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#### Forwarded

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A key to Everyday Life, written by Douglas Stutts, contains amazingly useful and sensible advice to help people find spiritual happiness and peace with God, with other people, and with themselves. It seems remarkable that Douglas, even before his present age of only twenty-one, has demonstrated such exceptional insight into what the Christian faith is really about. Throughout the book, Douglas makes reference to Bible passages that support his ideas and words of advice. It is apparent that by being an exceptionally diligent listener and a keen observer, Douglas has learned a great deal about life. Douglas frequently cites many of his own experiences, and how he regards them as integral factors on his road to carry out God's ministry. He urges his readers to love and trust God with all their hearts, to stay faithful, to persevere through adversities, and to seek, then remain focused on God's plan for their lives. In addition, he advises people to be willing to answer His call, and to be honest with themselves and with God. The importance of maintaining positive attitudes, appreciating and taking advantage of positive influences, as well as making the

best of negative events in one's life are also discussed in the book. I find it very interesting and appropriate the way Douglas describes people's lives as consisting of four seasons, all of which play significant roles in their lives. With this in mind, he again reminds his readers to keep their focus on God and depend on Him as they deal with the ups and downs that come and go with those seasons. As I was reading Keys to Everyday Living, I enjoyed the way that Douglas shared many of his personal experiences and how they have been relevant to him in his walk with God. I also found his suggestions for making life happier and more meaningful from the Christian standpoint extremely worthwhile. The excellent guidelines Douglas offers for improving now speaks about in his book. He listened carefully to instructions, was dependable, and was willing to work hard at doing his best. In addition, I remember his being respectful, polite, and kind toward others. I must also add that it was my

privilege to get to know Douglas' immediate family, and each time I met with or spoke with his parents, it became obvious to me that Douglas had a close and loving family who embraced Christian values.

# Introduction

I have been really working on a lot of stuff, it seems that God is moving in a

way that I have never really felt or seen. Recently I attended a service and

was given a word from the minister. Most times I don't really take what just

Any "Minister" says to heart at all, but it didn't really sink in till after service

On the way back to the house, it came to me that two years earlier this same

Word was given to me by a total different "Minister". This is a book full of

Information about life and how to find who you are and defeat your enemy,

Let this book go in and stick to you. I pray every word is read with an open heart and mind to the things of God.

#### Chapter 1.

<sup>-</sup>Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father know what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

#### **"THE OUT BREAK"**

When a person has been fighting a battle with <u>depression</u> or addiction it is SO hard to really trust in God. When you are lonely or you put yourself in a place to be lonely, you will find that you are vulnerable to anything and anyone, that's why it is so important to stay, prayed up and keep the line of <u>communication</u> open between you and God.

# 1. COMMUNICATION IS EVERYTHING

I. No matter who you are, rather you are a husband and wife or just dating always keep your communications open so that you both can get closer and better know one another.

II. God wants to hear from you on a daily basis, not just when you want...Money, Help, and Blessings. When you are out driveing strike up a conversation with Jesus, let him know that he is or at least better be your everything, he wants you to tell him you love him, worship him.

# 2. GOD DOESN'T TAKE BACKSEAT

I. When you are going through life and all the sudden you feel alone, just take time to think... "Did I put God in the Back seat"? So many times we get our blessing and within a couple weeks are all down and sad. Trust that God is in control and knows what you have need of in your life.

## 3. THE GREAT ASSIMENT

# I. When we trust In God to rule our life we always seem to think that he needs our help, the fact of the matter is he is God and he doesn't need our help. Only he knows what we have need of in our life. (Matt 6:8 **"Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.**

II. When Abraham brought his son to be sacrificed he was trusting in God to send the ram. But, with him not really knowing anything he took him in faith, as they went to worship and be sacrificed.

In Life God will ask you to sacrifice something so precious to you just like Abraham did with Isaac, when this time comes always know that God will make the way and provide everything. As they approached the place where the sacrifice would take place he told the boy to stay with the donkey as the lad and I go up to worship and come again **(Genesis 22:5)** 

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