

5 things God uses to Grow our Faith-Powell Grisham

Part 2 Private Disciplines Creating intentional habits.

Private Discipline is simply not doing something to draw attention to myself and doing what I don't want to do now, so that I can do what I want to do later.

Share a time in your life when you wished you would have not done what you wanted to do then, so that you could do what you wanted to do later.

Share a time when you've reaped the benefits of doing what you wanted later because you practiced the habit of discipline?

When it comes to private disciplines regarding our time Powell said that "God honors us in the busyness of our life when we carve out time to spend with Him". Powell shared that He likes to read the Bible until he bumps into something and then prays to ask God what he should do with what he just read.

Have you ever taken an approach to reading the Bible like this?

What approach have you taken that works for you?

Share a time when reading the bible and praying brought you peace.

Read:

2 Corinthians 9:9-10 NLT

As the scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." (vs10) For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

What is your reaction when you hear this statement: "at some point God will be calling for us to give and He wants to grow our faith as we trust him with our money"?

Share a time when you stepped out in faith through giving and God filled in the gap.

In the message Powell challenged us for the next 30 days to:
give God the first few minutes.
give God the first few dollars

Will you allow God to grow your faith BIG by giving him the first few minutes and the first few dollar?

*If you want you can invite your group to do this challenge together or ask if they would want you to encourage and hold them accountable as they take this step to grow their faith.

Here are the websites and Apps Powell shared for giving God the first few minutes:
<https://www.biblegateway.com/> . you version app. First 5 app (for women).

