

Life Trivia:

- In Ecclesiastes 9:4, what does a living dog have more of than a dead lion?

Answer: Hope. — Ecclesiastes 9:4

- In Ecclesiastes 10:1, what can cause the ointment of the apothecary to stink?

Answer: Dead flies. — Ecclesiastes 10:1

- In Ecclesiastes 11:1 What are we instructed to cast upon the waters?

Answer: Our bread. — Ecclesiastes 11:1

- When does Ecclesiastes 12:1 tell us to remember our Creator?

Answer: In the days of our youth. — Ecclesiastes 12:1

DAILY CONFESSIONS

MONDAY

I choose the presence of God over distraction, and I make room daily to hear His voice and know His heart.

— Psalm 46:10

TUESDAY

I draw near to God with confidence, knowing that as I seek Him, He faithfully draws near to me.

— James 4:8

WEDNESDAY

I surrender every hidden place of my heart to God and trust Him to heal, correct, restore, and transform me.

— Psalm 139:23

THURSDAY

Il demonstrate my love for God through obedience, choosing His will above my feelings, preferences, and personal desires.

— John 14:15

FRIDAY

I am secure in God's love, sensitive to His Spirit, and confident in the identity He has given me.

— Romans 8:16

SATURDAY

I desire God above what He can give me, and I will continually seek His face, remain in His presence, and grow deeper in relationship with Him.

— Psalm 27:8

HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS

MARRIED COUPLES PRAYER:

Lord, help me cultivate deeper intimacy with You so that I can love, honor, understand, and serve my spouse from a heart continually filled by Your presence.
— Colossians 3:14

CHILDREN'S PRAYER:

Lord, help me know Your voice, love Your presence, obey Your Word, and grow in a personal relationship with You that will guide me throughout my life.
— Ecclesiastes 12:1

SINGLE'S PRAYER:

Lord, draw me closer to You and teach me to find my identity, security, direction, and fulfillment in an intimate relationship with You as You prepare me for everything You have ordained for my life.

— James 4:8



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MEMORY VERSE

IF YE LOVE ME, KEEP MY
COMMANDMENTS*

JOHN 14:15

30 MIN. OF POWER

The Book of Ecclesiastes

In August, read, study, and meditate on one chapter a day, applying its truth to your life. Ask God how the virtue in each chapter helps you Reach others with His love, Redeem areas needing restoration, Rebuild what's broken, and Release burdens. Let the chapter teach you to preach boldly, pray with authority, prophesy His plans, heal the wounded, and deliver those in need of freedom.

STUDY // 10 MIN.

Mon. // **Ecclesiastes Ch. 9**
Tues. // **Ecclesiastes Ch. 10**
Wed. // **Ecclesiastes Ch. 11**
Thu. // **Ecclesiastes Ch. 12**
Fri. // **Proverbs Ch. 1**
Sat. // **Proverbs Ch. 2**
Sun. // **Proverbs Ch. 3**

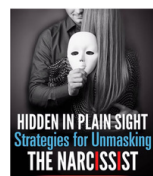
PRAY // 10 MIN.

Pray for wisdom to apply the chapter's truth and guidance in aligning with God's will this week.

MEDITATE // 10 MIN.

Select a verse to meditate on, reflect on its meaning, and let its truth shape your mindset today.

MERCH Life!



AUGUST WEEK 2 - 8/9/26



OUR MISSION:

PREACH, PRAY, PROPHECY, HEAL, & DELIVER

To ignite people in their power and authority worldwide, helping them discover their purpose and gifts to demonstrate God's power. People around the globe will walk in the Spirit every day and transform their thinking by the power of Jesus Christ. John 4:23

INTIMACY

WORD OF THE WEEK

Intimacy with God is more than knowing Scripture, attending church, or understanding spiritual principles. Biblical intimacy is the relationship that develops when a person chooses the presence of God over distraction, performance, and religious routine. It is the place where God is not simply someone we know about, but Someone we know. Jesus said, "Abide in me, and I in you" (John 15:4). To abide means to remain, dwell, and stay connected. Intimacy grows when we remain close enough to God to recognize His voice, understand His heart, and allow His presence to transform ours. God desires more than visitation; He desires habitation. He wants a people who seek not only His hand, but His face. Because intimacy produces spiritual strength, the enemy attempts to disrupt it. He does not always need to lead a believer into obvious sin; sometimes distraction is enough. Busyness, offense, disappointment, anxiety, and comparison can consume time and attention that belongs to God. Jesus told Martha, "Thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful" (Luke 10:41-42). Mary understood that sitting at the feet of Jesus was more valuable than being consumed by activity around Him. The enemy knows that a believer who remains in God's presence becomes difficult to deceive because intimacy produces discernment. The closer we become to God, the more clearly we recognize His voice.

True intimacy requires vulnerability and surrender. David prayed, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts" (Psalm 139:23). Intimacy invites God into our fears, wounds, desires, disappointments, motives, and hidden struggles. It means telling God the truth even though He already knows it. The purpose is not to inform Him, but to surrender ourselves. When we become transparent in His presence, He replaces shame with truth, fear with security, confusion with direction, and wounds with healing. Intimacy is trusting God enough to become completely honest.

Intimacy is also developed through obedience. Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15). Love for God cannot remain merely emotional; intimacy eventually produces alignment. The more we know His heart, the more we desire to honor His ways. Obedience protects intimacy because rebellion creates distance. This does not mean believers must become perfect before approaching God. Rather, intimacy creates a heart that quickly responds when God corrects or convicts. Those who walk closely with Him begin to value His voice above personal preference. Prayer becomes conversation rather than obligation, worship becomes surrender rather than performance, and Scripture becomes revelation rather than information.

Ultimately, intimacy is the foundation from which spiritual authority, purpose, and fruitfulness flow. Jesus repeatedly withdrew into private place to pray. What was demonstrated publicly was sustained privately. In the same way, the strength of a believer's public assignment depends upon the depth of their private relationship with God. Intimacy cannot be borrowed from another person's prayer life, revelation, or encounter; every believer must personally cultivate relationship with Him. When we choose His presence consistently, we become familiar with His voice, sensitive to His Spirit, secure in His love, and confident in our identity. Intimacy is where God reveals His heart, transforms ours, and prepares us to carry what He desires to release.

SPEAK LIFE: "I AM MADE IN HIS IMAGE AND LIKENESS, A ROYAL GENERATION!"