



Commitment #3: To Study The Word Of God Daily

Introduction

- ▶ We must be committed to the daily study of the word because the word is the food of our spirit man.
- ▶ The Bible describes the word as milk for young and meat for the mature believer. “It has the power to renew our minds,” “change the way we walk,” and ultimately “conform us to the image of Christ.” **1 Peter 2:2**
- ▶ In the Gospel of John we are told that the word is God and Jesus is the word in the flesh. Jesus then tells us (**John 6**) that He is the bread of life; and we must feed on His flesh to experience eternal life.

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- ▶ There must be a diligent approach to the word of God (2 Tim 2:15)
 - A. Set aside time daily to read the word of God.
 - B. Prayerfully ask God to help you understand His word as you read.
 - C. Meditate upon His word (think about it and speak it to your life as much as possible).
 - D. Highly esteem the word that is preached in the local house (be present when it is preached; take notes; go back to the Bible and examine what has been preached and put the word into practice).

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- ▶ **Allow the word to produce results in your life. (Matt. 13: 18-23)**
 - A. Remain humble and teachable.
 - B. Be committed to practice the word as situations will arise and come to challenge the word.
 - C. Guard your love for the word of God; beware that worries of this life and deceitfulness of riches can choke the word.

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► **The benefits of studying the word (Josh 1:7-8)**

- A. You will prosper in every area of your life.
- B. Your life will change as you grow in God.
- C. You can be used in greater measures by God.

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D. You will know how to make things happen.

E. You will extend your life.

F. You will build your faith.

G. You will have direction in whatever you do; you will know God's will.