

**Compelled by Love to Give #1: Giving God Time
(Compelling Christianity #20)
Mark 1.35; Luke 5.16**

WHY Have a Daily Quiet Time?

1. Helps you keep a short account with God. (Ps. 66.18; 1 Jn 1.9)
2. Follows _____ example
3. Helps you to _____ in Christ and Walk in the _____
(Jn 8.31; 15.7; Gal. 5.16; Eph. 5.18; Col 3.16)
4. Facilitates spiritual _____ (Eph. 4.15; 1 Pe 2.2)
5. Prepares you to hear _____

HOW to Have a Daily Quiet Time?

1. Start with a _____ heart (Dan 1.8)
2. Establish _____
3. Set a time and place—be _____
 - a. Start _____
 - b. Know your _____
4. Read _____ – not junk food
 - a. Read it Prayerfully (Ps. 119.18)
 - b. Read it Expectantly
 - c. Read it _____
 - d. Read it _____
Read it through, By book, Topical studies
Character studies, Word studies
 - e. Read it _____
 - f. Use tools
5. Pray!

Don't let Bible study _____.

- a. _____ to the Lord
- b. Pray ACTS
- c. Keep a prayer journal
 1. _____ prayers
 2. Write out _____
 3. Write out _____

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Why Have a Daily Quiet Time?

1. QT will help you keep a short account with God.
(Ps. 66.18; 1 Jn 1.9)
2. Follows Jesus' example
3. Necessary to abide in Christ and Walk in the Spirit
(Jn 8.31; 15.7; Gal. 5.16; Eph. 5.18)
4. Facilitates spiritual growth (Eph. 4.15; 1 Pe 2.2)
5. Prepares you to hear His voice

How to Have a Daily Quiet Time?

1. Start with a purposed heart (Dan 1.8)
2. Establish accountability
3. Set a time and place—be realistic
 - *Start small
 - *Know your rhythms
4. Read the Bible – not junk food
 - a. Read it Prayerfully (Ps. 119.18)
 - b. Read it Expectantly
 - c. Read it Personally
 - d. Read it Systematically
 - Read it through, By book, Topical studies
 - Character studies, Word studies
 - e. Read it Slowly
 - f. Use tools
5. Pray!

Don't let the Bible study keep you from praying.

 - a. Sing to the Lord
 - b. Pray ACTS
 - c. Keep a prayer journal
 1. Organize prayers
 2. Write out prayers
 3. Write out impressions