

CONSISTENCY IN THE WORD

Daily Meditation – Sunday December 8, 2024

Consistency plays a major role in walking and living in the Spirit realm. If we're not constantly allowing our mind to be renewed, by God's Word, we will make wrong decisions. Wrong decisions lead to wrong actions and wrong actions lead to the wrong destination. You can see that it all starts with one's thought life.

Let's examine some very important verses. The Bible says, "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it *day and night*, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success" (Jos. 1:8).¹ Also, "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates *day and night*. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers" (Ps. 1:2-3).

Day and night informs me God is looking for consistency. Why? The reason is because the thoughts and intents of the soul can only be rightly divided and aligned by the Word of God. The next verse informs us of that. It says, "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Heb. 4:12).

The process of meditating, daily, on the Word of God allows the mind to be renewed, which permits an individual to become transformed into the image of Christ. The Apostle Paul wrote, "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith" (Rom. 12:1-3). In the above verses God didn't tell us to read but to meditate. Take your time.

¹ All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins and I believe you raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!