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A weekly devotional message for the family

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We should love the Lord with all our hearts, and love His Word. We find great blessings as we apply the Word of God to our lives. *“Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward” (Psalms 19:11).*

Let us look into the Word of God to see: what it is, what it will do for us, and what we should do to obtain its blessings.

What is the Word of God?

The Word of God is truth. *“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth” (John 17:17).* In the prayer that Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, He proclaimed the Word of God to be truth. We can trust the Word of God, for it is truth.

What Will the Word Do for Us?

The Word purifies us. *“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth” (John 17:17)*

The Word of God gives us hope for eternal life. *“For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel” (Col. 1:5).*

The Word produces spiritual fruit in our lives. *“Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth” (Col. 1:6).*

The Word will bless us with the baptism of the Holy Ghost. *“And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him” (Acts 5:32).*

How Do We Receive the Blessings That the Word Has for Us?

We should go to church to hear the preaching of the Word. *“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Rom 10:17).* When we hear the preaching of the Word of God, our faith in the Lord will increase.

Read the Word for ourselves. Not only should we go to church to hear the preaching of the Word of God, but we should read the Word for ourselves. Let us daily read the holy scriptures. *“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so” (Acts 17:11).* When we go to hear the preaching of the Word, and read the Word for ourselves, this will help us to become people of faith. Remember, the Word of God increases our faith.

Put the Word of God in our hearts, and make it a part of our lives. *“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee” (Psalms 119:11).*

Love the Word and keep it. *“The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. (8) The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. (9) The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. (10) More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. (11) Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward” (Psalms 19:7-11).* King David loved the Word of God. To him it was a greater treasure than silver or gold.

We should love the Lord, and love His Word. The Word should be in our hearts and in our homes. *“Now these are the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go to possess it: (2) That thou mightest fear the LORD thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son’s son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged. (3) Hear therefore, . . . and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in the land that floweth with milk and honey. (4) Hear . . . The LORD our God is one LORD: (5) And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. (6) And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: (7) And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up” (Deut 6:1-7).*

We can obtain the blessings of the Lord in our lives and in our homes. How? By giving ourselves to the Word. Let the Word be in your homes and in your hearts.