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Keys to Journaling

Prayer is both asking and listening to God. Journaling is writing your most honest heartfelt prayers and then writing what God says to you. He wants to speak more than we want to listen. YEA GOD!

Journaling is nothing new, but is the way the writers and prophets of the Bible lived.. When you read Psalms, you're reading the journal of a young shepherd boy: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

We think best when we write, because writing makes our minds focus instead of wandering. Plus, by writing we make a record of our history with God,

Once God said, "I get more out of this than you do." I asked how? He answered:

"I am a Father who loves for my children to crawl up in my lap to listen to the story of my heart. What joy it brings me when they write it down to read for the rest of their life.

Now, four steps to intimacy with God.

One, Write the date and enough of where you are to remember that day...

The date and circumstances are important. I journaled the morning of 9/11 and God said, "Love your enemies." He knew what was coming and always does.

Two, Begin your prayer

Call on His name. Get real. Let what is bidden in your heart come out and write it to Him. Be unafraid to come honestly and boldly before God. He's always waiting.

Three, Skip a line before God speaks

See that space between your prayer and His voice as giving Him ROOM!

Four, Write His voice to you

Write the first thing you hear. That step of faith allows the wells of God to flow.

A tip. I usually journal after my devotional time. I get life from what I read but I live by what comes out of His mouth and onto my journal. It's the "18 inch journey"— from head to heart. My friend, Micky Evans, puts it this way:

"Reading scripture without prayer is like studying a menu in a restaurant but never ordering or eating its food."



From the Seminary of Life

"In everything God has a voice. You can hear Him in everything and miss Him in anything."

"It's either self or God."

"You don't know how little you know."

"Humility is the willingness to be wrong so God can be right."

"What matters most to God matters most."

"The measuring stick for all work is how much love is produced, and did you learn God?"

"The purpose of ministry is to enable others to minister."

"Anything not birthed through prayer becomes a miscarriage."

"The key to discipline is desire."

"The key to enjoying God is seeing how much He enjoys you."

"Worship is giving my whole self to God for Him to enjoy;

"Anything that does not flow from worship comes from the flesh."

"Conflict is the price you pay for intimacy."

"You cannot give what you do not have anymore than come back from where you've not been."

"If we spent as much time knowing God as we did trying to know what to do, we'd know what to do."

"The enemy's greatest strategy against us is *always* miscommunication."

"The most difficult stronghold to recognize and break off our life is our own culture."

The Key Chain

The *key* to church is relationship.

The *key* to relationship is communication.

The *key* to communication is identification.

The *key* to identification is honesty.

The *key* to honesty is perfect Love that casts out fear.

Redemption

"When you make a mess out of life give God the mess. He will un-mess the messer and make an asset out of the mess." — *Rufus Mosely*



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