



# MONDAY'S MEAL

SUSTAINABLE NOURISHMENT *for the* LONG DISTANCE RUN

## Sharing the Little Things with God

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**Monday's Meal is a service of The Oaks Classical and Christian Academy.**

**Each meal is selected specifically to feed and nourish parents for the long distance run. If you found it helpful, consider passing it along.**

**"...and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds..."**

**Hebrews 10:24**

There is more to prayer than asking. He who has given us the privilege of prayer never tires of us, even though we never do anything else when we pray than to ask of Him. But He does desire to teach us also to converse with Him in prayer. Since children came into our home I have understood this better than before. They come to me with all their failures. And they have wonderful faith in the ability of their father to make everything right again. If their playmates have things which they themselves do not have, they come in and ask for these things too.

This is wonderful, even though I cannot make good all their failures and still less give them everything they ask for. But there is something which gladdens my heart even more. That is when they come rushing in, the one falling over the other, to tell me something that they have experienced. At times they become so enthusiastic that they all talk at once in order to get it told as quickly as possible.

God is glad in a similar way when we, His little children, feel a desire to speak with Him about our daily experiences. He desires to share with you the little things of life. That is always the way when two people love each other. They share everything, little things as well as big things, their joys as well as their sorrows. That is what makes love so rich and joyous.

Speak, therefore, with God about your daily experiences. They need not be great or important. Speak with Him about the little things which make up your daily life. Tell God when you are happy. Let Him share your joy. That is what He is waiting to do. Tell God when you are sad, when you are worried, when you do not know what to do, when you are anxious. He is waiting to hear about it because He loves you. This being the case, nothing is inconsequential or unimportant. Everything that concerns you interests Him.

God never intended that we should live our Christian life in any other way. Nothing is so blessed as quiet, unbroken communication with our Lord. The sense of the Lord's nearness, which then fills our souls, is greater than any other peace, joy, inner satisfaction, or security which we have known. Even

adversity and sorrow lose their sting when we share everything with the Lord. So completely does He give Himself to us. He desires to share everything with us. This is the best part of our whole Christian life. My praying friend, even though you have misused prayer often, continue nevertheless to make known your desires to God in all things. It is when we can speak with one another about anything and everything that conversation really affords us freedom and relief. Let Him decide whether you are to receive what you ask for or not.