

# 3 Words of *Encouragement*

# 1

## **Be Consistent**

*In your walk with Jesus*

- **Faithful, steadfast**, loyal
- You can accomplish more through consistent devotion a little at a time, than you can through spiritual bingeing in big chunks.

# 1

## Be Consistent

- Spiritual health is in your walk not just your powerful encounters.
  - If your powerful encounters don't turn into a consistent walk, you will soon be back to your old ways.
- Book: A Long Obedience in the Same Direction (by Eugene Peterson)

Daily practices

Weekly practices

# 1

## Be Consistent

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren,  
be steadfast, immovable, always  
abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that your labor is not in  
vain in the Lord.

1

# Be Consistent

## *The Promise*

*If you stay consistent (faithful) this coming year, there will be significant transformation in your life by year's end.*

# 2

## Be There

### Exodus 24:12

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and be there; and I will give you tablets of stone, and the law and commandments which I have written, that you may teach them."

# 2

## Be There

Idea

To be present, be with

NT = abide

Opposite

To be distracted,  
mind somewhere else





# 2

## Be There

Work on your focus

- make yourself be still, silent

Work on your listening

- listening to the Holy Spirit
- listening to folks around you
- practice listening (ask)

# 3

## **Psalm 25**

**1 To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.**

**2 O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me.**

**3 Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.**

# 3

## Psalm 25

4 Show me Your ways, O LORD;  
Teach me Your paths.

5 Lead me in Your truth and  
teach me, for You are the God  
of my salvation; On You I wait  
all the day.

# 3

## Psalm 25

**6 Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, for they are from of old.**

**7 Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD.**

# 3

## Psalm 25

**Show me.....Your ways**

- Eyes to see
- spiritual insight, revelation
- help me see what I cannot see  
on my own

**The Prophets – Seers  
Jesus could see**

# 3

## Psalm 103:7

He made known His ways to  
Moses, His acts to the  
children of Israel.

- know God's ways, will & heart

# 3

## Show me

Show = yada = to know, to experience

Experiential knowledge gained  
through encounter.

- Involves mind, heart, will, body – all.
- It's the kind of knowing that leads to a strong relationship.

# 3

## Psalm 25

### Teach me....Your paths

- Teach = instruct, make skillful
- Paths = how to live, how to act, how to live a life pleasing to the LORD
- Give knowledge, understanding & wisdom on how to live

**A humble attitude**



# 3

## Psalm 25

**Teach me**....Your paths

- “renewing of your mind” (Rom 12:2)
- Make Jesus your Teacher
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help

# 3

## Psalm 25

**Lead me**....in **Your truth**

- Lead = request to be **guided**
  - to have a **personal** guided tour
  - **Walk with me.** **Never alone!**
  - Truth = **God's way** of seeing & doing things

**Another humble attitude**

**Be Consistent**

**Be There**

**Show me, Teach me, Lead me**