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The devotional thoughts presented in this book reflect a lifetime of seeking God in Scripture each day. Many of the thoughts reflect insights God has graciously shared with us over the years, and it is our pleasure to share them with you. Nothing can replace the life-changing experience of reading Scripture. This book is designed not to take the place of God's Word in your life, but to introduce verses for you to consider and meditate upon. The Holy Spirit is your Teacher, and He will impress things upon your heart as you read the devotional thoughts. One verse is usually presented each day. You will want to have your Bible at hand to read the context of the verse and to read the further revelation God gives in the larger Scripture passage.

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HENRY BLACKABY

Certain people have significantly enhanced my walk with God over the years. The positive influence of my godly parents continues to shape my life, especially my desire for integrity before God and others. Oswald Chambers's devotional book, *My Utmost for His Highest*, has been a companion to my life, challenging me to an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ, my Lord. The pages of my copy are filled with dates and personal notes about special events in my life. These notes record how special a truth, a Scripture, or a statement has been to me; the pages of Chambers's book have become a spiritual journal that I treasure. My prayer is that *Experiencing God Day by Day* will become for you a source of encouragement, as well as a journal for your walk with God through the years.



RICHARD BLACKABY

I was privileged to be raised by godly parents. They did not just tell me about the Christian life; they lived it out before me. One of my most treasured possessions is the worn-out Bible my father passed down to me. (My father is hard on Bibles!) He has given a well-used Bible to each of his five children over the years. As I browse through his Bible, I find notes written in the margin, verses underlined and highlighted, and dates beside verses recording times when my father experienced the truth of that passage. I have also found his tattered copy of *My Utmost for His Highest*. In the margins are his comments and dates when key events occurred in our family. Could there be any greater family heirloom than a journal of the parents' spiritual pilgrimage? We hope that this devotional guide will provide a similar opportunity for you. As you read it, write down the thoughts and impressions that God gives you about the Scripture. Note the date when God speaks to you or when specific prayers are answered. Let this book guide you as you walk with God; then leave it for your children as a record of their parents' spiritual journey.

