

Start Your Day by Abiding in Christ

Before you even get out of bed, pray this prayer:

Father, as I begin this day, I dismiss from my mind any notion that I can live the Christ-life strictly through my own efforts. So right now, I state that it's my desire that You have complete freedom to fashion my day as You please.

Help me to be sensitive to Your communing, whether it be through Scripture, my conscience, the words of others, circumstances, interruptions, or whatever. Make me aware of Your priorities.

More than anything else, when I review my day this evening, I want to be able to say, "Yes, I sensed Your Divine Presence," and then I want to be able to illustrate for You specific times when this was true.

Thank you for the way You are going to honor my prayer. And, teach me this day. I pray through the matchless Name of Jesus. Amen.

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