

## Thursday

Read Hebrews 4:11-13. According to this passage, how do we keep from falling into disobedience? What does the writer of Hebrews mean when he calls God's Word "living and active"? Why does the writer link the importance of God's Word in our daily lives with the truth that we will give God an accounting of our lives (according to verse 13)? God's Word is designed to shed light and wisdom upon any and every issue, decision, desire and need! Do you believe this to be true? If so, how can God's Word become more and more a part of your daily life?

## Friday

Read Psalm 119:17-32. Summarize what you just read. What place does God's Word have in the life of the psalmist? Are you challenged by that? Some look at Scripture and see a text book or an owner's manual, but here the psalmist is describing the Scripture as the very air we breathe. He longs for God's truth to saturate his heart and become what his soul clings to. What is the psalmist desiring according to verse 32? Ask God to give you this kind of heart and to grow your love and need for his truth in your daily life. God's Word is a gift!

# The Life You Always Wanted The Air We Breathe... God's Word

Introduction  
The secret to life is — one thing

I. God's Word is the key to The Life You've Always Wanted  
2 Timothy 3:16-17  
Theopneustos - God breathed

II. God's Word is designed to transform you from within  
Psalm 119; Hebrews 4:12

III. How can we access the transforming power of God's Word?

Adapted from John Ortberg, "The Life You've Always Wanted"

1. Ask God to meet you in His Word
2. Read the Bible in a repentant spirit
3. Meditate on a fairly brief passage or narrative
4. Take one thought or verse with you through the day
5. Allow God's Word to become part of your memory
6. Be a person of the One Book

An 89 day journey to "Hear God's Word"  
"30 days to Understanding the Bible" by Max Anders  
"Living by the Book" by Howard Hendricks

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## **Emmaus Road**

...and he opened to us the Scriptures (Luke 24:32)

I recently read the following statement, "I have never known someone leading a spiritually transformed life who had not been deeply saturated in Scripture." I wholeheartedly agree! The question is simple, how much of God's Word dwells within you? If we want to be changed then we must saturate our hearts with the truth and power of Scripture. Let's go to his Word to be reminded how important it is!

### **Monday**

Read Psalm 119:1-16. What is the psalmist hoping is true of each one of us according to verses 1-5? What do you think it means to be blameless? What is the key to spiritual maturity according to verses 6-16? What does it mean to "store up your word in my heart?" What happens when we do that? What does your relationship with the Word of God look like these days? Re-read these verses and ask the Lord to fill you and teach you that you might take delight in his law and precepts!

### **Tuesday**

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17. What is it that Timothy is to continue learning? What happens when we "acquaint ourselves with the sacred Writings?" Would you say that this is your experience recently? If you are in need of wisdom Paul is telling us to saturate our minds in the truth of God's Word and in doing so we become wise! How can you begin to do that today? According to verses 16-17, what is the origin of God's Word? What is the fruit of his Word? May we be a people and a church made ready for every good work because we're wise, trained and prepared!

### **Wednesday**

Read 2 Peter 1:16-21. What is Peter describing in verses 16-17? When comparing Peter's personal experience with Christ with the written (prophetic) Word, which is he saying is more reliable? What does this communicate to you about God's Word? According to the passage, how are we called to respond to God's Word? What do verses 20-21 say about the origin of the Scripture? How were men utilized in this process? May you find breath for your spiritual life in his Word and may you always "pay attention" to what he has revealed!