

## Every Day?

Sometimes we grow tired of doing things. Phone or fit-bit batteries need recharging. When we have forgotten to charge them, we get reminded by the red low battery signal or simply a dead battery. We might think to ourselves, “I need to do that more often” or we might think, or even say out loud, “Do I have to charge this thing EVERY DAY?” Every day? If you are teaching a child how to do a task, or make good choices, you need to practice and reinforce it – yes, every day. If you are trying to learn a new habit or break an old one, you have to work on it – every day. What about loving your neighbor or treating others like you would want to be treated? Do we HAVE to do these EVERY DAY? We are supposed to pray for our enemies and forgive those that act against us. EVERY DAY though? Even when it doesn’t seem worth it? Even when it doesn’t seem to make a difference? This is where we get an example straight from God. He always loves, always has grace, and always wants people to be with him. Always, like *every day*. Even when we act against him. Even when we aren’t listening. He doesn’t want anyone to end up left out. (*2 Peter 3:9*) So perhaps we need to practice doing these good things more so it’s more natural for us to do them every day. Don’t give up! Keep doing the good. (*Galatians 6:9*) Yes, every day :)

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