

# **Word of God**

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### I. Introduction.

- A. When you experience disappointment, where would you and God stand?
- B. We can keep from sinning by storing up God's Word in our hearts. (Psalm 119)
- C. We sin by being disobedient to God or by distrusting him.

### II. How we store God's word in our hearts. (Psalm 1; Matthew 5)

#### A. Delight in the Word of God (the attitude). (2 Timothy 3:16)

- 1. We should approach the Bible as a love relationship with the Lord. (Isaiah 53:6; Psalm 119:10)
- 2. Wisdom is more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. It must be mined from God's Word regularly. (Proverbs 8:10-11)

#### B. Meditate on it continually (the action).

- 1. To meditate means to ponder.
- 2. This seems impractical when we are so busy, but our minds have time to think upon things throughout the day.
- 3. Our thoughts about business or school will be influenced by our thoughts about the Bible.

### III. Results.

- A. The person who has meditated upon God's Word is blessed.
- B. The person who does not root himself in God's Word is blown away.

**Application questions:**

1. How can we foster a greater desire for God's Word?

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2. What is your plan for getting into God's Word regularly?

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3. What are some creative ways you can use your time to meditate on God's Word regularly?

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