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(JOHN 15:5)

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Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”



Matthew 4:4 (NIV)



7 days without spending time
with Jesus makes 1 weak



Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.



1 Peter 2:2–3 (NIV)



For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)



Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.



John 14:6 (NIV)



The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.



John 10:10 (NIV)



Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”



John 11:25–26 (NIV)

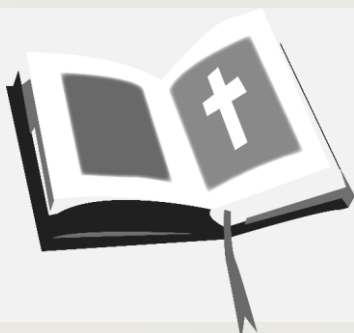


Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.



John 15:4–5 (NIV)

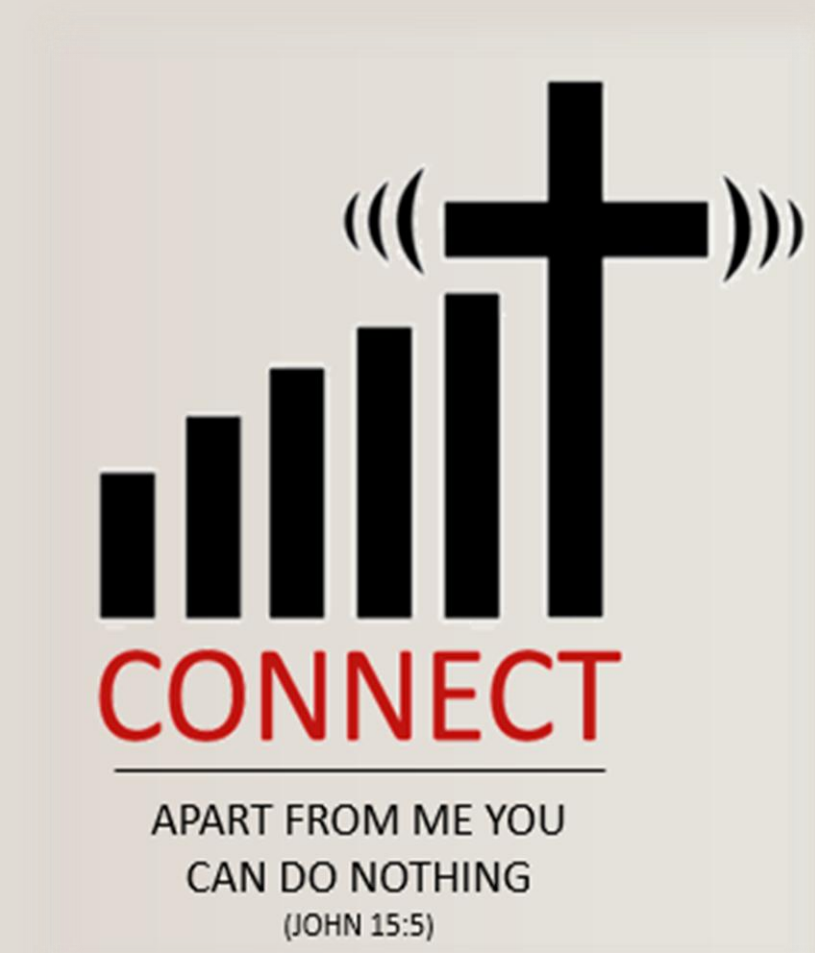


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Why should I read my bible?

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The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul.
The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the
simple.

The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to
the heart. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving
insight for living.



Psalm 19:7–14 (NLT)



Reverence for the Lord is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the Lord are true; each one is fair. They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb.

They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them. How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults.



Psalm 19:7–14 (NLT)



Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.



Psalm 19:7–14 (NLT)



But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for
the sake of Christ.

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the
surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for
whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage,
that I may gain Christ



Philippians 3:7–8 (NIV)



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Philippians 3:7–8 (NIV)



Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one
who takes refuge in him.



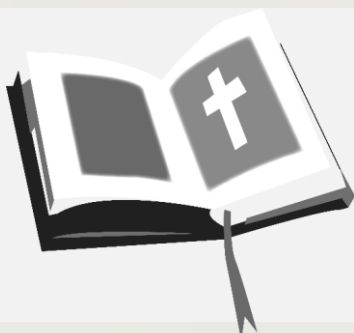
Psalm 34:8 (NIV)



God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



1 Corinthians 1:9 (NIV)



We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

We write this to make our joy complete.



1 John 1:3–4 (NIV)



Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.



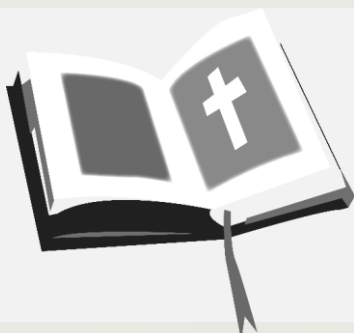
Mark 1:35 (NIV)



But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.



Luke 5:16 (NIV)



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If you are too busy to
have a quiet time,
you are too busy.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



Isaiah 40:29–31 (NIV)



You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.



Psalm 16:11 (NIV)



Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing
can make them stumble.



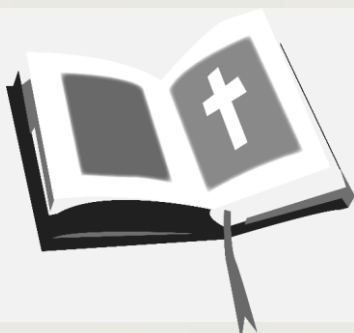
Psalm 119:165 (NIV)



You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all
whose thoughts are fixed on you!



Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)



Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

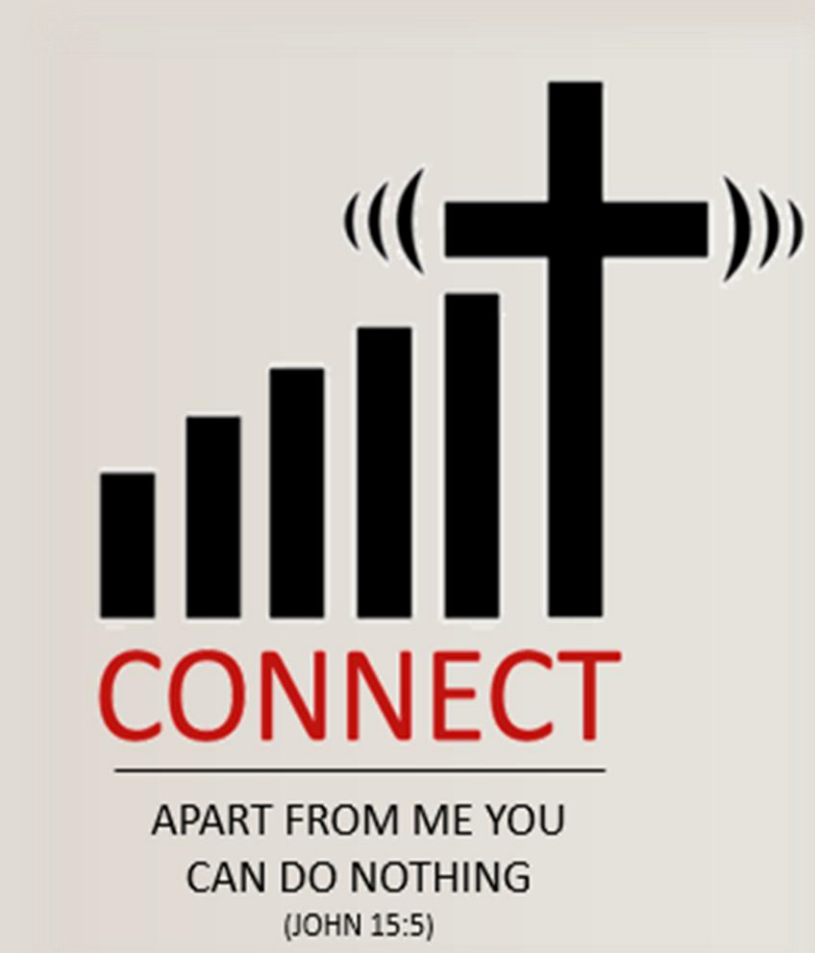


Joshua 1:8 (NLT)



But...I don't have the time

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Most people spend 2–3 hours daily on social media yet struggle to find even 10 minutes for Jesus.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

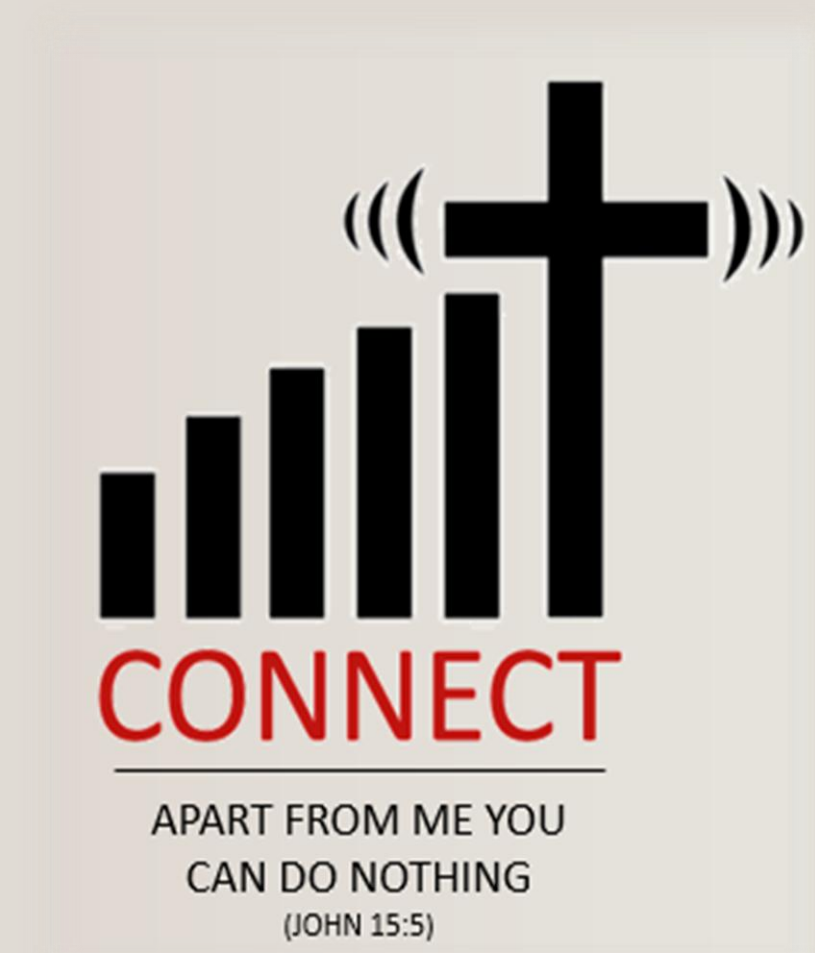


Matthew 6:33–34 (NIV)



How do I start?

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The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent
before him.



Habakkuk 2:20 (NIV)



He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”



Psalm 46:10 (NIV)



But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.



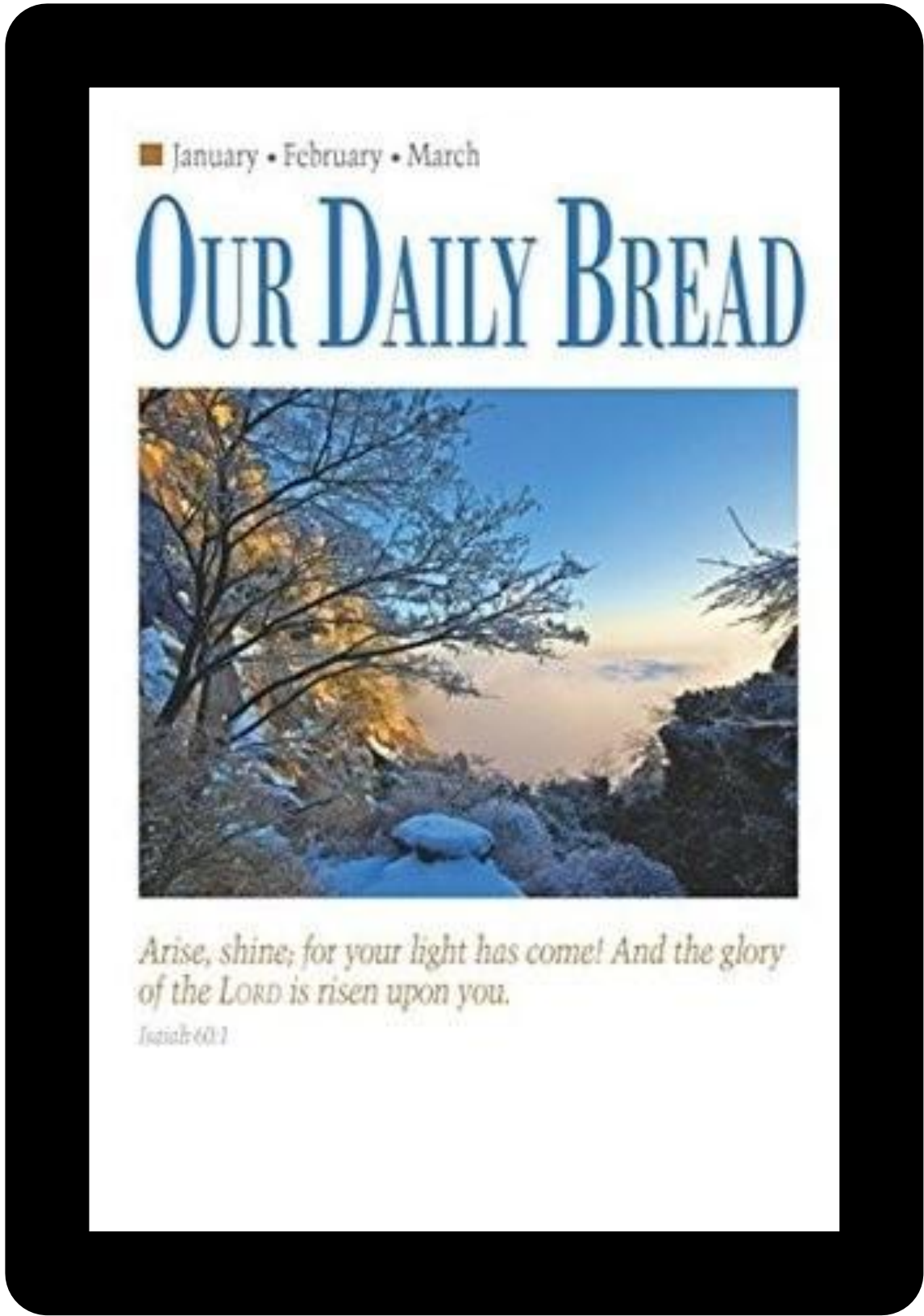
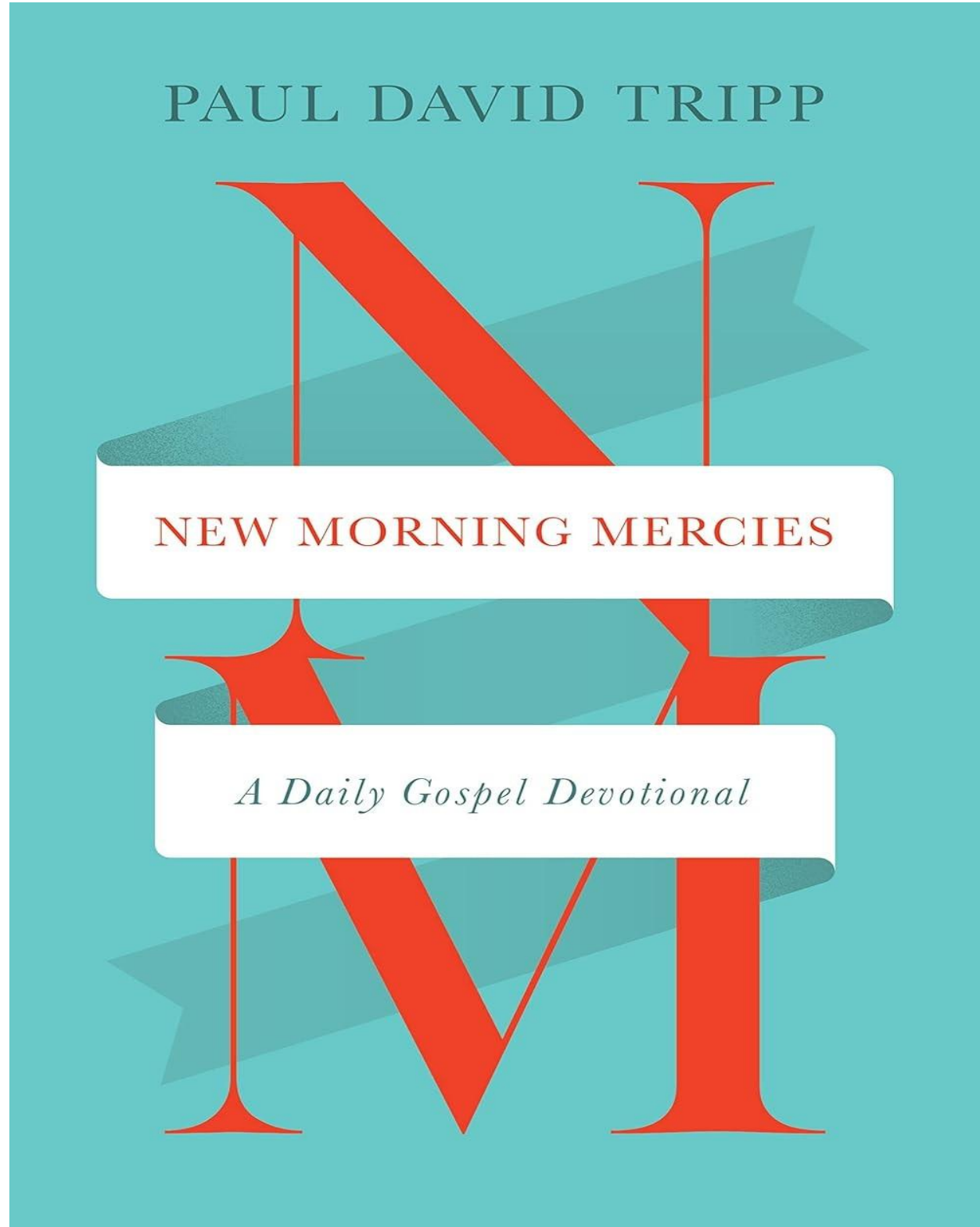
Matthew 6:6 (NIV)



How long should my quiet time be?

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