



Getting Into the Word and the Word Into You

THIS IS BASIC TRAINING for every Disciple of Christ!

The daily DISCIPLINE of being in God's Word is the most important thing a disciple of Christ can practice if they wish to follow hard after God and grow as a Christian. We all HAVE the time – we each get 24 hours a day or 168 hours a week. The only question is, will we MAKE the time? If you spend 15 minutes a day reading, reflecting & responding to the Word of God, you will have 'sacrificed' just 1% of your time but be well on your way to developing a LIFE CHANGING DISCIPLINE essential to being a true Follower of Christ! The Word of God is our foundation and contains everything we need to live in godliness. Whether you want to know Him more completely, love Him more deeply, grow in maturity, become a better husband, wife, father, mother, disciple, servant-leader, or model of Jesus, "We cannot succeed apart from the Word of God because the Word of God reveals the God of the Word." – Spurgeon

This is NOT BIBLE STUDY. This is LETTING the Word study YOU!

Some basic truths to remember about THE Truth:

Jesus is the Word [John 1:1,14].

The Gospel is the message of the Bible [1 Corinthians 15:3-4].

His Word changes us [Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16].

God rewards those who meditate on the Word [Ps 1:1-3, Josh 1:8].

Some basic suggestions to make the most of your time:

Have a PLAN – know what you are reading next.

Have a PLACE – set a time and place where you can focus well.

Be PATIENT – tuning your heart's ear to God's voice takes time.

Share the BLESSING – tell someone what He spoke to your heart.

Read the Daily Reading or some preplanned passage

*If we truly believe the Word to be living and active,
we should expect it to speak to us.*

*Here are some ideas to help get it down deep into your soul
and take it with you throughout the day.*

Ask God to give you a hunger and open your eyes for His Word.

Read the Word you scheduled expecting it to speak to you.

Choose the verse(s) that stood out to you and write it out.

Reflect by asking these simple questions about those verses

What does God want me to **see**? OR What does it **say**?

What does God want me to **know**? OR What does it **mean**?

What does God want me to **do**? OR How does it **apply**?

Respond to what the Lord is saying to you

by talking to God about it in prayer, recording it in your journal,
and then sharing it with someone else.

Come up with a **summarizing theme** or "**Title**" for your entry.

DON'T SKIP THIS STEP as tempting as that may be!

Write down the reflections that came to you from working
through the above SEE | KNOW | DO process.

Review what God spoke to you that day

Come up with creative ways to carry it with you throughout the
day. For example:

Take a picture of you journal entry with your phone.

Text the passage to yourself as well as a discipleship partner.

Write your theme and response on a sticky note or 3x5 card.

Discuss the passage during the day. This could be in a group
text, in a D-Group, around the dinner table, or in all of the
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