



How to keep your prayer life rockin'

GOD TODAY | MIKE BICKLE



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The GOD TV Team



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Schedule your time with God

People ask me, “How do you keep your prayer life going? How does this work?” I think all of us, in our natural humanity, don’t gravitate towards prayer.

We love God in our heart, but stopping to pause to pray, sometimes we have to really be intentional about that. Here is what I have found, a couple of small, little things help. This will throw some of you off, but I have found it to really be helpful. If you will schedule a few times in the week, as your time with God. I don’t keep every time I make a schedule with God, but in the course of my week, I have times on my weekly schedule where I say, “This is my appointment with the Lord.”

I have done this for 40 years, by the way. Somebody told me to when I was in the university. I was skeptical, but I did it. I am so glad. If I schedule time with God, I don't always keep it. I keep it more than I would have if I didn't schedule it. Simple as scheduling time. I urge you to do it

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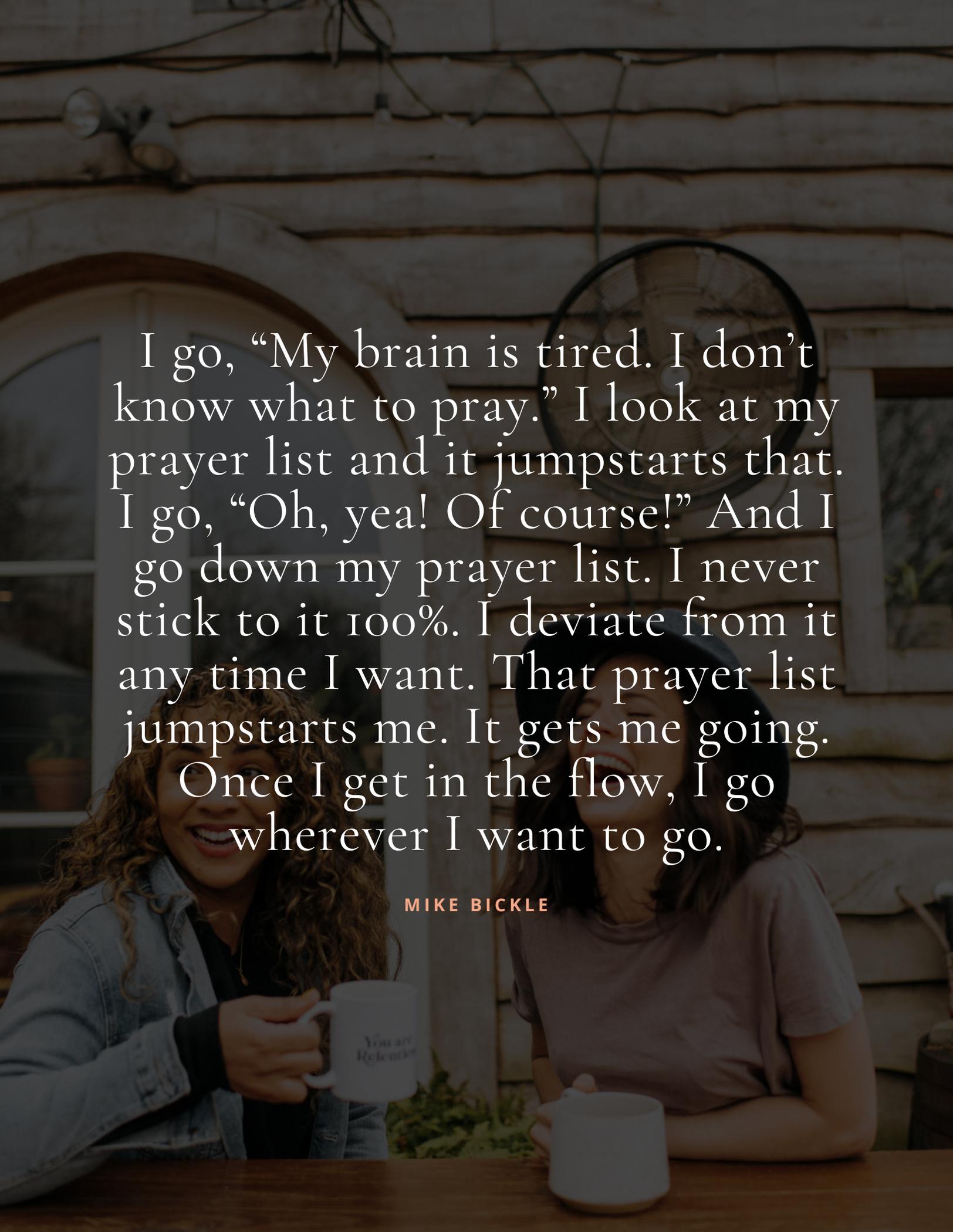
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A photograph of two women sitting at a wooden table outdoors. The woman on the left has curly hair and is wearing a denim jacket, holding a white mug with the text "You are Released" on it. The woman on the right is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and a dark hat, laughing with her mouth open. The background shows a building with horizontal siding and a circular window. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark filter.

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Cultivate the right view of God

The third thing I found very practical, is I cultivate the right view of God. A God who is not a mean coach, or a taskmaster, or an angry boss. But, a tender Father who loves me and delights in me. If I schedule a time to pray, I don't always keep it, but I pray a lot more. If I have a prayer list, I don't always go through it, but it jumpstarts me.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding an open book. The person is wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt and a watch. They are also wearing several colorful prayer beads (rosary) on their fingers. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a wooden surface. The text is overlaid in white, serif font.

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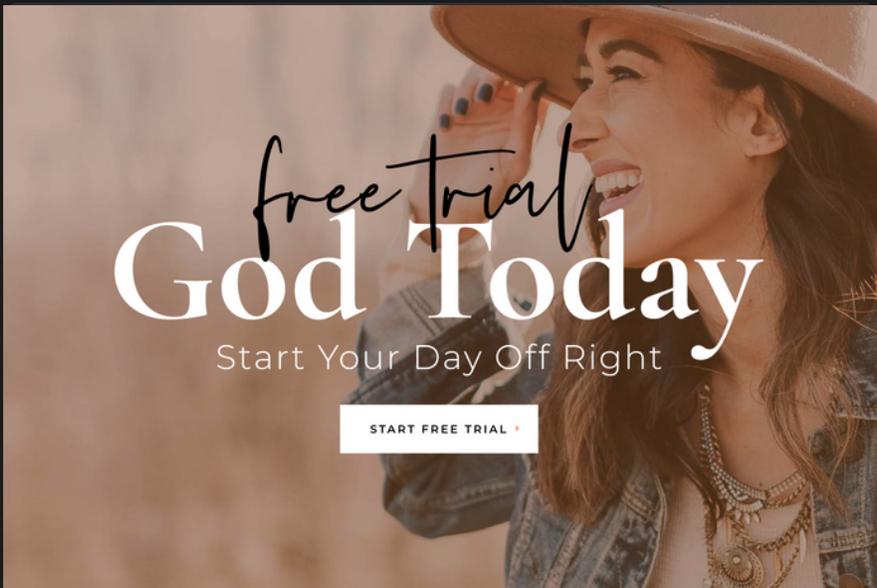
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If I have an idea that God is kind to me, I find those three simple things as simple as they are, the last 40 years, they have helped me so much. I recommend them to you. Lord, I ask in the name of Jesus that you would help people cultivating, grow in their prayer life in these simple ways. Lord, by the Spirit of grace, touch them, surprise them with your glory, the way that you touched their heart. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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