

Worship of Yahweh Alone: Ezekiel 8

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Notes

Remember!

To allow God to change our hearts, we want to connect with Him. *The Daily Connections (Good Morning God, Spiritual Boost, Good Night Review)* open up our lives to allow God to change us from the inside out.

Good Morning God is to be done when we first wake up in bed at the beginning of every day. Your *Spiritual Boost* connects you with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when you have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, you finish your day with *Good Night Review*, and you allow God's joy and forgiveness to come to you as you drift to sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and they have been part of following Jesus for many of Jesus' followers over the last 2000 years. Try it yourself and see how your relationship with God deepens and how you are fundamentally changed by spending time with God!

Spiritual Boost Bible Readings (Reading through Ezekiel)

Day 1: Ezekiel 8:1-5

- ✳ This description reminds us of the first vision of God in Ezekiel 1. How is the glory of God different from the glory of idols?

Day 2: Ezekiel 8:6-18

- ✳ Why do you think God is passionate about us worshipping Him alone?

Day 5: Ezekiel 8:6-18 (again)

- ✳ What have you placed above God in your heart? This is an idol. Ask God for forgiveness and to help you stay focused and depending on Him.

Day 3: Ezekiel 9:1-5

- ✳ Notice how when God judges, He still protects those who are faithful to Him ("all who weep and sigh because of the detestable sins"). What does this mean about God's justice?

Day 4: Ezekiel 9:6-11

- ✳ Do you think God's justice helps you avoid sin in your life now?