

BETTER IS ONE DAY

BETTER, PART 1

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LET GO OF THE GOOD TO GRAB HOLD OF THE BETTER.

BETTER IS ONE DAY WITH GOD

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God...

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Psalm 84:1-2, 10

HOW DO YOU HAVE A DAY WITH GOD?

Live With An Ongoing, Unending _____
Of God's Presence.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Colossians 3:17

DEVELOP THE HABIT OF

1. Constant _____ With God.

Be joyful always; pray continually.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

2. Instant _____ To God.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25

3. A Daily _____ For God.

O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

Psalm 63:1-3

For Discussion

1. Describe what your intentional time with God looks like.
2. How can you develop an ongoing, unending awareness of God?
3. What habit do you feel you need to improve? Constant communication, instant obedience or daily desperation?

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*