



The Believer's Treasure – God's Word

Part 2

How to Benefit from God's Word

Repent and believe the Gospel

1 Peter 1:23

²³ for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

2 Timothy 3:15

¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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Mark 1:14–15

¹⁴ Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God,

¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

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1 Corinthians 2:14–16

¹⁴ But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

¹⁵ But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one.

¹⁶ For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ.

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Know who you really are!

Proverbs 30:1–3

¹ The words of Agur the son of Jakeh, the oracle. The man declares to Ithiel, to Ithiel and Ucal:

² Surely I am more stupid than any man, And I do not have the understanding of a man.

³ Neither have I learned wisdom, Nor do I have the knowledge of the Holy One.

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Job 38:1–3

¹ Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?”

³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.

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Don't be wise in your own eyes!

Proverbs 3:7

⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

Proverbs 26:12

¹² Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

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Treasure the Bible

Psalm 119:14

¹⁴ I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches.

Psalm 119:77

⁷⁷ May Your compassion come to me that I may live, For Your law is my delight.

Psalm 119:92

⁹² If Your law had not been my delight, Then I would have perished in my affliction.

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Treasure the Bible

Psalm 119:103

¹⁰³ How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psalm 119:127

¹²⁷ Therefore I love Your commandments Above gold, yes, above fine gold.

Psalm 119:162

¹⁶² I rejoice at Your word, As one who finds great spoil.

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Remember the Word

Deuteronomy 6:6

⁶ “These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.

Colossians 3:16

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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Meditate on the Word

Psalm 1:2

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

Psalm 119:48

⁴⁸ And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments, Which I love; And I will meditate on Your statutes.

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Meditate on the Word

Psalm 119:97

⁹⁷ O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

Psalm 119:99

⁹⁹ I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.

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Put the Word of God into practice

Psalm 119:106

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn and I will confirm it, That I will keep Your righteous ordinances.

Luke 8:15

¹⁵ "But the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance.

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Pray the Word

Colossians 1:9–12

⁹ For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

¹⁰ so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

¹¹ strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously

¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

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Speak the Word

Colossians 1:28

²⁸ We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.

1 Thessalonians 4:18

¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

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You must have a plan!

Proverbs 16:9

⁹ The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.

Philippians 2:12

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

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1 Timothy 4:7–8

⁷ But have nothing to do with worldly fables fit only for old women. On the other hand, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness;

⁸ for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

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Philippians 3:13–14

¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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Galatians 6:7–9

⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

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1 Corinthians 9:24–27

²⁴ Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.

²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

²⁶ Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air;

²⁷ but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.