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How to Meditate on God's Word

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Luke 10:38-42

"Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." ⁴¹And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴²But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

Why Should I Make Sitting at Jesus' Feet a Top Priority?

1. GOD'S WORD PROVIDES THE WISDOM THAT I NEED FOR ALL OF LIFE'S _____

"as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through knowledge of Him" 2 Peter 1:3

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

"Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You." Psalm 119:11

2. GOD'S WORD PUTS ALL OF LIFE'S _____ INTO PROPER PERSPECTIVE.

3. GOD'S WORD IS THAT "GOOD PART" WHICH CAN NEVER BE TAKEN AWAY FROM ME.

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4

The Theme for 2004 is _____

What is "Quiet Time"?

1. IT IS THE KEY TO _____ GOD

"Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness." Psalm 29:2

"the Father is seeking such [true worshippers] to worship Him" John 4:23

2. IT IS THE KEY TO BECOMING LIKE _____

"be transformed by the renewing of your mind," Romans 12:2

3. IT IS THE KEY TO ANSWERED _____

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." John 15:7

4. IT IS THE KEY TO _____ LIVING

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe 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." Joshua 1:8

"Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart." Ps 37:4

How Should I Begin Quiet Time?

1. SELECT A SPECIFIC _____

"In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation." Psalm 5:3

2. CHOOSE A SPECIAL _____

"Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed," Luke 22:39

"But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place;" Matthew 6:6

3. GATHER THE _____ YOU'RE GOING TO NEED

"Now Moses wrote down the starting points of their journeys at the command of the LORD." Numbers 33:2

4. BEGIN WITH THE RIGHT _____

5. FOLLOW A SIMPLE _____

I MUST LEARN HOW TO _____ GOD'S WORD TO MY LIFE.

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22

"If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." John 13:17

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." Galatians 6:9