

Fresh Start Church
Chasing God With Three Flat Tires
Monday, April 20, 2009
Men's Study

Rev. Rick Payne taught. He started with defining disaster vs. success in prayer.

The men came up with a list of disasters to include the following:

- Interruptions
- Too little time
- Wasted time
- Too many thoughts
- Telephone
- Sleepy
- Motivation
- Stuff

Devotional successes were defined as:

- No interruptions
- Consistency
- The Presence of God
- Reflections
- Hearing God's voice

Solutions:

- Consecrate the commitment
- Stay real
- Set a time that won't be broken
- Make it regular
- JUST DO IT

To read faithfully:

- Mentally prepare
- Get into position
- Read slowly
- Keep an open heart
- Do not try to master every passage
- Stop frequently to meditate on the Word and its relationship to you
- Ignore distractions and deal with some of them beforehand
- Reflect and re-dedicate yourself to continuing