

Word Of God Sunday
Desire The Word of God
1 Pet 2.2

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To Develop a Healthy Desire that provides Spiritual Growth,

1. You Must Be Born-Again

1 Peter 1:23 - Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

2. Realize The Holy Spirits Presence and Work through the Word of God

*John 14:15–17 - **If ye love me, keep my commandments.** ¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; ¹⁷Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; **for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.***

*John 14:26 - But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.***

Many people run to **commentaries** on the Word of God. **Always remember that the best commentary on the Word of God is the Word of God itself.**

*1 Corinthians 2:9–12 - But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. ¹⁰**But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.** ¹¹For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. ¹²**Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.***

3. **Desire** the Word of God

*1 Peter 2:2 - As newborn babes, desire the sincere **milk of the word**, that ye may grow thereby:*

*Hebrews 5:11–14 - Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing. ¹²For when for the time **ye ought to be teachers**, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have **need of milk, and not of strong meat.** ¹³For every one that **useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness**: for he is a babe. ¹⁴**But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.***

4. Welcome the Word of God into your heart and life

*James 1:18–22 - **Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth** [Salvation], that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. [Growth] ¹⁹Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: ²⁰For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. ²¹Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and **receive with meekness the engrafted word**, which is able to save your souls. ²²**But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.***

Those words “. . . **receive with meekness the engrafted word.** . . .” The word receive here means to **willingly welcome** the Word of God into your heart and life.

Then there is the meekness. This is your surrender to the Word of God. You let God be true and every man a liar and you believe what God has said, which is Biblical Faith; and you do what God has said, you be a doer of the Word.

What to do with the Word of God, (Your God and I Time)

- **Read the Word of God (James 1.25)** – The whole Word of God over and over again.

*James 1:25 - But whoso **looketh into the perfect law of liberty**, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*

- **Determine to do the Word of God (James 1.25)**

*James 1:25 - But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, **and continueth therein**, he being not a forgetful hearer, **but a doer of the work**, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*

Psalm 119:9 - Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

- **Memorize the Word of God (James 1.25)**

*James 1:25 - But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, **he being not a forgetful hearer**, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*

Psalm 119:11 - Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

- **Study the Word of God (2 Tim 2.15)**

2 Timothy 2:15 - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

- **Meditate on the Word of God continually (Psalm 1.1-2)**

*Psalm 1:1-2 - Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. **²But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.***

What are you doing with the Word of God?