

SEPTEMBER 10

Faithfulness in the Quiet Moments

“Before Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee.”

- John 1:48 (KJV)

We may imagine that, when a great challenge comes, we will suddenly rise to the occasion. But difficult moments do not create our character as much as they reveal the character that has already been formed within us.

Our quiet time with God matters. Each prayer, each moment spent in Scripture and each faithful act that no one else sees prepares us for the work God may later place before us. We do not need to wait for a dramatic calling or the “perfect” opportunity to serve Him. We can worship God and remain faithful right where we are today.

God sees the private moments beneath our own “fig tree.” As we grow closer to Him there, He prepares us to be dependable when greater opportunities and challenges arise.

PRAYER

Lord, help me to be faithful in the quiet and ordinary moments of my life. Draw me closer to You and prepare my heart for whatever work You place before me. May my public actions grow from a genuine, private relationship with You. Amen.

Today's devotion was inspired by the September 10 reading, “Missionary Munitions: Worshipping as Occasion Serves,” from *My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers.