



ELEVATE YOUR WALK WITH GOD

PART 1: BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

- Full: [*superabundant* (in quantity) or *superior* (in quality)]

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1. To walk in the “fullness” we must keep ourselves

“_____”

❖ We need to increase our _____.

John 8:32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Psalms 34:8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

2. To know the Word is to know _____.

John 1:1-5 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

3. We highly value the _____ of the Word upon our life!

Psalms 119:1-176

THE WORD WILL CAUSE YOU TO:

1. Be happy and blessed. (1,2)
2. Do no wrong but follow His ways (3)
3. Not be put to shame (6, 46, 80)
4. Stay on a path of purity (9)
5. Not sin against God (11)
6. Obey the Word (17)
7. Be preserved (24, 37, 40, 50, 87, 107, 149, 154, 156, 159)
8. Be strengthened (28)
9. Keep from deceitful ways (29)
10. Broaden your understanding (32)
11. Find delight in life (35, 143, 174)
12. Keep you from pursuing selfish gain (36)
13. Keep your eyes from worthless things (37)
14. Understand God's unfailing love (41)
15. Walk in freedom (45)
16. Have hope (49,74, 81, 147)
17. Be comforted (52)
18. Obey and live a life according to the Word (59, 67)
19. Have knowledge and good judgment (66)
20. Not to perish when affliction comes (92)
21. Be wiser than your enemies (98)
22. Have more insight than all your teachers (99)
23. Have more understanding than your elders (100, 104)
24. Keep your feet from every evil path (101, 104)
25. Have joy in your heart (111)
26. Be supported (116, 117, 175)
27. Be delivered (117)
28. Hate every wrong path (128)
29. Have light and understanding (130)
30. Have your steps to be directed by the Lord (133)
31. Not have sin rule over you (133)
32. Hate and detest falsehood (163)
33. Have great peace (165)
34. Not stumble (165)
35. Be delivered (170)
36. Overflow with praise (171)

4. We aggressively pursue the Bible on a _____

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Matthew 7:7-8 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

OUR APPROACH TO THE WORD:

1. I seek Him with all my heart (2,10, 45, 58, 69, 80)
2. I have hidden Your Word in my heart (11)
3. I meditate on Your precepts and consider Your ways (15, 48, 78, 97, 96, 99)
4. I will not neglect Your Word (16)
5. Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors (16, 24, 47)
6. I have set my heart on Your laws (30, 112)
7. I hold fast to Your statutes (31)
8. I run in the path of Your commands (32)
9. I have put my hope in Your laws. (43, 74, 114)
10. I have turned my steps to Your statutes (59)
11. I will not forget Your law (61, 83)
12. I trust Your commands (66)
13. I keep Your precepts with all my heart (69)
14. The law from Your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold (72)
15. I wholeheartedly follow Your decrees (80)
16. My eyes fail, looking for Your promise (82, 123)
17. How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth (103)
18. I will always have regard for Your decrees.
19. Because I love Your commands more than gold, more than pure gold (127)
20. Your promises have been thoroughly tested, and Your servant loves them (140)
21. I rise before dawn and cry for help (147)
22. My eyes stay open through the watches of the night that I may meditate on Your promises (148)
23. I rejoice in Your promise like one who finds great spoil (162)

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