

# Time for God

by Elisabeth Elliot

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*Elisabeth Elliot emphasizes the necessity of dedicating time for God amidst life's distractions to foster spiritual growth and connection.*

**Scripture:** Exodus 17:6, Psalm 46:10, Galatians 6:9, Hebrews 12:1, James 4:8

**Topics:** "Daily Devotion", "Spiritual Discipline"

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## Description

Elisabeth Elliot emphasizes the importance of setting aside daily time for God, especially in the midst of busy days, highlighting the significance of prayer, Bible reading, and silent listening. Despite struggles with earthly distractions, the intentional act of dedicating time to God can be seen as an offering to Him, ultimately leading to spiritual gain. Elliot encourages perseverance in pursuing holiness, drawing parallels to Moses seeking God at the Rock of Horeb, where God promises to meet those who earnestly seek Him.

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## Transcript

It is a good and necessary thing to set aside time for God in each day. The busier the day, the more indispensable is this quiet period for prayer, Bible reading, and silent listening. It often happens, however, that I find my mind so full of earthly matters that it seems I have gotten up early in vain and have wasted three-fourths of the time so dearly bought (I do love my sleep!). But I have come to believe that the act of will required to arrange time for God may be an offering to Him. As such He accepts it, and what would otherwise be "loss" to me I count as "gain" for Christ.

Let us not be "weary in well-doing," or discouraged in the pursuit of holiness.

Let us, like Moses, go to the Rock of Horeb--and God says to us what He said to him, "You will find me waiting for you there" (Ex 17:6 NEB).

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