

DAY SIX

That's what hanging out with Jesus will do for you.

PRAYER – Lord will You help me see the importance of starting and maintaining a daily quiet time with You. I want to hang out with You. I know that spending time with You will change my life forever. I want to be changed. In Jesus Name, Amen.

WORD – Read Acts 4:13. *“When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.”*

I remember the first time I heard someone talk about that verse. It changed my life. I was taught that these ordinary men (fishermen) were changed because of hanging out with Jesus. He rubbed off on them. They spent so much time with Him that they started acting like Him and talking like Him and doing the stuff that He did. I realized that if I spent time with Jesus every day in my quiet time, He would rub off on me. People might even one day take note that I had been with Jesus. I made a commitment that I would have a daily quiet time and spend time with Jesus. That was a long time ago. He has changed my life. I do the things now that Jesus did. I say the things that Jesus said. I still spend time with Him. He is still changing my life. That's what hanging out with Jesus will do for you.

CHALLENGE – I challenge you to take this verse to heart like I did. Here is how.

1. Set aside a time every day that you will spend **time** with Jesus.
2. Have a special **place** that you have your quiet time.
3. Here are some **tools** to help. Bible, notebook, CD player for Worship CD
4. Have a **plan**.
 - a. **Worship Time.** Spend some time worshipping.
 - b. **Prayer Time.** Use the Lord's Prayer Method or any method to pray. Write down requests in notebook.
 - c. **Read the Word.** Gospel of John good place to start. Again use notebook to write down things.
 - d. **Journaling Time.** You might want to write things down like this.
What I am saying to God. Your prayer and needs.
What God is saying to me. Listen to Him through His Word and in your prayer time.

5. View your daily quiet time as a **special meeting with your best friend.**

I wrote a little covenant with God about my quiet time. It was something like this:

Lord I plan on meeting with you every day at _____ in my _____, until you come again in person to take me home to Heaven. In Jesus Name, Amen