The Divine Mentor – Chapter 5 Study Notes Wed. Nov.12, 2025

1.	Overview of Time Management and Prioritization: Luke 10:41-42; John 6:63
	a. The chapter discusses the of managing time effectively and emphasizes the importance of spiritual engagement over an endless list of tasks.
	b. It references the story of Mary and Martha, where Jesus highlights that only is necessary: time spent with Him, which is the of life and strength for believers.
2.	The Importance of Daily Devotions: Philippians 3:10-11; 13-14
	a. Cordeiro likens to the practice routines of athletes and musicians, underscoring that just as they repeatedly practice to maintain performance, Christians must consistently engage with to develop spiritual dexterity and avoid confusion in their lives.
	b. Missing daily devotions can lead to spiritual and unwise decision-making, similar to how physical affects one's mood and choices
3.	Returning to the Basics:
	a. The author shares personal anecdotes related to golf lessons and construction work to illustrate the necessity of foundational skills and back to essential truths.
	b. Daily devotionals serve as a mechanism to one's life with God's
4.	Building a Habit of Devotion: Luke 22:39; 5:16; Genesis 5:23-24; Hebrews11:5
	a. Cordeiro encourages readers to a daily devotion habit, suggesting it be enjoyable by it with pleasures like coffee or tea.
	b. He notes that Jesus this habit,retreating for solitary prayer and communion with the Father.
	The Role of Scripture as a Weapon: Ephesians 6:10-17; Proverbs 22:18; John 14:26; ke 4:1-13; Matthew 4:1-11
	a. The chapter emphasizes knowing scripture as a offensive weapon in spiritual warfare.
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6.	Testimonials and Personal Practices: Psalm 46:10	
	a. The author shares how he created habits of with his team to ensure guidance for their ministry efforts, leading to the of New Hope Christian Fellowship.	
	b is a personal journey, and is key to spiritual growth.	
7.	Securing Your Devotion: 1 Corinthians 7:35 (page 81)	
	a. Cordeiro concludes by emphasizing the need to one's time with God, likening it to securing possessions to prevent and of time meant for spiritual growth.	
	b. This devotion must be actively against worldly distractions and competing priorities.	
8.	Final Thoughts:	
	a. The chapter underscores the power of scripture and the importance of consistent practices that draw individuals closer to God in their daily lives.	
Prayer		
Psalms 103:1-5. write down your responses to each of these areas and then pray a prayer for each.		
1.Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, <i>bless</i> His holy name!		
2. Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:		
3. Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,		
	4. Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,	
	5. Who satisfies your mouth with good <i>things</i> , So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.	