

Seeing Ourselves with the Blessings

Many people believe in God, but they don't know how to receive from God. Many believers don't know how to operate the laws of faith, or the principles of faith. Acting like we've received by faith is one of the most crucial principles to the laws of faith.

God's Word has laws. For instance, there is a law of sowing and reaping that we can read about in Genesis 8:22 and in Galatians 6:6-9: **Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.**

There is the law of faith in Romans 3:27: **Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.**

There is also the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus and the law of sin and death that we read of in Romans 8:2: **For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.**

And because many believers don't know God's laws, many don't know how to receive from God. God's people perish for lack of knowledge of God's Word and how to appropriate the promises of God. **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:** Hosea 4:6 And, because of a **lack of vision**, many have failed to receive, as we see in Proverbs 29:18: **Where there is no vision, the people perish:**

Vision is seeing, and your faith will be much more productive if you see yourself with the blessing. This is accomplished by meditating on the Word of God, as we read in Joshua 1:8,

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
Psalm 1:2

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:20-23

Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye. Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart. Proverbs 7:2, 3

It's not enough just to read the Bible, though that is important. We must take the time daily to meditate on the promises of God. By rereading a verse over and over, you're building up your inner man spiritually, as well as renewing your mind to God's Word, as we read in Romans 12: 2: **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

As you meditate on the Word, you'll begin to receive revelation knowledge from God's Word. Some people read and study the Word of God for conscience sake, some for the sake of being argumentative, and others read the Word historically, but God intended for us to meditate on His Word day and night. When we do this, we begin to think and talk in line with God's Word, which helps us believe God's Word.

The more you meditate on God's Word, the more you'll see yourself the way God's Word says you are. **Let them (God's Word) not depart from thine eyes.** (Proverbs 4:21) Keep looking at what the Word says until in your mind and heart, you see yourself the way God's Word says you are. Keep looking at the Word. Keep it before your eyes. Keep speaking it.

For instance, the Word says you're healed, the Word says you're redeemed, the Word says you're delivered, the Word says you're righteous, the Word says you're worthy, the Word says you're prosperous, and the Word says you're blessed. (*1 Peter 2:24, Galatians 3:13, Colossians 1:13, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Ephesians 4:1, 3 John 2, Ephesians 1:3*) Now, do you see yourself according to the Word? Do you know in your spirit man -*your heart*- that you're healed, redeemed, delivered, righteous, worthy, prosperous and blessed? It's not enough that the Word says these things about us . . . we've got to believe that these things are so and it's God's will for us.

When you find yourself coming up short in any of these areas, it's an indication that you have not been meditating on God's Word in that particular area. Your faith will be much more productive if you're allowing your spirit man to meditate on God's Word. Some of the definitions of meditating are: thinking on, muttering, speaking to yourself, reciting the Word over and over again. The same way an adult tells a child not to eat so fast and to chew their food, God is telling us to take time to digest His Word, spiritually speaking, by meditating on it day and night.

Reading the Bible every day simply for the sake of reading it does little or no good for one's spiritual life. But one has to take the promises of God, read and reread them, and think about what they are reading and how this or that verse applies to them and how they can implement these verses in their life.

For instance, when I read a verse, I ask myself, "*How can I put this into action in my life?*" I used to read the love scriptures and hear them preached and really never thought of how I could apply them to my life. And, there are whole denominations that read the scriptures about speaking in tongues and do not have the slightest clue that God is talking to them about speaking in tongues, so they reject, ignore, and never take the time to meditate on these scriptures.

When you take the time to meditate on God's Word, you show God that you're teachable, and He'll reveal more revelation knowledge to your spirit. This is why meditating on God's Word is so important! Many people don't see themselves as God sees them, nor do they see themselves possessing the promises that God has made for them.

For example, faithful tithing carries miracles and financial blessings with it, but they don't automatically come upon us. We have to believe God for them and step out in faith for them, claim them, and/or pray and believe God that we've received them by faith, in Jesus' Name. And then we act accordingly and see ourselves with the blessings.

For healing, people must see themselves healed and whole. For prosperity, people must see themselves being prosperous before it happens. This is accomplished by meditating on the Word of God, as we read in Joshua 1:8 and Psalm 1:2: **This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.**

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When you listen to someone talk, you quickly find out how they see themselves. Believers either see themselves in Christ Jesus, or they see themselves as unworthy. But according to the Word of God, we are worthy because of Jesus Christ: **I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,** Ephesians 4:1

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Colossians 1:10

That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory. 1 Thessalonians 2:12

They either see themselves possessing the promise, or they see themselves as defeated and wondering why they have it so hard. This vision is not with your physical eyes, but with your

heart, the inward, hidden man of the heart – the inner man. In Numbers Chapters 13 and 14, God's people (*except for Joshua and Caleb*) saw themselves as grasshoppers, and the enemy as giants (**And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.** Numbers 13:33) As a result, they were unable to enter the Promised Land.

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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