

Session #9 Weekly Devotional: Day 1

Read Philippians 2:12-18

God has placed His Holy Spirit in you to accompany you on a life-long journey to spiritual maturity. Working through this study should have given you a measure of personal and spiritual freedom. In addition, your spiritual ears should be better tuned to listen; *but it is still **up to you to listen and obey**—one step at a time, one day at a time.* Your freedom in Christ must now be maintained AND you must continue to mature in Christ.

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Session #9 Weekly Devotional: Day 2

Read Hebrews 10:19-39

Continue the habit of having "quiet time" with God EVERY day. Expand your quiet time and make more room in your schedule for Jesus.

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Read 2 Corinthians 10:5

Commit yourself to regular conversation with God. Prayer is simply a two-way conversation—you talk to God and then you listen for Him to talk to you, using Listening Prayer! **Don't tolerate negative thinking**— take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. **Battle for your family in prayer!**

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Read Ephesians 6:10-20

Establish new patterns of thinking that are based on God's Truth; don't drift back to the old ways. Understand that there is a BATTLE for you and your family and the enemy wants to bring you down. Don't expect other people to fight your battles for you. Dream with God about YOUR future destiny each day. Continue to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for your blessings and Godly beliefs each day

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