

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE WORD




My hope for this 3-week series is that each of us will appreciate and experience to a greater degree our engagement with Scripture as...

a place where we consistently and expectantly meet with God

the Spirit's irreplaceable tool for deepening our understanding of God's ways and will

how we *abide in the word* and the word abides in us to transform us with power



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Isaiah 26:8 CSB

Yes, LORD, we wait for you
in the path of your judgments.

Exodus 33:7 ESV

Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the LORD would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp.

Open my eyes so that I may contemplate
wondrous things from your instruction.

v.18

My lips pour out praise, for
you teach me your statutes.

v.171

I have not turned
from your judgments,
for you yourself have
instructed me.

v.102

With my whole
heart I seek you...

Psalm 119:10a ESV

I told you about my life,
and you answered me;
teach me your statutes.

v.26

I rise before dawn and cry out for
help; I put my hope in your word.

v.147

Teach me good judgment
and discernment, for I rely
on your commands.

v.66

“To meditate,
Biblically, is kind
of a combination
between studying
scripture and
praying.”

Hebrew Word Lessons

Psalms 1:1-3 NLT

Oh, the joys of those who do not
follow the advice of the wicked,
or stand around with sinners,
or join in with mockers.

² But they delight in the law of the LORD,
meditating on it day and night.

³ They are like trees planted along the riverbank,
bearing fruit each season.
Their leaves never wither,
and they prosper in all they do.

Let's read the Bible conscious of God's presence with us.

Let's read without hurry... listening and pausing.

Let's ask honest questions.

Let's express our confusion freely.

Let's invite him to teach us.

Let's dig deeper when something stands out.

Let's thank him when understanding comes.

Let's thank him when conviction comes.

*Let's ask him to plant his truth deep within our hearts
and write it on our minds.*

And she
had a sister
called Mary,
who was also
seated at the
Lord's feet,
listening to
His word.

Luke 10:39 LSB





They said to each other, “Weren’t our hearts burning within us while he was talking with us on the road and explaining the Scriptures to us?”


Luke 24:32 CSB

“I assure you that it is better for you that I go away. If I don’t go away, the Companion won’t come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.”

John 16:7 CEB

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”

John 16:13a CSB

A close-up photograph of a person with long, wavy blonde hair reading an open Bible. The Bible is resting on a patterned surface, possibly a chair or table. The person's hand is visible at the top, holding the pages. The Bible's pages are filled with text, and there are some handwritten notes in the left margin. A semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the right side of the Bible, containing the text:

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