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Practice Makes Perfect

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On average it takes _____ days to develop a habit, though it might take up to 8 months.

A 2022 poll found that _____% of U.S. adults find time for Bible reading outside of a church setting at least 4 times a year.

PRACTICING PERFECTION

The sermon on the mount more than a list of rules or moral ideals; it calls us to practice the P_____ of God.

The Christian's character is grounded on the Rock who is our G_____ (Deut 32:3-4, 15, 18). Christians believe God, our Rock, is C_____ (1 Cor 10:1-4).

An inside-out religion means we aren't trying harder to fight our desires, we are asking God's Spirit to C_____ our desires (Gal 5:22-24)

Most "practice" will not be doing more, but W_____ less.

Practicing the presence of God creates an E_____ that can withstand any storm.

Shelters do not C_____ the weather or stop the weather. They S_____ you from the weather.

Christians pray that whatever comes from the hand of God "let it be" when we say A_____.

Christians are no longer R_____, but pro-active (or pro-receptive).

GUIDED PRACTICE HELPS

- YouVersion's "Guided Prayer"
- The Bible Project's Reading Plan
- IPrayDaily.com (John Baillie)
- Every Moment Holy app

Answers: 66; 39; presence; God; Christ; Change; wanting; environment; change; shield; Amen; reactionary