



2. What is it telling me _____? James 1:21-25

First ask: what does it _____?

- ◆ We are to _____ into the _____ law of _____,

(Joshua 1:8) *"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."*

(Psalms 1:1-3) *"Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; {2} But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. {3} He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper."*

- ◆ We _____ the Word,
- ◆ We are to be _____ of the _____,
- ◆ We are to _____ in the Word,

(1 Timothy 4:7) *"... exercise yourself toward godliness."*

(1 Corinthians 9:24-27) *"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. {25} And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. {26} Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. {27} But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified."*

(2 Peter 1:5-7) *"But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,*

{6} to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,

{7} to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love."

(Galatians 5:17) *"For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; ..."*

(Romans 6:20) *"For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness."*

(Romans 6:6) *"knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin."*

(Romans 6:11-14) *"Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. {12} Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. {13} And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. {14} For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace."*

(John 6:38) *"For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me."*

(Hebrews 10:35-36) *"Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. {36} For you have*

need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:"



People

How God Changes People IV

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



Everytime we come to the Word we need to ask ourselves two basic questions:

1. What does this tell me about _____? 2 Corinthians 3:18, 12-13, 16, James 1:23

First ask: what does it _____?

- ◆ _____ it a few times
- ◆ Read the _____
- ◆ Check out _____ references

(Philippians 3:10) *"that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,"*

- ◆ How does this help me _____ in joyous _____ on God

(Jeremiah 31:3) *"The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you."*

(Psalms 42:1-2) *"As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. {2} My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?"*

(Psalms 63:1) *"O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water."*

(Psalms 73:25-26) *"Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. {26} My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."*



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