



World Victory Church

“Level-Headed”

Wed Feb 26, 2020

- I. **Psalm 1:1-3**
 - A. Thinking like God thinks...Knowing what God knows
 1. It's not impossible by any means; it's just a question of "will you do what is necessary to reach this goal?"
 - In order to do this, all religious thinking must be placed under submission
 - The mind and the heart must be open to see things the way God sees them
 2. Producing Fruit comes only through understanding His Word – **Matthew 13:23**
 - B. Meditate – The beginning of understanding
 1. **Joshua 1:8** also confirms this Word of promise
 2. Meditating is more than reading....It is searching!
 3. **II Timothy 2:15-16**
 - Study – To utilize speed; make effort, be prompt, give diligence
 - Rightly Dividing – Make a straight cut; properly dissecting
- II. How To Study (Properly Dissecting)
 - A. Ask and you shall receive
 1. Begin with asking the person who wrote it (Holy Spirit)
 - Knowing who the author is helps your journey (LOL)
 - "All scripture is inspired (God Breathed)" – The Holy Spirit is the Breath of God
 2. Ask Him to guide you with specifics
 - "Thank you for opening the eyes of my understanding today; as I read your Word..."
 - "What do you want me to learn today; where do I begin my study?" (It's not how much you read....it's how much you understand! / Randomness is not the method of choice!
 - B. Allowing the Word to Come Alive with Simplicity
 1. Where we were (O.T.), to where we are (N.T.), to where we will be (New Heaven and New Earth) (Reading the O.T. with N.T. eyes)
 2. Read the scripture in context and confirm it by the mouth of 2 or 3 other scriptures (**II Corinthians 13:1**) (Find it in the O.T., Find it in the life of Jesus, Find it in the Writings after Jesus)
 3. Look at Jesus – He is the Word, He is the Father, He is the Holy Ghost / What you see in Him, you can establish forever!