BASE

preparation



preparation

orientation



calibration

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A consistent, systematic "time-with-God" practice to develop a robust faith in & for real life



Regular, systematic "time-with-God" practices that help develop a robust faith in & for real life

Reading Bible +





- Disciplines?
- Habits?

Reading Bible -





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- Habits?
- Practices **v**

Reading Bible +







Psalm 16





1. To live a life "unshakeable"



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You can't prevent ... predict ... or dictate "life" ... but you can prepare for it



1. To live a life "unshakeable"

God does not give us a smoother journey; he gives us strength for the journey



1. To live a life "unshakeable"

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed ...



1. To live a life "unshakeable"





2. To know the 'with-ness' of God



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... those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength ... soar on wings like eagles ... run and not grow weary ... walk and not be faint

2. To know the 'with-ness' of God





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Two life challenges:

Running after other "gods" (v.4)



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Two life challenges:

- Running after other "gods" (v.4)
- Giving priority to other "guides" (v.7)



3. To 'reset' the right order of things

"Take your Bible and take your newspaper, but interpret newspapers from your Bible"



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The journey is toward authentic belief



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The journey is toward authentic belief

Resisting the drift toward "fake" belief



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"Here is your God!"



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God is ...

- Great
- Glorious
- Good
- Gracious



3. To 'reset' the right order of things

God is ...

So I don't have to ...

- Great
- be in control
- Glorious
- Good
- Gracious



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God is ...

Great

Glorious

Good

Gracious

So I don't have to ...

be in control

pursue my worthiness



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Glorious

Good

Gracious

So I don't have to ...

be in control

pursue my worthiness

compare myself



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God is ...

So I don't have to ...

Great

be in control

Glorious

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Good

compare myself

Gracious

prove/defend myself



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To Remember

"Base Camp" practices are not the measure of your spirituality; they are a key means to grow in your journey with God



Questions?

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Why Base Camp?



Because ...
the journey's not over 'til it's over!

