

These messages notes are raw and unedited.
They were intended to make sense to *me*.
That being said, I am providing them to you hoping
that you may find them helpful.

➔ **Back to the Basics**

- Back to school. Summers over. Back to the daily grind.
- I used to not only take a **vacation from school**, but often times, I would take a **vacation from God**.
- Maybe some of you did as well, and if thats the case it's time for you to get back to the basics.

Philippians 3:13-14

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

➔ **What are the basics?**

- The basics are three areas of a Christian's life that we need to have in order to succeed in the destiny God has for us.
- Colors. Basic / Primary colors

➔ **Basic 1: Relationship with God**

★ **Bible Reading**

- Who in here reads their Bible every day?

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

- A Proverb a day keeps the Devil away

★ **Prayer & Worship**

- I can't pray, I'm too embarrassed.

Matthew 6:6

When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

What to pray for?

- Thank the Lord for the blessings in your life
- Ask that His will be done in your life
- Ask for forgiveness of sin and strength to forgive others who have hurt us

- Ask for strength to overcome temptation
- Thank the Lord again!

Times to pray

Wednesday at 6 PM

Saturday at 8 AM

Sunday at 9:30 AM

★ **Listening to God**

How does god speak to us?

- His Word
- Messages
- Conviction
- Still small voice

★ **David**

- David was a man after God's own heart
- David always responded to God's correction

It's not enough to just listen.

We've got to OBEY.

★ **Response**

God has something for each of us to do. A destiny, a call. But we can't do it if we're not ready. We've got to stay ready. We've got to get back to the basics!

- Bible Reading every day. Proverbs
- Prayer every day. Prayer times
- Listening and obeying the Lord