

12-27-20a - **Daily: Practices - Luke 9:23**

Introduction

1. "Baggage" illustration
2. New series
3. Luke 9:23 - word "daily"

I. Admonition (Scripture's)

1. A directive - do this
2. Scripture's admonitions - not left wondering what to do
 - most often - not a matter of do I get it? - understanding
 - but doing
3. Die daily - Luke 9:23
 - to my will
 - to live to His
 - Example - Jesus at Gethsemane - 2 wills - Not my will
 - Jesus had free will
4. Pray daily - "give us this day our daily bread"
 - primary application - all our concrete needs
 - secondary application - "hope" - "love"
 - Example - Daniel prayed three times a day - Jesus "was wont"
 - NIV - His custom to teach at the synagogue - Mk. 10:1
 - As usual - Mt of Olives for prayer
5. !!). Quiet time
 - pray daily
 - seek Him - daily
 - Ask! - daily
6. Admonished
 - Walk as Children of Love
 - Walk as Children of Light
 - Way by Faith
 - How we live our life - here - not just saved but a lifestyle
 - Walk that way
 - Live that way
7. The inward man is renewed day by day - 2 Cor. 4:16
 - Renewed how?
 - attitude adjustments
 - activities involved in
 - activities not involved in
 - words we say
 - words we do not say
 - renewed heart...

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Die daily
Admonished

II. Implication (Scripture's)

1. "Follow me"
 - a decision to be made - what now?
- 2 !!). we either are or we're not - following
 - tendency or temptation - get Him to follow you!
3. "Saved" vs "Follow me"
 - Jesus did not say "get saved" - but follow me
 - "Follow me" - involves
 - submission
 - turning loose of control
 - a new direction
 - a new lifestyle
 - "There is a way that seems right to a man... but the end is destruction"
 - By contrast
 - follow our Shepherd
 - He leads to still water
 - He leads to green grass
4. Disciples not Decisions
 - decisions are so important!
 - "I have decided to follow Jesus"
 - But, we're called to discipleship
 - not told to make church members
 - but ARE told to make disciples
5. Sunday day only Christianity
 - we have drifted - into a Sunday faith
 - get it done
 - checked off my list
 - then... just how much time?
 - just AM?
 - just Sunday?
 - just worship?
 - !!). incidently - God is not faithful to us intermittently or only on Sunday
6. I am the "way"
 1. Way to heaven?
 2. Way to live?
 - "Way, truth, and life" - not about eternity
 - it's the way we live
 - it's about both!
7. Good news - life can be different
 - carry unforgiveness til heaven - drop that baggage
 - carry past failures - drop that baggage
 - carry unfruitful, empty practices - drop that baggage
 - By renewal of our minds - changed day by day - step by step

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Scripture's Admonitions

Scripture's Implication

III. Intention (Scriptural)

1. Intention behind a handmade gift
 - the heart
 - judge an act by its intention - why does God do this? - what is His intention?
2. Relationship: - deals with sin because of relationship
 - if you choose to live in sin
 - damages relationship
3. DTR
 - girls and boys dating - Define the Relationship
 - our relationship with Jesus is what its all about - that's daily
4. That's why Jesus came
 - He cares, as individuals
 - Ge cares about the relationship
5. Total control
 - turn loose
 - “I Surrender All”
 - “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
6. Jesus interferes
 - our plans and His plans
 - if Jesus is not interfering - you're not following
7. Step by Step
 - daily He changes our lives