

Mifflinburg Church of the Nazarene
28 Day Focus On Personal Renewal

My Heart - Christ's Home - 2nd Week

Day 8, Feb 8th - Read the 3rd section 'The Dining Room'

Prayer: Jesus, Help me to use my time wisely and allow you to help me to see what is most important.

- 1. There are so many positive ways we can use our time. What are some secular interests that you have, your hobbies, the things you really enjoy doing with your time?**
- 2. Do you feel these things are in a good balance with your time and closeness with Jesus? Do you think that Jesus would agree?**
- 3. What about some of the internal needs that you have.....For example, how important is your emotional security, other people's approval of you, your financial security, the need to achieve, etc...?**

Scripture readings to think about: Exodus 20:1-3, Matthew 22:34-40

Day 9, Feb 9th - Read the 3rd Section 'The Dining Room'

Prayer: Jesus, help me to enjoy our time together more every day and look forward to it every day.

- 1. When is it hardest for you to choose God over the world?**
- 2. Plan a time with Jesus every day for a week. See if taking that time will spark a renewed desire to hear God's voice in your life.**
- 3. What is it you can take with you to heaven?**

Scripture readings to think about: Matthew 6:19-21, Matthew 13:18-23

Day 10, Feb 10th - Read the 4th Section 'The Living Room'

Prayer: Jesus, help me to recognize how important time with you is in order to be a healthy Christian and live close to God's Will.

- 1. The author described his eagerness to be alone with Jesus. Does Jesus sit alone a lot at your house? Do you have or still have that eagerness to be with him?**
- 2. Do you long to spend more time with Jesus and feel closer to him?**
- 3. What does fellowship with Jesus mean to you? How would you explain it to someone who was not a Christian?**

Scripture readings to think about: John 21:15-17, Matthew 7:24-29



Day 11, Feb 11th - Read the 4th Section 'The Living room'

Prayer: Jesus, help me to see the barriers clearly that cause me to feel dry spiritually and disconnected?

- 1. What distractions typically prevent you from developing your relationship with the Lord?**
- 2. Think about.....focus on a time when you cherished in your heart talking with Jesus and sensing his voice in your life.**
- 3. What would help you to make your time with the Lord more rich and full again?**

Scripture reading to think about: I John 1:1-7

Day 12, Feb 12th - Read the 4th Section 'The Living Room'

Prayer: Jesus, help me to look for and value the Holy Spirit speaking to me every day of my life.

- 1. The Living Room is a casual place and relaxed. Are you comfortable talking to Jesus about the every day things of life?**
- 2. In what way is Jesus your friend? Do you think of him in that way?**
- 3. In what way does the Holy Spirit help you?**

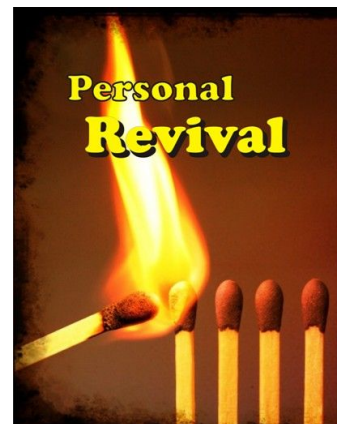
Scripture readings to think about: John 14:23-27, John 16:7-15

Day 13, Feb 13th - Read the 5th Section 'The Workroom'

Prayer: Jesus, help me to use my talents to serve you and others.

- 1. Do you think you are using your gifts and talents to their full potential?**
- 2. Is there some way that you have been wanting to serve and not sure how to go about it?**

**Scriptures readings to think about: Matthew 5:13-16,
Matthew 25:14-21**



Day 14, Feb 14th - Read the 5th Section 'The Workroom'

Prayer: Jesus, help me to have the heart of a servant that pleases you.

- 1. How much time to you spend thinking about the needs of the people in your circle of influence?**
- 2. On a scale of 1-10, 10 being the most, rank this statement.....I feel satisfied with how I have lived my life in the area of serving others**

**Scripture readings to think about: Acts 20:35, Romans 12:1-2,
Matthew 23:11**