

“ALREADY, NOT YET.”

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ALREADY = TRANSFORMED

NOT YET = FOLLOWER

FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS CONTINUALLY BEING TRANSFORMED BY GRACE INTO THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST.

“DISCIPLESHIP IS THE PROCESS OF BECOMING WHO JESUS WOULD BE IF HE WERE YOU.”

DALLAS WILLARD



A DISCIPLE LIVES OUT GODS WORD

THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT,
REVIVING THE SOUL;
THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD IS SURE,
MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE;
THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT,
REJOICING THE HEART; ...

PSALM 19:7-11

THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD IS PURE,
ENLIGHTENING THE EYES;
THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS CLEAN,
ENDURING FOREVER;
THE RULES OF THE LORD ARE TRUE,
AND RIGHTEOUS ALTOGETHER. ...

PSALM 19:7-11

MORE TO BE DESIRED ARE THEY THAN GOLD,
EVEN MUCH FINE GOLD;
SWEETER ALSO THAN HONEY
AND DRIPPINGS OF THE HONEYCOMB.
MOREOVER, BY THEM IS YOUR SERVANT WARNED;
IN KEEPING THEM THERE IS GREAT REWARD.

PSALM 19:7-11

TRANSFORMED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS LIVE OUT GOD'S WORD
BY BEING:

- (1) SHAPED BY IT
- (2) SATURATED IN IT AND
- (3) EAGER TO SHARE IT.

(1) SHAPED BY HIS WORD

LORD = YHWH

THE WORD IS "PERFECT... SURE... RIGHT... PURE...
TRUE..."

GOD'S WORD SHAPES OUR MINDS

"MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE" (V.7)

GOD'S WORD SHAPES OUR EYES

"ENLIGHTENING THE EYES" (V.8)

Q3: WHAT DO THE SCRIPTURES PRINCIPALLY TEACH?

**A: THE SCRIPTURES PRINCIPALLY TEACH WHAT MAN IS
TO BELIEVE CONCERNING GOD, AND WHAT DUTY GOD
REQUIRES OF MAN.**

"PUT ON THEN, AS GOD'S CHOSEN ONES, HOLY AND BELOVED,
COMPASSIONATE HEARTS, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, MEEKNESS,
AND PATIENCE, BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER..."

COLOSSIANS 3:12

GOD'S WORD SHAPES OUR HEARTS

"REVIVING THE SOUL" (V.7)

... SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN, NOT OF PERISHABLE SEED BUT OF IMPERISHABLE, THROUGH THE LIVING AND ABIDING WORD OF GOD; FOR "ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD REMAINS FOREVER." AND THIS WORD IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT WAS PREACHED TO YOU.

1 PETER 1:23-25



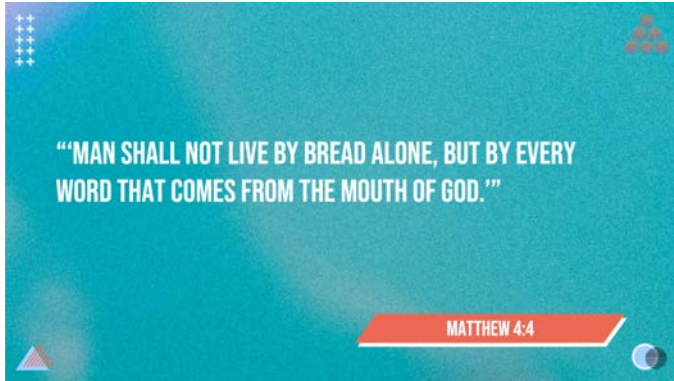
(2) SATURATE IN GOD'S WORD

SATURATE:
HAVE THE WORD PENETRATE YOUR HEART SO THAT THE WORD PERMEATES THROUGH OUT YOUR LIFE IN OBEDIENCE

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EVEN MUCH FINE GOLD;
SWEETER ALSO THAN HONEY
AND DRIPPINGS OF THE HONEYCOMB.

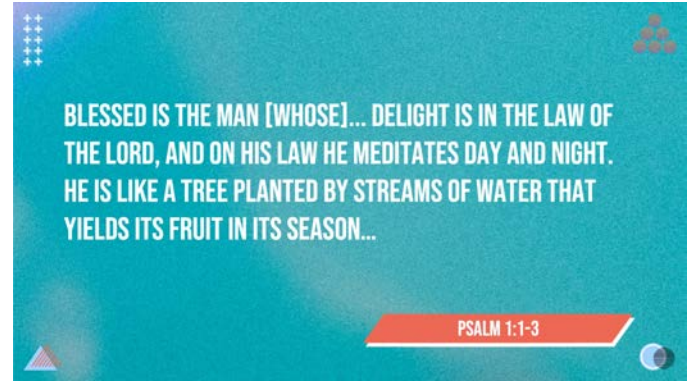
PSALM 19:10

GOLD - ULTIMATE VALUE
HONEY - ULTIMATE SATISFACTION



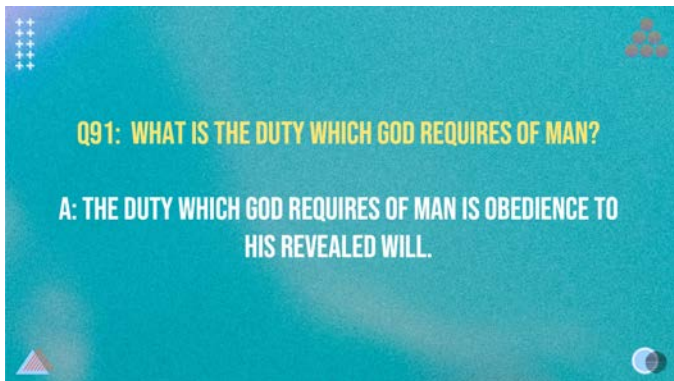
“MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.”

MATTHEW 4:4



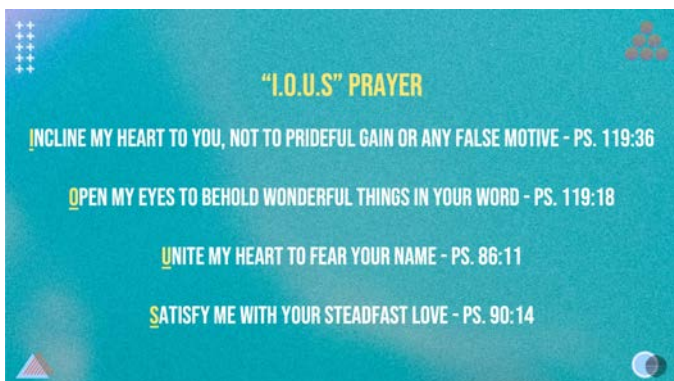

BLESSED IS THE MAN [WHOSE]... DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD, AND ON HIS LAW HE MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT. HE IS LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER THAT YIELDS ITS FRUIT IN ITS SEASON...

PSALM 1:1-3



Q91: WHAT IS THE DUTY WHICH GOD REQUIRES OF MAN?

A: THE DUTY WHICH GOD REQUIRES OF MAN IS OBEDIENCE TO HIS REVEALED WILL.



“I.O.U.S” PRAYER

INCLINE MY HEART TO YOU, NOT TO PRIDEFUL GAIN OR ANY FALSE MOTIVE - PS. 119:36

OPEN MY EYES TO BEHOLD WONDERFUL THINGS IN YOUR WORD - PS. 119:18

UNITE MY HEART TO FEAR YOUR NAME - PS. 86:11

SATISFY ME WITH YOUR STEADFAST LOVE - PS. 90:14



MARK UP THE TEXT

Colossians 3 | ESV

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these

ASK THE LORD QUESTIONS OF MY HEART

GOD, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO KNOW AND BELIEVE ABOUT YOU?

GOD, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY TO ME IN THIS TEXT?

GOD, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SEE ABOUT MYSELF? MY SIN?

GOD, HOW DOES THIS SHOW ME JESUS AND HIS GOSPEL?

GOD, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

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(3) SHARE GOD'S WORD