



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

How Much Time With God Is Enough?

The answer to this question differs from person to person because it truly depends on the relationship one has with God. David of the Bible stated in Psalm 16:8 (NKJV) *I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.* Jesus took his disciples to a deserted place to rest with them (Mark 6:31). He also went to a quiet place alone for a time with God, his Father (Luke 5:16).

Most people are so busy working for an income and caring for their family that they feel there is no time to spend with God. Their minds are so crowded with the cares of this world that they do not think about God. They do not know their true provider.

Mary, the sister of Lazarus, sat at Jesus' feet to hear his teaching rather than help her sister prepare a meal for him (Luke 10:38-41).

Beloved, I was once a busy man who gave God about fifteen minutes in the morning, then forgot him for the rest of the day. Even marital and parental relationships suffer when there is only a brief time together. Now, each morning I begin my day reading my Bible and a devotional, knowing that whatever I do, my ABBA Father will bless me. Because I write books based on God's word, I spend a lot of time reading and studying it. But I do not have a schedule or set amount of time. I know from experience that when I put ABBA Father first, my day and its tasks go well, and I stay in

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peace. As I write or do physical work, I allow the Holy Spirit to guide me in all I do. I talk to him throughout the day, asking for his guidance. If I do not have peace about something, I don't do it until I have peace in my heart. Then I know I am to do it and know what, when, and how to do it.

Shalom

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