

Meditation of God's word (Part three)

Benefits of reading the Word of God	
<p>John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of our country, once stated...</p> 	<p>"So great is my veneration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their country and respectable members of society. I have for many years made it a practice to read through the Bible once every year."</p>
<p>George Muller, who established many orphanages throughout England, said...</p> 	<p>"I believe that the one chief reason that I have been kept in happy useful service is that I have been a lover of Holy Scripture. It has been my habit to read the Bible through four times a year; in a prayerful spirit, to apply it to my heart, and practice what I find there. I have been for sixty-nine years a happy man; happy, happy, happy."</p>



Spiritual Food

Deuteronomy 8:3 So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

1 Peter 2:2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

Prayerfully Read God's word



Psalm 119:18 Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law.



Are you on the road to Emmaus?



Luke 24:27-32

²⁷ And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

²⁸ Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. ²⁹ But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them.

³⁰ Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.

³² And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

1 Timothy 4:13 Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.



Nehemiah 8:1-3

¹ Now all the people gathered together as one man in the open square that was in front of the Water Gate; and they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded Israel. ² So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly of men and women and all who *could* hear with understanding on the first day of the seventh month. ³ Then he read from it in the open square that was in front of the Water Gate from morning until midday, before the men and women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

Recommendations:

1. Read through the Bible (minimum) two chapters a day (one from New Testament and Old Testament)
2. Read the Bible along with Halley's Bible Hand book
4. Use New King James Version (Spirit Filled Life Bible), King James or New American Standard
5. Memorize order of books of the bible

