

Sent- Daily Steps of a Disciple

26 Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.”

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So God created human beings in his own image.

In the image of God he created them;
male and female, he created them.

Genesis 1:26-27

God cares about the image our lives are depicting.

What images are our lives depicting?

The more we know the heart of God, the more we come to love the heart of God.
The more time we spend knowing God, the more we begin to reflect His heart.
How do we do this?

1. Dedicate a specific time.

In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.

Psalm 5:3

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

2. Prepare a place with resources.

14 They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary, the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

Acts 1:14

On the day of Pentecost, all the believers were meeting together in one place. **2** Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. **3** Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. **4** And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Acts 2:1-4

- Open your bible
- Find a place
- Play some worship music
- Get a journal/pen
- Tablet to look up questions

3. Overcome the problems that get in the way.

The problem of **discipline**.

The problem of **distraction**.

The problem of **dryness**.

The problem of **diligence**.

7 Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. 8, But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

9 God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. 10 This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

11 Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. 12 No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

13 And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. 14 Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 All who declare that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. 16 We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love.

1 John 4:7-16

When James and John saw this, they said to Jesus, “Lord, should we call down fire from heaven to burn them up?”

Luke 9:54

55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them. 56 So they went on to another village.

Luke 9:55-56