

GOD QUESTING

PART 2:

The Two Testaments

I must take care above all that I cultivate communion with Christ.
~ *Charles Spurgeon, 19th Century British Preacher*

We must start on our quest for intimacy with Christ understanding that we are pursuing a person, not a force.
~ *Doug Banister, Sacred Quest*

Holy Scripture is the garment which our Lord Jesus Christ has put on and in which he lets himself be found.
~ *Martin Luther*

A person can no more take a supply of grace for the future than we can eat enough for the next six months, or rake sufficient air into our lungs at one time to sustain life for a week. We must draw upon God's boundless store of grace from day to day as we need it.
~ *D.L. Moody,*

We *can* become like Christ by doing one thing – by following him in the overall style of life he chose for himself. If we have faith in Christ, we must believe that he knew how to live.
~ *Dallas Willard, The Spirit of the Disciplines*

Learn to obey. Only he who obeys a rhythm superior to his own is free.
~ *Nikos Kazantzakis*

No Spiritual Discipline is more important than the intake of God's Word. Nothing can substitute for it. There simply is no healthy Christian life apart from a diet of the milk and meat of Scripture. Simply put, the disciplined intake of Scripture is the most transforming practice available to us.
~ *Donald S. Whitney, Spiritual Disciplines For The Christian Life*

Good relationships require conversation, and conversation requires listening to another person's words. The way we begin conversation with God is by reading his words. When we pick up Scripture we are beginning a dialogue with God.
~ *Doug Banister, Sacred Quest*

If I were the devil, one of my first aims would be to stop folk from digging into the Bible. At all costs I should want to keep them from using their minds in a disciplined way to get the measure of its message.
~ *J.I. Packer, Theologian*

The reason we come away so cold from reading the word is, because we do not warm ourselves at the fire of meditation.
~ *Thomas Watson, Puritan Pastor*

Jesus often asked questions about people's understanding of the Scriptures, beginning with the words, "have you not read...?" He assumed that those claiming to be the people of God would have read the Word of God.
~ *Donald S. Whitney, Spiritual Disciplines For The Christian Life*

Knowing the Bible is not an option for those who want to know true inwardness. Mystics without study are only spiritual romantics who want relationship without effort.
~ *Calvin Millar, A Hunger for The Holy*

Your fingers would remember their old strength better if they grasped their sword.
~ *Gandalf, To King Theoden*

The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It cuts all the way through, to where soul and spirit meet, to where joints and marrow come together. It judges the desires and thoughts of the heart.
~ *Hebrews 4:12 (TEV)*