

JESUS TIME

The Voices of the Next Generation

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"It is impossible to do life for Jesus without doing life with Jesus." - Matt Chandler

"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore." (Psalm 16:11 ESV)

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10 NIV)

1. Understand what you've been **INVITED** to.

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ. (Philippians 3:8 NIV)

Time with God is not something I **HAVE** to do. It's something I **GET** to do.

2. Pick the right **ENVIRONMENT**.

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." (Mark 1:35 NIV)

"About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray." (Acts 10:9 NIV)

Where and when are you at your **BEST**?

3. Open the Bible and ask God to **SPEAK TO YOU**.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:26 NIV)

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. (James 1:22-24 NIV)

4. Pay attention to your **DISTRACTIONS**.

“The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.” (Zephaniah 3:17)

SILENCE reveals what is in us.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7 NIV)

ACTION STEPS

2nd Base

Take the 15 minute challenge