

A WOMAN'S PRAYER LIFE

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1. Openly receive God's Word to be truth in your life.

Psalms 63:1-11

~We were born for a sacred romance with God. Has He become your refuge and strength?

~Our prayer should be, give me a hunger and thirst for you, not just a discipline, O God.

~God's love is better than life. Nothing else can truly satisfy.

2. What makes life work?

Deuteronomy 7:7 & 8: "The Lord did not set His affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath He swore to your forefathers that He brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt."

3. God has set his affection on us because he loves us!

Colossians 3:1-4: "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory."

~Life works when you recognize God has set his affections on us, and we set our affections on God. God loves me and I love Him.

Psalms 63:3 "Because your love is better than life..."

We were meant to have a rich relationship with God to satisfy our souls.

We were created to crave a full, rich relationship with Christ.

4. We can't live with emptiness in our lives:

"An unsatisfied soul is a stronghold waiting to happen."

"Nature abhors a vacuum"...

Humans can't stand a feeling of emptiness...

we will find one way or another to satisfy our soul.

Luke 4:18: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed..."

- "Poor" (Greek) = (Helpless, destitute, poverty stricken of spirit)

- "Poor" = Subsisting on the alms of others.

Since we were born for satisfaction, we're going to look for something to satisfy us.

SUBSTANCE LIVING = "We have a need for affirmation and to be loved."

Can you put anything in my cup?

Until we find satisfaction in Christ, we will wear others out with our needs.

- Yes, we were meant to affirm one another, but we cannot fulfill one another!

Isaiah 44:20: "He feeds on ashes, a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say, "Is not this thing in my righthand a lie?"

Do you crave too much of anything?

Things, money, food, alcohol...All of these things are betrayers.

Psalms 90:14: "Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days."

- Everyone wakes up with his or her specific needs every day. Begin your prayer time each morning by pouring out your heart so you can have room for God to fill you.

- Remember: God's love for you is unfailing; ask God to delight you and show you His glory.

**Life is hard ~ most of us get very little edification or building up daily.
God wants us to know how significant we are to Him!**