific things you learn and how you are applying them will enable you to better remember what the Lord has said to you.

Make a copy for your mentor.

Marriage Focus (if applicable)

Each month you will be asked to plan and carry out a date night with your husband. Part of the exercise this month includes the 31 Days of Praying for Your Husband handout. Please complete the Marriage Exercise and discuss the Date Night Questions with your husband.

Telling Your Faith Story

Write out your spiritual timeline (testimony) in a way that shows key milestones and defining moments of your life; changes you have seen God do in your life – how your life is different because of Christ. You will share your story at the retreat. See Telling Your Faith Story handout.

Make one copy of this for your mentor.

Peer Challenge

WHAT HAS GOD BEEN SHOWING YOU?

How do you struggle with quiet times and intimacy with God?

What are you committed to doing in order to grow in these areas?

ACTION STEP

Write one action step for each area in which you are needing or wanting growth. Share this action step with your Peer Challenge partner.

Personal Ministry Plan

Begin working on part 1 of your Personal Ministry Plan. God may be using this month's topic to help you on this year-long journey to evaluate, process and put the pieces together for your own Personal Ministry Plan.