

FORGE MEN

2022

DAWG

Daily Appointment With God



Where a man comes to really know
God as Father and Jesus as Lord,
and experiences grace and power!

WHAT IS A DAWG?

A Daily Rationale

DAILY

APPOINTMENT

WITH GOD

WHY HAVE A DAWG?

A Daily Reset

IDENTITY - Who am I again? I am God's loved son!

PURPOSE - Why am I here? I am a leader, worker, & warrior!

CHARACTER - How shall I live? Jesus is my role model!

CONFIDENCE - Can I handle today? God's power available to me!

HOW DO I HAVE A DAWG?

A Daily Process

- Starting your engine 40 minutes earlier begins the night before - schedule the end of your night
- Morning wake-up routine - coffee, walk, etc
- Designated time & place w/o interruption

Son to Father - Pray

2 minutes

"Good morning, Father. Here I am, not quite awake yet but I desire to hear your voice. "Open my eyes that I may behold wonderful things from Your Law" (Psalm 119:18) as I read Your Word. Help me to develop the spiritual skill of listening to You! In Jesus' Name, Amen."

- Leave your phone/computer behind
- Address special concerns/temptations/fears
- Avoid distractions with a notepad & pen
- Use a Bible you can personalize/Study Bible

Father and Son - Read the Bible

15 minute

You can read anywhere in the Bible of course, but your goal is to listen and get truth & guidance for you today, not merely to cover the material.

Good places to start: Proverbs, a Gospel, or a NT Letter

As you read, follow a consistent process:

- What are You really saying here, Lord?
- Father, what are You saying to me about what I'm reading?

Consider using a journal of some sort to write down the ideas and thoughts that come to you while reading the Word and interacting with the Father.

Son as Leader - Apply

5 minutes

"Father, it seems that Your take-away challenge for me today is:

Help me to think this way and begin to act differently today as You're teaching me! Help me to remember all day that I'm Your deeply beloved son and that I have great purpose as a leader, worker-provider, and warrior-ambassador of Yours today! May I live with Your character in this broken world today with my family, friends, and whomever I meet.

Here are some of my major concerns today, Lord Jesus:

Give me your humble confidence for today. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

DAWG TACTICS

- Why morning is the best time
- Underlining and highlighting
- Using a Study Bible
- 3x5 Cards/Phone Reminders, and Facebook/Instagram post
- What if I miss a day?
- What if I don't feel I'm hearing God's voice through reading the Bible in my DAWG?
- What do I do if I get bored in my DAWG routine?
- You & your Fire Team
- Passing it on