Daily Encounter Guide

We engage the Lord through daily personal encounters by welcoming the Holy Spirit, asking the Lord to speak to us, praying the Lord's Prayer and listening for His response. It is easy to hear God when you are in His presence. Here is a guide to help you encounter God daily!

1. Connect with God

How do you connect with God? Look at your Connect with God ways and implement a suggested activity into your daily encounter.

2. Worship & Pray in the Holy Spirit

Start with your favorite worship song and pray in your heavenly language.

3. Pray the Lord's Prayer

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches us how to pray. We use this as a starting guide when praying to God every day! "Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name...
Begin praying by declaring, "Father, you are HOLY!"

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven...
Pray for God's perfect will to be done in your life. "God, not my will, but yours!"

Give us this day our daily bread...
Tell God what it is that you need. He is our Provider!

And forgive us our debts...
Repent. Lay down your sins before God and ask for forgiveness.

As we also have forgiven our debtors...
List by name those you need to forgive and ask God for help!

And lead us not into temptation...
Grace is a gift we all have access to. Open the gift and accept God's grace to overcome sin.

But deliver us from evil...
Declare, "No spirit but the Holy Spirit" is welcome in your life!

4. Go Through Your Personal Prayer List

Begin by praying for:
YOURSELF
YOUR FAMILY
YOUR FRIENDS & specific people as they come up in your spirit
YOUR WORK
YOUR CITY
YOUR CHURCH & CHURCH LEADERS
PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM (Psalm 122:6)
+ add your own

5. Read the Word

Choose one of our Daily Bible Ready Plans!

15 MINUTE DAILY READING PLAN:
1 Psalm | 1 Proverb | 1 Gospel

30 MINUTE DAILY READING PLAN:
1 Psalm | 1 Proverb | 1 Gospel
+ 1 Old Testament | 1 New Testament | 1 Revelation

6. Give God Room to Speak to You

"Speak Lord, Your servant is listening!"

7. Ask Him to Teach You His Ways

Exodus 33:13b says, "If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you." After He speaks to you, ask Him to teach you. Repeat what you heard God say out loud. Write down what He says and obey Him. This is a way we steward God's words!

8. Pray the Prayer of Radical Love

"Father, I really do love You. I call You Holy, You call me Beloved! Thank You for loving me. Today I love on You. Would You love on me? Your love is perfect. I want to love like You! Help me love my neighbor and my enemy. Teach me how to war in love. I pray the love of God casts out all fear. Shame, go! Glory of God come fill me. Holy Spirit help me to love what You love and hate what You hate. I choose to obey You today! Lord, I love You with all of my heart, soul, mind and strength. I pray today to encounter Your Radical Love. Amen."

© Copyright Mercy Culture 2025