



DAILY DRILLS

RADICAL **DISCIPLESHIP** REPENTANCE

A photograph at the bottom of the page shows a group of people, mostly men, dressed in green military-style t-shirts and shorts. They are on an airfield with a large aircraft in the background. One man in the foreground is performing a physical drill, with his arms raised and hands behind his head. Other people in the background are also in similar poses, suggesting a group exercise or "drill".

#1-WORD
HEARING GOD
THROUGH DAILY
BIBLE MEDITATION

DAILY DRILLS #1: Hearing God through Bible Meditation

Clear expectations:

1. Help develop this daily discipline in your life
2. Get you ready to disciple others

INTRO:

The DAILY DRILLS of Jesus

Mark 1:35 (NLT)

35 Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.

1. Was this an event or pattern?
2. They went looking for him up on a hill - they knew his pattern
3. So I believe Jesus had the daily morning habit of getting away to be with his Father

1. Did he fit his devotion around his busyness or his busyness around his devotion?
2. whole town out for prayer after the sun went down
3. Late night of ministry
4. Up early before the sun
5. Busyness inspired him to pray

Luther "I am so busy today I will need to spend the first two hours in prayer"

1. What was the outcome of his morning devotion?
2. he was able to make a tough unpopular decision with conviction that it was God's will
3. The Father helped to realign his priorities
4. The Father helped to strengthen him from what was ahead

SO LET'S BE DISCIPLED BY JESUS - let's get ready for some radical discipleship repentance

Illust: Maxwell 5 chops a day to bring down any tree

DAILY DRILLS:

1. WORD - Hearing God through daily Bible meditation
2. PRAYER - Seeking God through daily prayer
3. FELLOWSHIP - Building the Body through daily community
4. SERVING - Loving the world through daily serving with spiritual gifts
5. DISCIPLING - Multiplying the Body through daily discipleship

Two main goals:

- Grow in your personal effectiveness as a disciple of Jesus
- Have the tools ready and available to begin discipling others in the same habits

Part 1: DEVELOP THE HABIT

1. WHAT: What is the habit of hearing God daily through Bible meditation?

Psalms 1:1-3 (NLT)

1 Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

2 But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night.

3 They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

Daily Bible meditation is the habit of not just reading, but drawing out the life of Gods word on a daily basis

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

It is about letting the Word of God come alive inside you to change you, shape you and mature you

2. WHY - Why is hearing God

a. FOUNDATION

Jesus is the ROCK

1 Corinthians 3:11 (NLT)

11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.

Matthew 7:24-25 (NLT)

24 “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.
25 Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock.

Meditating on Gods Word strengthens the foundation of our lives

b. FOOTING

Jesus is the LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Psalms 119:105 (NLT)

105 Your word is a lamp to guide my feet
and a light for my path.

Meditating on Gods Word brings clarity to our decisions and direction in life

c. FOOD

Jesus is the BREAD OF LIFE

Matthew 4:4 (NLT)

4 But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say,
‘People do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Meditating on Gods Word sustains and strengthens our spirits

d. FAITH

Jesus is the AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH

Romans 10:17 (NLT)

17 So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

Meditating on Gods Word builds up our faith

e. FIGHT

Jesus is our VICTORY

17 Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Meditating on Gods Word helps us overcome the accusations and doubts the enemy throws at us

3. HOW

- a. The right Bible
- b. Time and place
- c. Reading plan
- d. Verse of the Day
- e. From reading to writing turns words into life
- f. Accountability partner - who are you accountable to? Family WhatsApp group. Connect group. Give examples

Part 2: DISCIPLE THE HABIT

- WHAT
 - discipling someone else to learn to hear God speak to them from the Word
- WHY
 - remember the 5 Fs?
 - Develop spiritual maturity
- HOW
 - invite them into accountability
 - Share your own daily bread
 - Remind them of the why