

THE 3 SPIRITUAL HABITS OF EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

*“Take the time and the trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit.” (PH)
“(Spiritual exercises) will help you not only in this life, but in the next
life too.” (LB)1 Timothy 4:7*

THREE LIFE-CHANGING HABITS

I. GET TIME WITH GOD EVERYDAY

“Quiet Time” – for Bible reading and prayer.

THE REASON:

*“Show me the path where I should go, O Lord; point out the right
road for me to walk. Lead me...” Psalms 25:4*

THE ROUTINE:

“Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.” Luke 5:16

THE RESULT:

(Jesus) *“If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, then you
may ask for anything you wish, and you shall have it!” John 15:7*

II. GIVE A TITHE TO GOD EVERY WEEK

“Tithing” giving the first 10% of my income back to God.

THE REASON:

“Where your treasure is, there your heart is also.” Matthew 6:21

THE ROUTINE:

*“On the first day of every week set aside some of what you have
earned and give it as an offering. The amount depends on how much
the Lord has helped you earn.” 1 Corinthians 16:2*

THE RESULT:

*“Bring your whole tithe into My storehouse. Test Me in this, says the
Lord, and see if I won’t throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour
out so much blessing that you won’t have enough room for it!”
Malachi 3:10*

III. GET TOGETHER WITH OTHERS REGULARLY

“Fellowship” – with others in a small group.

THE REASON:

*“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together... instead, let us
encourage each other...” Hebrews 10:25*

THE ROUTINE:

*“(They met) day after day, in the Temple courts and from house to
house.” Acts 5:42*

THE RESULT:

*“Two are better off than one, because together they are more effective.
If one falls down, the other can help him up.” Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10*

A GROWTH COVENANT

*“...We are making a binding agreement, putting it in writing, and our
spiritual leaders are affixing their seals to it.” Nehemiah 9:38*

I commit to...

1. ...a daily time with God
2. ...a weekly tithe to God
3. ...a committed team for God

<p>Next Sunday: THE LORD NEEDS YOU Pastor Saro Khachikian</p>
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