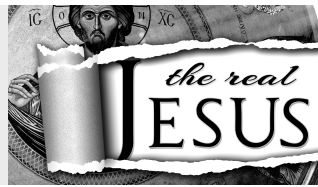


God is ALWAYS at Work

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Prayer of Surrender

surrender |sə'rendər| **verb** (a word used to describe an action)
• [trans.] give up or hand over (a person, right, or possession)

"Every morning when I awaken I remind myself that I must be ready to meet God **today**."
- G. Campbell Morgan

Before you start the day...

What challenges and opportunities lay ahead of me today? I trust in your power and faithfulness to see me through.

1. My feet are yours. Let me walk in way that pleases you.
2. My eyes belong to you. Help me to see people as you do. Help me to keep my eyes focused only on what is good for my soul.
3. My Hands are yours today. Use them create what beneficial for your kingdom.
4. My mouth is yours. Fill my conversations with encouragement and truth. Let the law of love direct all I say.
5. I surrender my thoughts to you. Throughout the day help me to capture my thoughts, making them obedient to you.

Luke 9:23 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Prayer of Examine

Four Steps:

1. Recall that I am in the presence of God and that He desires to teach and encourage me.
2. Inviting the Holy Spirit to help us evaluate our actions and attitudes with honesty and patience.
3. Looking over the events of the day with gratitude for the day's gifts and opportunities. Making yourself aware of where Christ assisted your decisions and where you should have paused to receive his instruction.
4. Acknowledge your missteps and intentional wrongdoings as the Holy Spirit reveals them to you.

Noah's Simplified 2 Steps:

Everything from the day falls into one of these categories.

1. An opportunity to **give God thanks** the opportunities and experiences I enjoyed or where I was able to serve Him well!
Eph. 2:10
2. An opportunity to **confess** where I ignored an obligation or pursued sin. - 1 John 1:9

"In the examen of consciousness we prayerfully reflect on the thoughts, feelings, and actions of our days to see how God has been at work among us and how respond.

We are inviting the Lord to search our hearts to the depths. Far from being dreadful, this is a scrutiny of love. We boldly speak the words of the Psalmist, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalm 139:23-24). - Richard Foster - Disciplines (Examine)