



# THE RULES OF LIFE

(DEVELOPING A DEVOTIONAL TEMPLATE)



But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the **SIMPLICITY** that is in Christ.

[ 2 Corinthians 11:3 ]





C.S. Lewis

Do you want to know how to avoid God? Avoid silence. Avoid solitude. Avoid any train of thought that leads off the beaten track. Concentrate on money. Sex. Health. And above all, your own grievances. Keep the radio on. Live in a crowd. Use plenty of sedation.



A simple  
**MAXIM** for life.



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Give God the  
**1st Hour** of the Day.



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Give God the  
**1st Day of the Week.**



A simple  
**MAXIM** for life.




Give God the  
**1st Tithe** of the Month.





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Give God the  
**First Consideration**  
in every **Decision**  
you make.

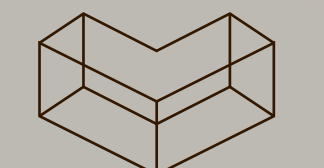




**Your daily  
devotions  
is the**

**RESET**

**button in  
your life.**



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People often ask me how I manage as a pastor to keep the fire burning after so many years in ministry.

The secret of your success is determined by your **DAILY** ritual.



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Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.

[ Mark 1:35 ]

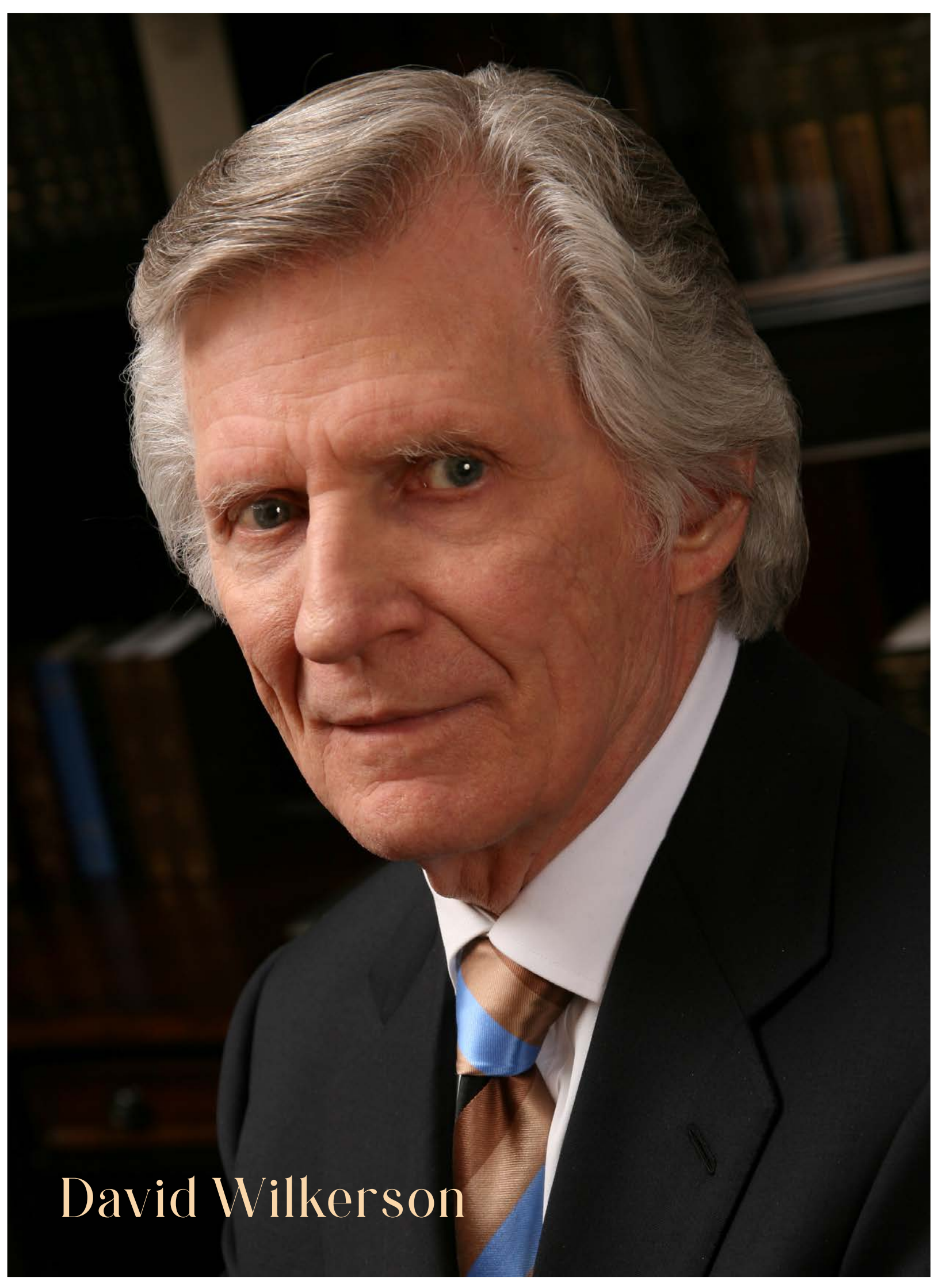


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If your **OUTPUT**  
is greater than your **INPUT**,  
eventually you will **KAPUT**.







David Wilkerson



Here are a few prayer strategies I use  
and would like to suggest them to you.







Find a specific **place** to pray.

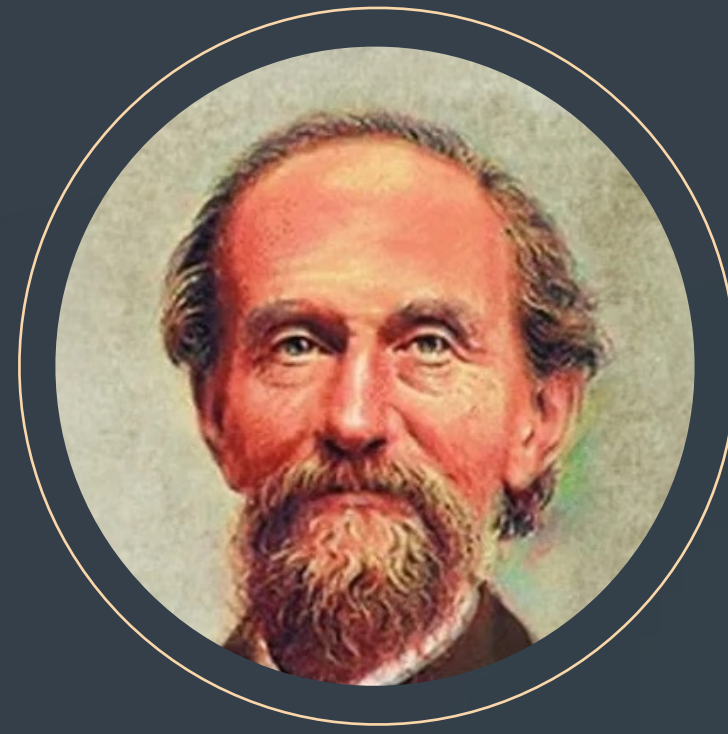




Establish a definite **time** to pray.







Andrew Murray

The man who does not make  
time for prayer, never prays.



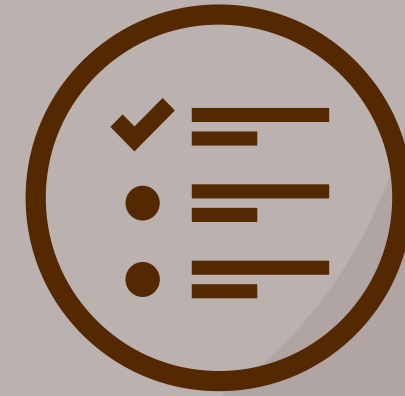


John Bunyan

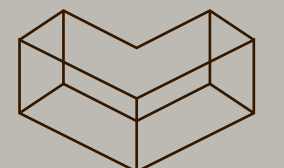
He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day.







Develop a prayer list.



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My voice you shall hear in the morning.  
In the morning I will direct it to you.

[ Psalm 5:3 ]





- 1** Begin all your devotions by humbling yourself.
- 2** Always ask for a fresh cleansing.
- 3** Next, ask for the Fear of the Lord.
- 4** Ask for Wisdom.
- 5** Ask for the Spirit of Revival.



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I have been crucified with Christ...

[ Galatians 2:20 ]

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Enter His Gates with THANKSGIVING.

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Take time to PRAISE.

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Pray for your FAMILY.

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Pray over what God has given  
you oversight.



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INTROSPECTION

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HOLY COMMUNION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE READING OF GOD'S WORD



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**Desire → Discipline → Delight**

