

LESSION 8

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Theme: RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Memory Verse: *Mark 1:35* “And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed”.

Texts: Psalm 5:3; Luke 18:1; 2 Timothy 2:15

The Christian worker should however, take note that as he engages in the service of the Lord, he too has a never-dying soul. It is the responsibility of every labourer in God’s vineyard to keep his spiritual experiences fresh. Self development for the service of the Lord is requiring from every faithful labourer in the God’s vineyard.

In the wilderness, the people were to collect fresh manna daily. The labourer should keep his fellowship with God fresh, ensure the welfare of his soul, as well as his spiritual growth and development so that his plight will not be like Solomon’s who said: “they had made me the keeper of vineyards, but mine own vineyard have I not kept” (Songs of Solomon 1:6)

We should endeavour to have a refreshing and meaningful quiet time, reasonable time for diligent study of the word of God and readiness to patiently listen to God’s Word. Equipped by God, then we can acceptably serve God. Like Paul the apostle said: “The husbandman that laboured must first be partaker of the fruits” (2 Timothy 2.16). Before your service to the Lord can be carried out perfectly as a believer, you need to take responsibility for personal development in order to be at your best.

DAILY BIBLE READING

	MORNING	EVENING
MON.	Gen. 37	Mk. 9
TUS.	Gen. 38	Mk. 10
WED.	Gen. 39	Mk. 11
THUR.	Gen. 40	Mk. 12
FRI.	Gen. 41	Mk. 13
SAT.	Gen. 42	Mk. 14
SUN.	Gen. 43	Mk. 15