

Influence Ministries

40 DAYS IN THE WORD

LESSON 1

TITLE: SPEAK IT.

The purpose of this lesson is to learn how to practice what we're learning.

SPEAK IT.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

vs17 So That. vs 16 is the road to the destination. teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness

One purpose in this is.

So that the man/woman of God may be thoroughly equipped.

The ultimate purpose of the Bible is to CHANGE OUR LIVES.

It changes our:

CONVICTIONS

CHARACTER

CONDUCT

Five basic principles of Bible study:

1. Ask the RIGHT QUESTIONS

Write down YOUR OBSERVATIONS

you cannot study the Bible without writing something down.

2. Don't just interpret it, APPLY IT

I only believe the parts of the Bible that I ACTUALLY DO.

Do you believe in witnessing? yes,

Do you do it? no,

Then you don't believe in it!

Do you believe in tithing? Yes

Do you, do it? No

Then you don't believe in it.

If the Bible isn't making a difference in how we live, then you can't say you believe in the Bible.

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3. Study it SYSTEMATICALLY

Verse by verse,
Chapter by chapter,
Topic by topic,
Theme by theme.

4. Read it OVER AND OVER AGAIN

The more you read the text, the more you're going to get out of it.
God's Word is Spirit and Life to us.

5. You can summarize the devotional study method in one word, MEDITATE

NIV uses the word Meditate 29 times to describe the devotional life

Joshua 1:8 NIV Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

God says you will be prosperous and successful if you meditate on the Word of God day and night.

Great promise from God.

Psalms 119:97 NIV Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

Psalms 119:148 NIV My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promises.

Scripture meditation is reading the scripture over and over, then coming back and thinking and reading it again.