

# Nourished on the Words of Faith

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: 1 Timothy 4:6-10.
- B. Theme: a good servant of Jesus Christ.

## II. Be nourished on the words of faith.

- A. Words can heal or hurt.
- B. It is essential that the great truths of the Bible grip our souls for stability.
- C. The Bible does not save—Christ does—but it is through the Bible that we come to see Christ.
- D. The Bible is loaded with many great truths.
  - 1. Romans 5:8.
  - 2. When we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us. (1 John 1:9)
  - 3. The Word hidden in the heart helps prevent sin. (Psalm 119:11)
    - a. We can take the Bible for a saying for a needed situation. (Ephesians 5, Luke 4)
    - b. When dealing with the Devil, quote Scripture.
    - c. We ought to be quoting the Scripture to memory because of this.
  - 4. The Word helps us to prosper. (Psalm 1)
    - a. We have to put the Word into practice.
    - b. The Word must be applied immediately.

## E. Approaching the Bible.

- 1. We must read it.
- 2. We must study it being sure that the Bible is the primary focus in contrast to books about it.
- 3. Get a plan.
- 4. Get a partner for an added nudge.

F. Obey and apply the Bible after getting to know it.

G. When we get into the Book, the great truths grip our souls.

**Application questions**

1. What are some of the many great truths that come from the Bible?

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2. What are two approaches to learning the Scriptures?

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3. What will you do today to ensure you begin a life of learning the Scriptures?

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