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#### Service Times

##### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.  
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.  
Sonshiners: 4:45pm

##### Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

##### Preacher:

Russ Earl

##### AM Sermon:

1 Timothy – Lesson 6  
(1 Tim 6:11-12)

##### PM Sermon

Holding God’s Anchor

##### Sunday AM Bible Class:

1, 2, & 3<sup>rd</sup> John – R. Earl

##### Wednesday Bible Class:

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##### The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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## **The Oologah Informer** **September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **DAILY CHRISTIANITY REQUIRES**

#### **DAILY HABITS**

By Toney L. Smith

We may diet and occasionally exercise. Yet, not willing to discipline ourselves to a daily routine and daily dedication. Some people think they can live for Christ in the same manner. It never has worked and will not work. Living the life of a Christian is a daily occurrence. Like diet and exercise, one cannot be a faithful Christian by working at it intermittently, or “just on the weekend.”

1. Daily prayer is essential (Luke 18:1; Romans 12:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:17). If one eats every day, he should pray every day; “Give us this day our daily bread” (Matthew 6:11). One should pray both early and late. “My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up” (Psalm 5:3). “At midnight, I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments” (Psalm 119:62).

2. Daily study and meditation on the word of God are necessary. “O how I love Thy law! It is my meditation all the day” (Psalm 119:97). “... his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night” (Psalm 1:2). Even if one cannot always be reading the Bible, he can meditate on it and consider the will of God as he decides how he will live and conduct himself each day. “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom” (Colossians 3:16).

3. Daily cross-bearing is mandatory to follow Christ. “And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me” (Luke 9:23). Jesus denied himself in order to take up his cross (2 Corinthians 8:9; Philippians 2:5-8). Likewise, each of us must deny himself before he can take up his cross and follow the Savior. Our selfish, worldly mind must be crucified, and

put to death. The life has changed; “...the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me” (Galatians 2:20; 5:24; Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3:1-10).

If I get too busy to do these things, I need to check my priorities. Am I too busy to go to heaven? “exhort one another daily... lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin” (Hebrews 3:13).