

No Distractions

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David Wilkerson emphasizes the necessity of daily, distraction-free worship to maintain a strong relationship with God.

Scripture: Psalm 119:11, Jeremiah 2:19-35, Matthew 22:37, Hebrews 10:25, James 4:8

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Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes the critical need for believers to maintain a focused and intentional relationship with God, warning against the dangers of distraction and neglect in worship. He reflects on Jeremiah 2:32, highlighting how God's people have forgotten Him despite His blessings, leading to spiritual backsliding and complacency. Wilkerson urges the congregation to examine their daily practices of prayer and worship, reminding them that true worship requires dedication and a heart free from distractions. He stresses that neglecting God can lead to a mere habit of worship rather than a heartfelt connection, which is essential for spiritual strength and victory over life's challenges.

Transcript

"Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? Yet my people have forgotten me days without number" (Jeremiah 2:32).

I quote this passage whenever I miss my daily time of prayer because of busyness. It always drives me back to the secret place, crying, "Oh, Lord, I don't want to forget You!"

This verse is frightening when we consider the context of the passage. God is saying to His people, "I planted you as a noble vine of sound and reliable stock. You started right, you had My touch and I blessed you. But now you have forsaken Me."

"Thy backslidings shall reprove thee . . . it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that my fear is not in thee . . . How canst thou say, I am not polluted? . . . For they have turned their back unto me. . . . In vain have I smitten your children; they received no correction. . . . My people have forgotten me days without number" (Jeremiah 2:19, 23, 27, 30 and 32).

God's people were no longer going to His house to worship Him. They had become lazy and had forgotten all His blessings and judgments. They neglected Him for days on end, pursuing their own pleasures and worst of all, they said, "I am innocent . . . I have not sinned" (verse 35).

If you do not worship God with all your mind and heart, little by little neglect will creep in and you will begin to worship merely out of habit.

You say you love Jesus, so I must ask you: Do you worship Him daily, with all your heart, with no distractions? Do you dig into the Word of God or do you go for days without opening your Bible or praying to Him in your secret closet?

God will not allow you to sit in your seat anymore and let your mind wander. He loves you and knows the power that pure worship releases in your spirit. It makes you stronger than any lion, bigger than any giant. It pulls down every stronghold because it makes you a pure-hearted, single-minded worshiper of Him!

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