

TOP PRIORITY
MANNA

A DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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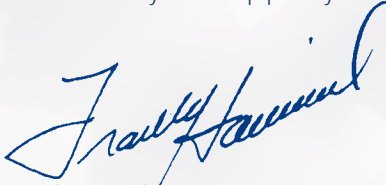
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FOREWORD

You cannot consider the greatness of God and what He has done for you without soon coming to the conclusion that He must have the first claim on your life. In fact, Christ, on the basis of His person and His work on the cross, must have first claim to your time, your life, your affections, your income, and your mind.

This generation needs teens that are willing to give God their prime time. If you give God your prime time, He will honor and bless you much more than you can receive. He has made you His top priority. Have you made Him your top priority?



Frank Hamrick
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PREFACE

Psalm 119:97 "O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day."

How can I make my devotions more meaningful? Both young and old ask this question. Often teens read because they know they should, but they have no definite direction for a daily reading schedule.

Devotions become vital as particular needs are met in the passages studied. In this devotional book, it is hoped that guidelines will be given that meet the most typical needs of Christians, and that your time with the Lord each day will be more meaningful as you make His Word your Top Priority each day.



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AN EXPLANATION...

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The purpose of the Top Priority devotional manual is to help you make the Lord your top priority in life. This is done by providing you with a daily devotional plan through which you meet with the Lord and get daily direction for your life.

Top Priority consists of two sections: 1) The daily Probe section arranged by months. Here you will find daily passages to be read and the question for each day that you are to answer. 2) The daily devotional form where you will record your daily devotional responses.

Each day you will probe—read the question and the passage assigned. You will then ponder the passage (meditate) and record your answer to the probe. Finally, you will apply the truth learned by writing out how you plan to personalize it in your life that day. For example...

Friday: Date January 2, 2002

Probe: What can I learn from an ant? Proverbs 6:1-11 (Question and passage for the date)

Ponder: How does the passage answer the question? The ant does not have a supervisor. No one tells him what to do or when to do it, but he works daily to fill his storehouse in preparation for the winter. He doesn't waste his time by always sleeping.

Personalize: How can I apply this passage to my life? I should finish the job without someone always telling me to do it. To store up spiritual knowledge, I must meditate and memorize daily to fill my memory bank for future trials in the winter.

Or

As the ant feasts in the winter on his summer's labor, I will feast only if I have filled my mind with Scripture—the milk and meat of God's Word.

SEPTEMBER PROBES

1. What is my duty? Eccl. 12:13-14
2. Why were the Israelites overthrown in the wilderness? 1 Cor. 10:1-12
3. Is it enough just to read the Word? James 1:22-25
4. Do numbers limit God's work? 1 Sam. 14:1-15
5. Is God personally interested in me? Ps. 139:1-18
6. How can I glorify God? 1 Cor. 6:19-20
7. What characterizes godly wisdom? James 3:13-18
8. Where will the just walk? Hosea 14:1-9
9. What happens when I return to the Almighty? Job 22:21-30
10. When will the Son of Man come? Matt. 24:36-46
11. How can I tell if someone is on the narrow road? Matt. 7:13-20
12. How can I be hospitable to Christ? Matt. 25:31-46
13. What is it that can defile my whole body? James 3:1-12
14. Why did God choose another man to be king? 1 Sam. 13:11-14
15. Did Lot keep his testimony by going into Sodom? Gen. 19:1-29
16. What will the Lord do when He returns? 1 Cor. 4:1-5
17. Did man evolve from animals? Gen. 1:1-31
18. Who helps me? Isa. 41:10-16
19. What is precious in God's sight? Ps. 116:1-19
20. What is acceptable to God? 1 Peter 2:18-25
21. Why should I be slow to wrath? James 1:19-27
22. Whom does God know? Nahum 1:1-7
23. How may I conquer my enemies? Ps. 44:1-8
24. Who cannot please God? Rom. 8:5-13
25. What is God's gift? Eph. 2:8-9
26. What should my faith be grounded in? 1 Cor. 2:1-5
27. How does God deal with those that fear Him? Ps. 103:1-22
28. What should I seek? Zeph. 2:1-3
29. Does God look after me? Ps. 91:1-16
30. Whose battle am I fighting? 1 Sam. 17:42-47

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Probe: Question and passage from index

Ponder: How does the passage answer the question?

Personalize: How can I apply this passage to my life?
(Give Bible examples, if possible)

Weekly Goals: _____

Sunday, Date _____

Probe: _____

Ponder: _____

Personalize: _____

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