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THE NEW NORMAL

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1. What our devices make _____ is not always _____

Source: Microsoft Attention Spans, Spring 2015 #msftattnspans

2. Our devices are not _____ They are _____

"Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?" (Psalm 42:5)

✓ _____

See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. (Hebrews 12:15)

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1. Make time to get alone with _____ and His _____

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Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" (Matthew 4:4)

✓ Get a _____

✓ Have a _____

✓ Set a _____

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

2. Make time for face-to-face _____

Jesus said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place." (Mark 6:30-32)

They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were. (Mark 9:30)

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✓ Live life by _____, not _____

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