

TIPS FOR SPIRITUAL SUCCESS (v2)

- Tips for your Personal Devotionals
- Do different things for your quiet times with God. Make time to pray and read the Bible. They provide us with daily spiritual fuel we need for our busy lives.
 - Choose a topic, issue, or concern you are interested in and study it out
 - Choose a spiritual book that is interesting and exciting to you and read it
 - Read spiritual and uplifting books. Think about what you read, and find out how you can apply the information in your life.
 - Read Devotional books
 - Read different versions of the Bible
 - Read a chronological Bible
 - Get a good Bible Commentary
 - Get a good Bible Dictionary
 - Become an expert on your favorite book in the Bible
 - Read the Bible through in 3 years (basically a chapter a day)
 - Read the Bible through in 1 year (basically 3 chapters a day)
 - Maintain a Prayer Journal
 - Listen to sermons on tape, CD, the radio, or the internet
 - Review your notes from church or conferences
- Technology Tips
 - Subscribe to Devotional Emails
 - Resources - <http://www.christianitytoday.com/>
 - Our Daily Bread - <http://www.rbc.org/odb/odb.shtml>
 - Sonrise Church - <http://www.sonrise.net/>
 - Take advantage of the many Christian resources on the internet
 - Christianity Today - <http://www.christianitytoday.com/>
 - Verse of the Day - <http://www.verseoftheday.com/>
 - Bible Gateway - <http://www.biblegateway.com/>
 - Our Daily Bread - <http://www.rbc.org/odb/odb.shtml>
 - Family Life - <http://www.familylife.com/>
 - Back to the Bible - <http://www.backtothebible.org/>
 - InTouch Ministries - <http://ww2.intouch.org>
 - Heartlight - <http://www.heartlight.org/devotionals/>
 - hyperBible - <http://www.hyperbible.com/frame.asp>
- Tips for Work
 - Say a prayer at lunch time
 - Take a prayer walk/break at work
 - Put a spiritual calendar on your desk
 - Put a scripture on your computer or wall to help deal with pressures at work
 - Listen to Christian radio stations
- Tips for your Family
 - Read a devotional, Psalm, or story from the Bible with your family after dinner
 - Pray with your spouse before bedtime
 - Read the Bible with your spouse
 - Read a Bible chapter a day with your children before bed time
 - Plan to have Family Nights. Play games, have a devotional, or watch a family movie together.
 - Encourage one another

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- Practical Tips
 - Surround yourself with God's word
 - Memorize your favorite scripture
 - Be present at all church services or meetings of the body
 - Leave the radio off and pray in your car as you drive
 - Count your blessings!
 - Read more spiritual books or magazines and watch less TV
 - Be open with and pray about your spiritual challenges
 - Spending money on your spiritual growth and development is a good investment
 - Live beneath your means
 - Know the Enemy, Know Yourself, Know God
- Creative Tips
 - Take a scripture and write a song or poem based on it
 - Sing your prayers to God
 - Have a "Praise Time" when you sing songs of praise to God