

The Priority of God's Word will lead you to prosperity

Deuteronomy 8:3 He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every *word* that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

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.

Psalms 119:9-11 How can a young man cleanse his way?

- By taking heed according to Your word.
10 With my whole heart I have sought You;
Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!
11 Your word I have hidden in my heart,
That I might not sin against You.

Psalms 19:7-11 The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul;

- The testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple;
8 The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes;
9 The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired *are* *they* than gold,
Yea, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
11 Moreover by them Your servant is warned,
And in keeping them *there is* great reward.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

How to get God's word in your heart:

1. Read it daily (2 chapters) systematically
2. Capture any scripture that ministers to you. Review it.
 - a. meditate in it day and night
 - b. Make a list of scriptures that ministers to a need – top ten
3. Speak it out loud
4. Write it down
 - a. Carry around on 3x5 cards
5. Display it around your house
 - a. On refrigerator
 - b. Bedroom doors
 - c. Mirrors
 - d. Computer screens
6. Memorize it (know the scripture and the reference)
7. Study it
8. Attend mid-week services
9. Listen to CD's of services you miss
10. Read books, listen to Cd's in car

