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The Spiritual Discipline of the Word

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*“For His eyes are on the ways of man, and He sees
all his steps.” Job 34:21 (NKJV)*



*“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord,
and He delights in his way.” Psalm 37:23 (NKJV)*



“A man’s heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.” Proverbs 16:9 (NKJV)



1. God Promises Success in Life if: ...



“After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses’ assistant, ² “Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.”

Joshua 1:1-3 (ESV)



*“I will not leave you or forsake you.⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.
7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.”*

Joshua 1:5-7 (ESV)



“Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” Hebrew 13:5 (NKJV)



“And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”
Matthew 27:46 (NKJV)



“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful 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. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:8,9 (ESV)

2. Getting into the Word Daily!



“But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.” Psalm 1:2,3 (NIV)



“My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, ² for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. ³ Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.”

Proverbs 3:1-4 (ESV)



A) Meditate on the Bible



THE KEY TO
MEDITATION IS
LEARNING TO STAY



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“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:26,27 (NKJV)



*“But when He, the Spirit of truth,
comes, He will guide you into all
the truth; for He will not speak on
His own, but whatever He hears,
He will speak; and He will
disclose to you what is to come.”*
John 16:13 (NASB)



“And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness.” James 3:6

“Jesus answered: “Watch out that no one deceives you.” Matthew 24:4

“And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites.” Matthew 6:5





B) Be Mentored by the Holy Spirit:



“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. ¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.” Psalm 19:7-11 (ESV)



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