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**God's Word Is The Foundation Of Our Faith**



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## All Scripture is 'God Breathed'

2 Timothy 3:15,16

<sup>15</sup> And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

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## All Scripture is 'God Breathed'

2 Peter 1:20,21

<sup>20</sup> knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,

<sup>21</sup> for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.



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## **The Scriptures-Our Window Into God**

**Psalm 119:18**

**Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things  
from your law.**

## **The Scriptures-Our Standard**

**Psalm 119:133**

**Direct my steps by your Word, and let no iniquity  
have dominion over me.**



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## **The Scriptures-Our Authority**

**Psalm 119:101**

**I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that  
I may keep your Word.**



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## **The Scriptures-Produce Faith**

**Romans 10:17**

**So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**



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## We Must Move From Revelation To Action

James 1:22,25

22 But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

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## **God's Word : It's Purity And Power**

### **God Exalts His Word Even Above His Name**

**Psalm 138:2**

**I will worship toward your holy temple, and praise your name for your loving kindness and your truth; for you have magnified your Word above all your name.**

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## God's Word : It's Purity And Power

His Word Is Pure

John 17:17

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.



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## God's Word : It's Purity And Power

### His Word Is Pure

#### Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do?

Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

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## God's Word : It's Purity And Power

### His Word Is Pure

#### Psalm 12:6

The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.



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## God's Word : It's Purity And Power

### His Word Is Power

#### Hebrews 4:12

For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerned of the thought and intents of the heart.

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## God's Word : It's Purity And Power

### His Word Is Power

#### Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

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## God's Word : It's Purity And Power

### His Word Is Power

Hebrews 1: 3

Who [Jesus] being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the Word of His power.



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## God's Word: The Miracle Seed

The Parable of the Sower Mark 4:1–20

The Seed Is The Word Of God.

God's Word Has Been Designed To Produce.



## Meditating In God's Word

Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



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## Meditating In God's Word

- ✓ Contemplation - Thinking within yourself
- ✓ Visualization - Seeing with your mind's eye
- ✓ Confession - Saying what God says



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## **Meditating In God's Word**

### **Contemplation - Thinking Within Yourself**

**Psalm 143:5**

**I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the work of Your hands.**



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## Meditating In God's Word

### Visualization - Seeing With Your Mind's Eye

Proverbs 4:20-22

20 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.

21 Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;

22 For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.

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## Meditating In God's Word

### Confession - Saying What God Says

#### Deuteronomy 30:11–14

11“For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off.

12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us,

that we may hear it and do it!’

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## Meditating In God's Word

### Confession - Saying What God Says

Deuteronomy 30:11–14

13 Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'

14 But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.



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## **Developing The Discipline Of Reading And Meditating In God's Word**

**Psalm 1:1–3**

**1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel  
of the ungodly, nor standeth in the path of  
sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;**

**2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in  
His law he meditates day and night.**

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## Developing The Discipline Of Reading And Meditating In God's Word

**Psalm 1:1–3**

**3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.**



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## Developing The Discipline Of Reading And Meditating In God's Word

- ✓ Set aside time regularly, daily is preferable, to read God's Word
- ✓ Meditate on what you read



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## **Developing The Discipline Of Reading And Meditating In God's Word**

- ✓ Choose a set of Scriptures on a particular theme that you feel you need to strengthen yourself in (e.g. Healing, Provision, Prayer, etc.) and meditate on those Scriptures**



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## Developing The Discipline Of Reading And Meditating In God's Word

- ✓ Listen as often as you can to God's Word being preached (e.g. when travelling) using MP3 downloads.