

- Tips for your Personal Devotionals
- Do different things for your quiet times with God. Make time to pray and read the Bible. They provide us with daily spiritual fuel we need for our busy lives.
  - Choose a topic, issue, or concern you are interested in and study it out
  - Choose a spiritual book that is interesting and exciting to you and read it
  - Read spiritual and uplifting books. Think about what you read, and find out how you can apply the information in your life.
  - Read Devotional books
  - Read different versions of the Bible
  - Read a chronological Bible
  - Get a good Bible Commentary
  - Get a good Bible Dictionary
  - Become an expert on your favorite book in the Bible
  - Read the Bible through in 3 years (basically a chapter a day)
  - Read the Bible through in 1 year (basically 3 chapters a day)
  - Maintain a Prayer Journal
  - Listen to sermons or the Bible on tape, CD, the radio, or the internet
  - Review your notes from church or conferences
- Technology Tips
  - Subscribe to Devotional Emails
    - Resources - <http://www.christianitytoday.com/>
    - Our Daily Bread - <http://www.rbc.org/odb/odb.shtml>
    - <http://www.sonrise.net/>
  - Take advantage of the many Christian resources on the internet
    - <http://www.familylife.com/devotionals/>
    - <http://www.backtothebible.org/devotions/>
    - <http://ww2.intouch.org>
    - <http://www.verseoftheday.com/>
    - <http://www.heartlight.org/devotionals/>
- Tips for Work
  - Say a prayer at lunch time
  - Take a prayer walk/break at work
  - Put a spiritual calendar on your desk
  - Put a scripture on your computer or wall to help you deal with the pressures at work
  - Listen to Christian radio stations - 90.7 FM (Alternative Christian Rock), 91.1 FM (Christian Contemporary), 94.3 FM (Christian Talk) 99.1 FM (Christian Contemporary)
- Tips for your Family
  - Read a devotional, Psalm, or story from the Bible with your family after dinner
  - Pray with your spouse before bedtime
  - Read the Bible with your spouse
  - Read a Bible chapter a day with your children before bedtime
  - Plan to have Family Nights. Play games, have a devotional, or watch a family movie together.
  - Encourage one another
- Practical Tips
  - Surround yourself with God's word
  - Memorize your favorite scripture
  - Be present at all church services or meetings of the body
  - Leave the radio off and pray in your car as you drive
  - Count your blessings!
  - Read more spiritual books or magazines and watch less TV
  - Be open with and pray about your spiritual challenges
  - Spending money on your spiritual growth and development is a good investment
  - Live beneath your means
  - Know the Enemy, Know Yourself, Know God
- Creative Tips
  - Take a scripture and write a song or poem based on it
  - Sing your prayers to God
  - Have a "Praise Time" when you sing songs of praise to God