

Devotional Thoughts :: The men who have done the most for God in this world have been early upon their knees

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Matthew Henry used to be in his study at four, and remain there till eight; then, after breakfast and family prayer, he used to be there again till noon; after dinner, he resumed his book or pen till four, and spent the rest of the day in visiting his friends.

Doddridge himself alludes to his "Family Expositor" as an example of the difference of rising between five and seven, which, in forty years, is nearly equivalent to ten years more of life.

Dr. Adam Clark's "Commentary" was chiefly prepared very early in the morning.

Barnes' popular and useful "Commentary" has been also the fruit of "early morning hours."

Simeon's "Sketches" were chiefly worked out between four and eight.

**Re: The men who have done the most for God in this world have been early upon their knees - posted by enid, on: 2011/8/11**

It does say in the Psalms, early will I seek Thee.

How early, is up to the individual. But, it should be done before our regular duties start.

We do so need to spend time, and yet more time, with God.