

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

- DON'T JUST QUICKLY READ GOD'S WORD... EXAMINE IT THOROUGHLY & REFLECT ON WHAT GOD IS SAYING:

“**Reflect** on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all of this.”- 2 Timothy 2:7

“Now the Bereans were of more noble (honorable) character than the Thessalonians, for they **received the message** with **great eagerness** and **examined** the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.”
- Acts 17:11

1. "GOD, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY TO ME ?" (1 Samuel 3:10)

- IS THERE SIN TO AVOID ?
- IS THERE A PROMISE TO CLAIM ?
- IS THERE A COMMAND TO OBEY ?
- IS THERE A BLESSING TO ENJOY ?
- IS THERE AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW ?
- IS THERE SOMETHING NEW TO LEARN ABOUT GOD'S CHARACTER ?

2. "HOW DOES WHAT I AM SENSING IN MY PRAYER TIME, OR MY CIRCUMSTANCES, OR WHAT GODLY PEOPLE ARE TELLING ME CONFIRM THIS ?"

3. "HOW CAN I DO THIS/ APPLY THIS/ FOLLOW THIS IN MY LIFE ?"

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. **Do** what it says... But the man who looks **intently** into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it - he will be blessed in all he does.” - James 1:22,25

- MEMORIZE GOD'S WORD & KEEP IT IN YOUR HEART.

"I have hidden (treasured) your word in my heart that I might not sin against you” - Psalm 119:11

- KEEP A SPIRITUAL JOURNAL AND WRITE DOWN THE VERSE AND WHAT GOD SAYS TO YOU OR TELLS YOU TO DO.
- CLOSE YOUR EYES & MEDITATE ON GOD AND ON HIS WORD.
- Psalm 111:2-4 - EXAMPLES: Isaiah 40:12 ; Isaiah 49:15,16
- WHEN GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD, LISTEN TO HIM & OBEY.
- Psalm 1:2-3 - Deuteronomy 5:32-33

“Do not let this book of the law depart from your mouth; **meditate on it day and night, so that** you may **be careful** to **do** everything written in it. **Then** you will be prosperous and successful.”
- Joshua 1:8

GOD’S DEFINITION OF SUCCESS IS NOT THE SAME AS OURS:
(God measure success by our faithfulness & obedience)
EXAMPLES: Jeremiah, Jesus