

Discipleship: Lesson 7

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Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the role and importance of God's word in your daily walk. Psalm 1:1-3, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12, James 1:22-25.
- Understand how to find and apply biblical principles in specific situations.
- Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

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Key Questions

- What is Scripture, and how was it given?
2 Tim 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Heb 1:1-2
- Why did God give it, and how does it help us?
Jn 5:39, 1 Jn 2:1, 2 Peter 1:4, Jer 15:16, Matt 4:4, Jam 1:25
- What steps can you take to apply God's Word?
Ezra 7:9-10, Col 3:15-16, Ps 119:9-16, Acts 17:11, Jam 1:22
- What is meditation, and how is it connected to action? Josh 1:8, Ps 1

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Major Concepts

- The Word of God is Beneficial
 - Psalm 1:1-3
- All Scripture is Unique & Useful
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- The Word of God is Living
 - Hebrews 4:12
- Be Effectual Doers of God's Word
 - James 1:22-25

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- The Word of God is Beneficial Psalm 1:1-3
- What 3 things does a person who delights in God's law avoid?
 - In verse 2, because he loves God's law, what does he do, and how often?
 - What does it mean to meditate on it?
 - What are 4 benefits of delighting in His Word?
 - From Joshua 1:8, besides constant meditation, what else goes with it to produce success & prosperity?
 - Overall, for God's word to be beneficial to you, what attitude and actions need to be apparent in your life?

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- All Scripture is Unique & Useful
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (see both NIV & KJV)
- Who is the primary author of Scripture?
 - What are 4 things Scripture is useful for?
 - Who benefits from these uses?
 - What does this equip you for?
 - How thorough is the instruction?
 - In verse 15, what else does God's word do?

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- The Word of God is Living Hebrews 4:12
- What 5 attributes are given for God's Word?
 - What does it mean to be "living" and "active?"
 - What does His Word impact?
 - What does the collective areas that are impacted represent?
 - What is the Holy Spirit's overall message in this verse? (see also verse 13)

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- Be Effective Doers of God's Word
James 1:22-25
- How can you listen to the word & be deceived?
 - What object is the word compared to?
 - What does v25 say you are looking into?
 - What is the benefit of looking intently, continuing, remembering, and doing?
 - How does this passage compare to Heb 4:12?
 - How does it compare to Matthew 7:24-27?