

The Evening Hours

SERIES: THE NECESSARY THING (24: A Day with God) – Part 3

Key to 24-Living

Forget the **IDEAL**, go for the **REAL**

“So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.” Romans 12:1 (MSG)

1. SHARE IT: Time for RELATIONSHIPS

“Do for others as you would like them to do for you.” Luke 6:31 (NLT)

“When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves. Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.” Philippians 2:3-4 (NCV)

“Every time I think of you, I thank my God.” Philippians 1:3 (CEV)

GET REAL: THANK GOD FOR SOMEONE

2. ENJOY IT: Time for ENTERTAINMENT

“The Lord sees everything you do, and He watches where you go.” Proverbs 5:21 (NCV)

“Whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, you must do all for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT)

“Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do.” Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

GET REAL: WATCH TOGETHER, SKIP THE COMMERCIALS, DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

3. REST IT: Time for SLEEP

*“I can lie down and sleep soundly because you, Lord, will keep me safe.”
Psalm 4:8 (CEV)*

“It's useless to rise early and go to bed late, and work your worried fingers to the bone. Don't you know He enjoys giving rest to those He loves?” Psalm 127:2 (MSG)

GET REAL: GO TO BED ON TIME

4. RECHARGE IT: Time for YOURSELF

“Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.” Luke 5:16 (NIV)

“Lord, when doubts fill my mind, when my heart is in turmoil, quiet me and give me renewed hope and cheer.” Psalm 94:19 (LB)

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.” 2 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV)

“When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (LB)

GET REAL: START A NEW LIFE

GIVE IT!