

Morning Devotions

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I. Devotional 1.

A. Text: Psalm 119.

B. We all go astray.

1. We can go astray in our words.

2. We can go astray in our deeds.

C. The Christian life is allowing God to do something for us—the psalmist asks for God to bring us back to where we ought to be and really want to be.

D. We do not forget God's commandments because His laws are written in the universe.

1. We have a conscience and the Holy Spirit that convicts us when we are off the track.

2. Only making our wrongs right with people and God will bring us back to where we need to be.

II. Devotional 2.

A. Text: 2 Corinthians 4:15.

B. What a committed Christian does: he fixes his eyes on what is unseen.

C. Why a committed Christian does it.

1. Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory.

2. The Christian is committed to the unseen—the world to come—because it is eternal and not transitory.

D. How a committed Christian can maintain it.

1. Have a couple of quiet times with God a day.

2. Pray through the day forwards and pray through the day backwards.

Application questions

1. What things do you need to make confession for?

2. Having made confession do you still feel guilt or shame? What is the proper response?

3. Take some time and pray through your day forwards or backwards. How does this exercise help you focus on what is unseen?
