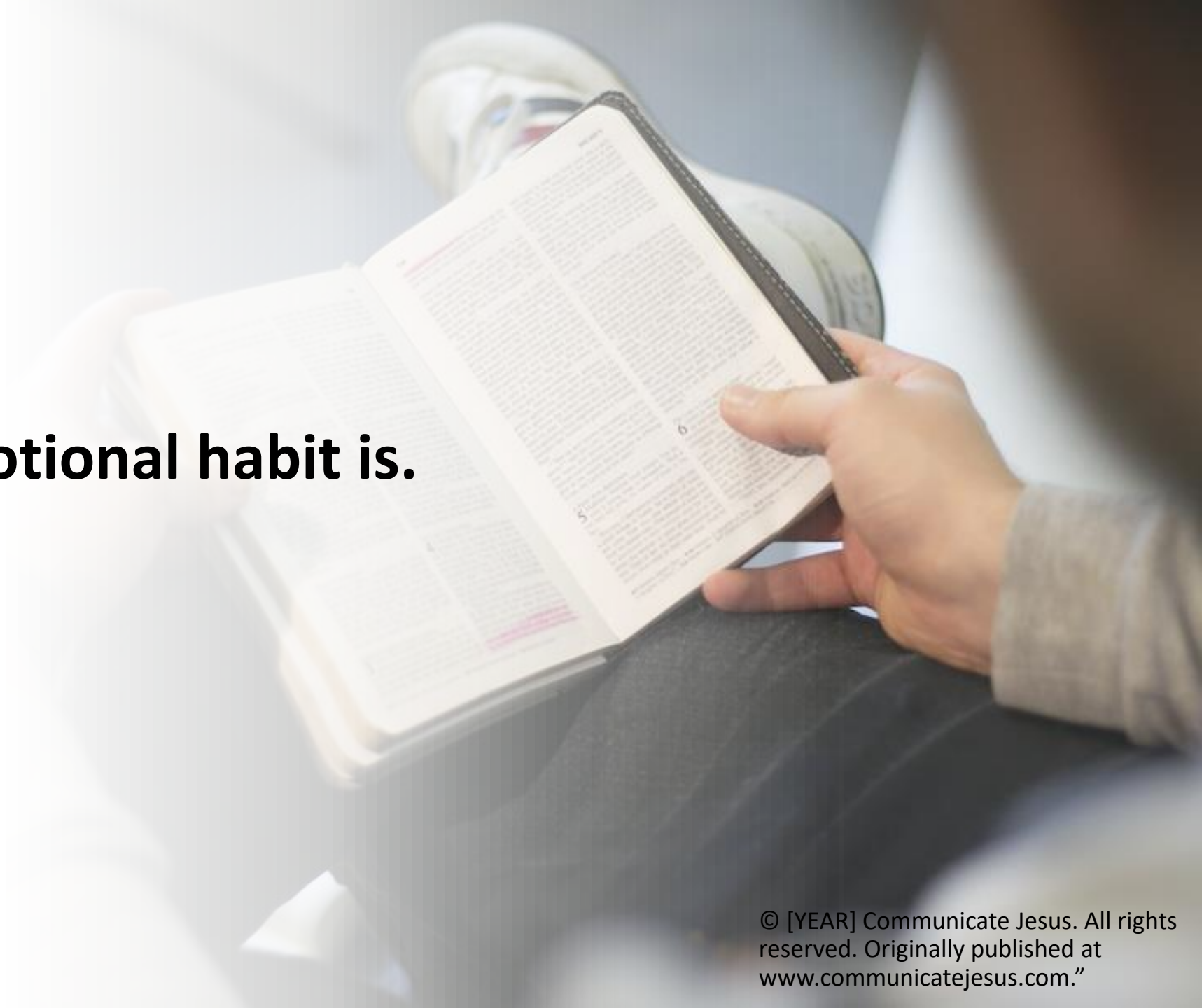

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What a daily devotional habit is.





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What a daily devotional habit is.

A. It is daily devotion to God; daily worship.

A background image showing a person's hands holding an open Bible, with the text on the pages visible. The person is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt and white sneakers. The image is slightly blurred, focusing on the text overlaid on it.

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What a daily devotional habit is.

- A. It is daily devotion to God; daily worship.**
- B. It is daily presentation of our bodies for His service.**

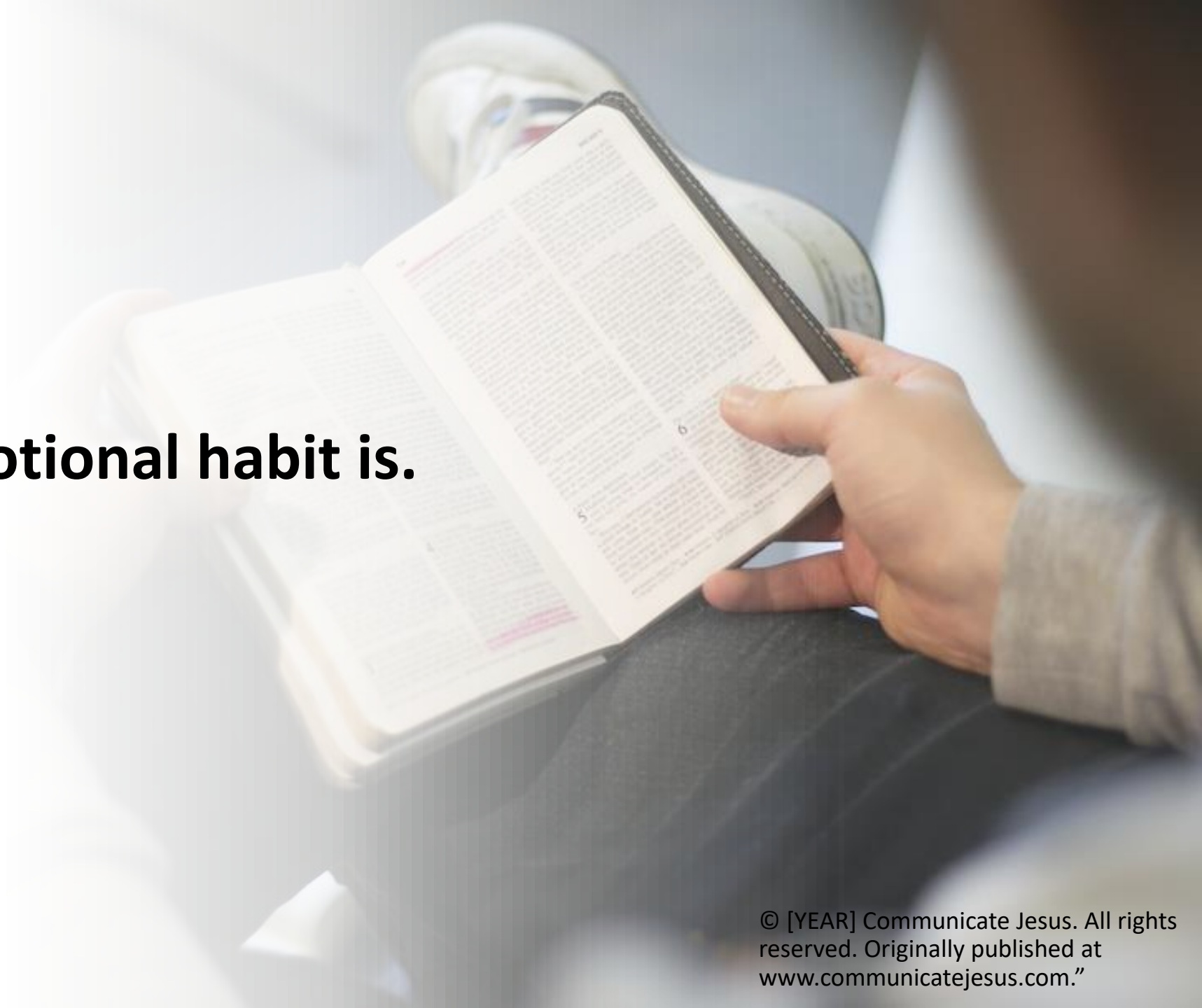
**Direct, control, suggest this day,
All I design or do or say,
That all my powers, with all their might,
In Thy sole glory may unite.**

Thomas Ken



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What a daily devotional habit is.





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Three Perpetual Problems

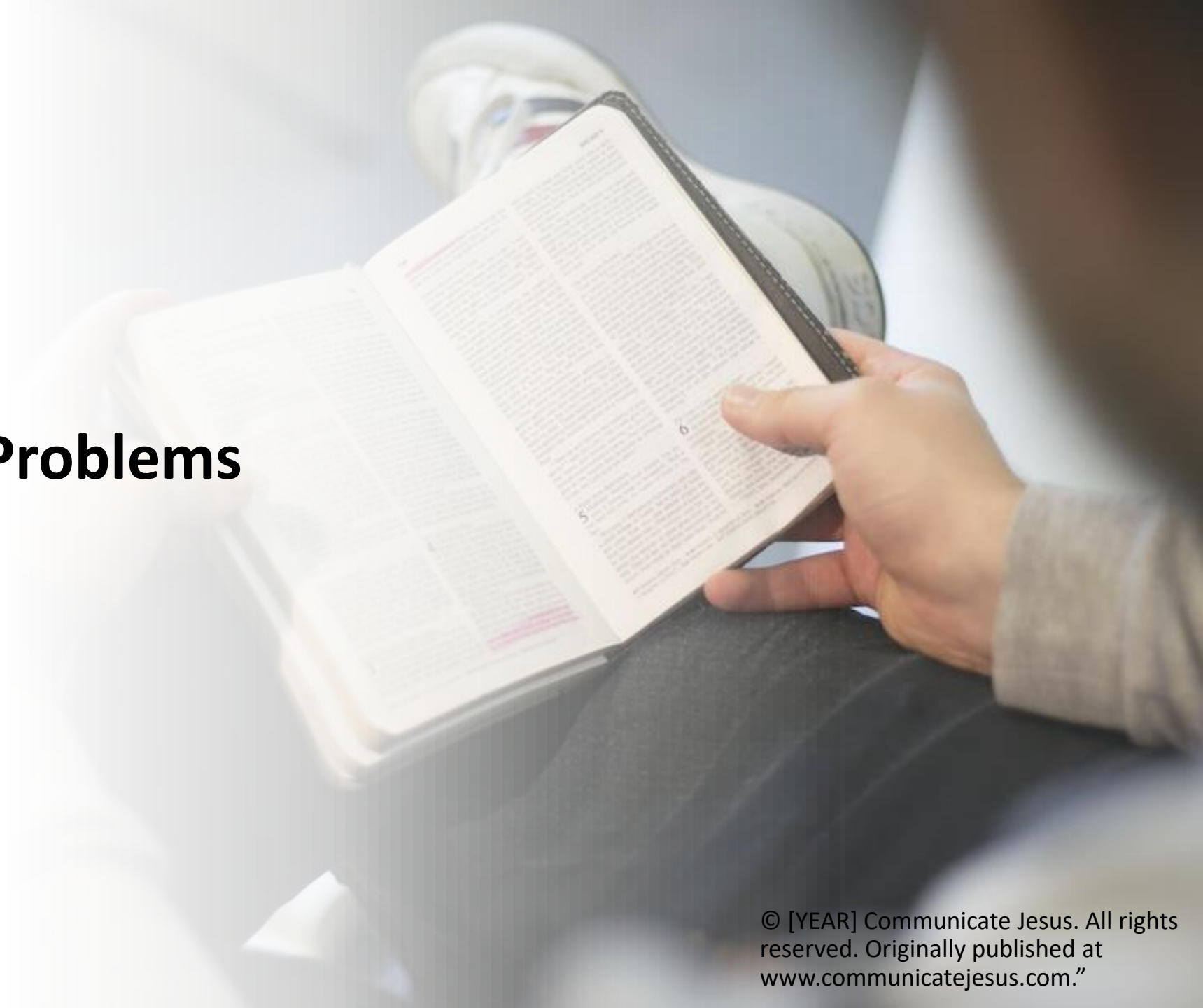




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Three Perpetual Problems

1 Feelings



A person is sitting and reading an open Bible. The person's hands are visible, holding the pages. The Bible is open to a page with text. The person is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The background is blurred, showing a white sneaker and a grey surface.

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Three Perpetual Problems

1 Feelings (feeling *dead* spiritually)



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Three Perpetual Problems

- 1 Feelings (feeling *dead* spiritually)
- 2 Too little time

A person is sitting in a car, reading a Bible. The person's hands are visible, holding the open book. The car's interior, including a white sneaker and a grey sleeve, is visible in the background. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Three Perpetual Problems

- 1 Feelings (feeling *dead* spiritually)**
- 2 Too little time**
- 3 Inability to concentrate**

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General Counsels





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1 Establish a baseline of daily routine.



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General Counsels

1 Establish a baseline of daily routine.

--time of day

--place

--various devotional activities

A background image showing a person's hands holding an open Bible, with their feet in white sneakers visible in the lower right. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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General Counsels

1 Establish a baseline of daily routine.

--time of day

--place

--various devotional activities

--amount of time

A person is sitting and reading an open Bible. The person's hands are visible, holding the pages. The Bible is open to a page with text. The person is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

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General Counsels

- 1 Establish a baseline of daily routine.**
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General Counsels

- 1 Establish a baseline of daily routine.**
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 - Short term**
 - Long term**

A person is shown from the waist down, sitting and reading an open Bible. They are wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The Bible is open to a page with text. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

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General Counsels

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General Counsels

- 1 Establish a baseline of daily routine.**
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- 3 Raise the bar of expectation (Psalm 73).**

**How tedious and tasteless the hours,
When Jesus no longer I see;
Sweet prospects, sweet birds, and sweet flowers
Have all lost their sweetness with me:**

John Newton

The midsummer sun shines but dim,
The fields strive in vain to look gay;
But when I am happy in him,
December's as pleasant as May.

John Newton

**Content with beholding His face,
My all to his pleasure resigned;
No changes of season or place
Would make any change in my mind:**

John Newton

**While blessed with a sense of His love,
A palace a toy would appear;
And prisons would palaces prove,
If Jesus would dwell with me there.**

John Newton

Dear Lord, if indeed I am thine,
If Thou art my sun and my song;
Say, why do I languish and pine?
And why are my winters so long?

John Newton

Oh, drive these dark clouds from my sky,
Thy soul-cheering presence restore,
Or take me unto thee on high,
Where winter and clouds are no more!

John Newton