



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Making Time for God's Presence

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Highlighted Scripture

- **John 15:4–5**

Jesus teaches that believers are to remain in Him, for apart from Him they can do nothing. A close relationship with Christ produces spiritual fruit and strengthens believers for daily life.

Discussion Questions

- **Shane shared that he simply forgot to spend time with God. Why do you think that happens, even to mature believers?**
- **What distractions most often keep you from slowing down and seeking God?**
- **How is spending time with God different from only coming to Him when you have a problem?**
- **Why do you think God's presence often changes our perspective before our circumstances change?**

- **How has regular time with God strengthened your faith during difficult seasons?**

Reflection Challenge

Intentionally make space for God's presence each day.

Ask yourself:

- **Have I been too busy to spend meaningful time with God?**
- **Am I seeking God's wisdom before trying to solve problems on my own?**
- **How might my day look different if I consistently paused to spend time with Him?**

Try this:

- **Set aside ten uninterrupted minutes each day to pray and simply enjoy God's presence.**
- **Before asking God for anything, spend a few moments thanking Him for His faithfulness.**
- **Ask God for wisdom and discernment in one area where you need direction.**
- **End each day by reflecting on one way you saw God at work.**

Remember

- **A healthy relationship with God is built through consistent time in His presence.**
- **Even faithful believers can become distracted by the busyness of life.**

- **God's presence often changes our perspective before it changes our circumstances.**
- **Seeking God's wisdom helps us navigate life's challenges with confidence.**
- **Small, consistent moments with God can have a lasting impact on our spiritual growth.**

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You for always inviting me into Your presence. Forgive me for the times I become so busy that I forget to spend time with You. Help me slow down, seek Your wisdom, and enjoy a deeper relationship with You each day. Teach me to depend on Your guidance instead of relying on my own understanding. Draw me closer to You and let my life be shaped by time spent in Your presence.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

