

VINEYARD church

PRAYER & FASTING

DAY 4

Scripture Focus

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
– Matthew 6:33

Spend Time with God

Does your life schedule ever steal your time away with God?

Like many of you I have a busy life. Married, work and two small children that are very active between school, sports and just playing. With all this going on, life can get very busy, and I can lose focus on spending time with God. It is not intentional it just happens. I can tell when it has been too long because I can become more tired and irritable. I believe it's God's gentle way of telling me my life is out of balance, and I need to come back to Him.

Challenge

Are you currently worn out from your life schedule? Don't know how to stop it? Do you find yourself spending less and less time with Jesus?

The first thing is to acknowledge that your schedule is out of control and ask God for forgiveness. He is quick to forgive and welcomes time with you. Remember that God wants to and enjoys spending time with you. Just like you enjoy spending time with your children/family, as a child of God Jesus enjoys spending time with you.

What do you need to change to make spending time with God a priority? Just like Matthew 6:33 says, "Seek first the kingdom of God (be intentional about spending time with God) ... and all these things will be added to you (all the things that keep you busy in life will be taken care of as you spend more time with God). And I would dare say it can end up being better than you ever imagined!

Prayer

Lord Jesus, forgive me for allowing the busyness of life to push You out. I love you and want to spend time with You. Help me get my schedule under control and make You number 1 in my life. Thank you for calling me back to you for there is nothing better in life than to build my relationship with you.

In Jesus Name, Amen!

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