

Ephesians 4

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Believer...*

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***Prioritizing something
means...it reflects in your
time!***

***Healthy Habits of a Spirit
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1. Start everyday by **SURRENDERING** to the Holy Spirit... Before you scroll and reply, submit the day to the Lord.

Psalm 143v10 “Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.”

Don't start your day in your own strength. Start it in God's Spirit...

2. Feed on the WORD of God.

John 6v63 “The words I have spoken to you-they are full of the Spirit and life.”

Don't read the Bible to check a box. Read it to Hear God!

Don't just know it...

- Live it...
- Breathe it...
- Meditate on it

Joshua 1v8 “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that its written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

3. They practice **LISTENING PRAYER**

Lord what are you saying to me today?

Don't just talk to God... Pause and Listen...

Isaiah 30v21 “Your ears will hear a word behind you, saying, This is the way, walk in it”

Proverbs 16v9 “In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps.”

4. They **OBEY** promptings, even when it's uncomfortable.

Listen to the nudge... Obedience unlocks miracles!

Talk to or pray for a stranger, take an unplanned road...

Philip in Acts chapter 8 leading the Ethiopian to Christ... who took the gospel to Africa!

5. **GUARD** your atmosphere ruthlessly.

Music? Conversations? Media?

Easily quenches the Holy Spirit.... Choose holiness!

(not out of scared fear, but out of hunger)

Ephesians 4v30 “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

6. Quick to **REPENT & FORGIVE**

Don't stay offended... Lord may we keep our hearts clean.

Psalms 51v11 “Do not cast me from your presence or take your Spirit from me.”

Value His presence more than your pride...

7. Live with **ETERNAL URGENCY**

Don't be casual... time is short, the Kingdom is near, and souls are at stake...

Share Jesus Boldy...

Serve with Passion...

Make everyday Count...

Romans 12v11 “Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”

SURRENDER DAILY FIRST THING...
HUNGER FOR MORE OF GODS WORD...
PRACTICE LISTENING PRAYER...
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