

QUIET TIME WITH GOD - by Etinosa S. Osayi

Time is precious & a Treasure.

Self, man, Satan or this world is not the source and giver of our time, only God is the source & giver of time. We all have 24hrs daily, what percentage of your time do you give to God daily? Many say they have relationship with God but they never make time available for Him, what will become of such a relationship? Today we have time for so many things but fail to have time for God - when you don't spend time in Gods presence, how can you know Him? How can you grow? How can you be strengthened? How can you know His will? How can you overcome?

who and what you give your time to & what you use your time for matters a lot:

- *It determines who you become, what you do and your experience and what your tomorrow will be.
- *It can take you closer to God or far away from Him.
- *It can make you carnal or spiritual
- *It can wound you or heal you
- *It can change you or corrupt you
- *It can build you or ruin.

What you give your time continually to has influence over you - it influences the way you think, talk, hear and live either negatively or positively.

One reason we have many struggles and problems today is that who & what we ought to give our time to, we don't give our time to, and who & what we ought not to give our time to, we give time to. Its important we know that every struggles we have and every problems we face, only God can help us through it & helps us overcome - but the question is, do you believe? Are you willing to allow Him to? If your answer is yes, then its important you establish a quiet time with God.

Why Give God Time :

- 1). God owns Time - He created us for Relationship - He gave us time to enable us relate, commune & fellowship with Him daily - Without Time, there can't be a Relationship. ('Selah' - pause & think).
- 2). Who God is to you, that no one & nothing else is to you, makes having time with God mandatory -

We are not to live life without God, because Him alone has and can give us what it takes to live a fulfilled life -

Who is God to you -

- *He is your Comforter - you want comfort, then spend time with Him.
- *He is your Counsellor - you want counsel, then spend time with him.
- *He is your Teacher - You want to know & understand the bible, spend time with Him.
- *He is your Intercessor - don't know what to pray or how to pray, then spend time with Him.
- *He is your Strengthenener - you want strength, then spend time with Him.
- *He is truth - to know the truth & be set free, spend time with him.

(HE IS YOUR EVERYTHING).

(John.14:16, Amp).

3).What God wants to do in your life, is one reason u must spend time in His presence - He wants to :

*Change & Transform you

*break yokes & strongholds

*build you up & heal you

*Restore what was stolen

*Quicken, revive & awaken you

*make you like a tree by the river side bearing fruit.

*make all things new - what God does each time you spend time with Him, is beyond our highest imagination (Psalms.1; 103; Isaiah.40:28-31; Acts.20:32).

To spend time with God, is to fellowship & commune with the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is God - God is Spirit & He is Holy.

Spending time with His word because the word of God is God.

(John.4:24; 1Peter.1:16; John.1:1).

Communion with the Holy Spirit involves Study & meditation on Gods Word, Prayers & Worship.

(Joshua.1:8;) Its to be done in your closet where no one can distract or disturb you, it is something sacred.

Time spent in Gods presence is not wasted - Start today, little by little you begin to improve. Time with God has helped me as an individual, if you want to spend time with God, God will cause His grace to abound to enable you. Quiet time is good in the mornings, meeting God first before others is important.