

The Word Of God - Count Your Blessings Wednesday, June 7, 2017 Pastor Adam

God is committed to blessing those who respect and love His precious Word. The Bible is the most valuable possession we own

because it is God's written message to us. From Genesis to Revelation, God reveals His mind and heart.

Everything else will pass away, "but the word of our God stands forever" **Isaiah 40:8**. When we believe and obey it, our lives are transformed.

 Proverbs 4:1-2_____

 Proverbs 4:10______

 Proverbs 4:13______

 Proverbs 4:20-21______

Joshua 1:8

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Benefits From Reading God's Word:

1. You will be able to overcome Satan's <u>Temptaions</u> Matthew 4:3-4 "Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.""

2. You will begin to ______ Mature_____ in the things of God.

Hebrews 5:13-14 "Everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. Solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil."

3. Your ____Faith_____ will grow.

Faith is given to us as a 'mustard seed', which is the smallest of seeds. It is our responsibility to grow it into 'great faith'. You must "grow" faith in every area of your life. **Romans 10:17** "Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ"

4. You will be filled with _____Hope_____.

Hope grows as we see what God has done and promised to His people in the Word. **Romans 15:4** "Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope"

5. You will obtain ____ Freedom_____ from any bondage.

The more we focus on doing what the Word of God teaches us to do, the less aware of sin we become. John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth." John 8:32 "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"

To sanctify is to 'make holy'. The Word is like water when it is used to clean things and places.

6. You will know the _____Will of God______ for your life.

Romans 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

7 Days without reading the Bible makes one WEAK!

Within the covers of one single book, the Bible, are all the answers to all the problems that face us today--if only we would read and believe ~Ronald Reagan

It is impossible to righteously govern the world without God and the Bible. ~ George Washington

7. You will become and be known as a _____Wise_____ person.

Proverbs 2:6 "For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." Psalm 119:98_____ Psalm 119:99_____

8. You will become prosperous and ____Successful_____ in all you do. Psalm 1:1-3 _____

Psalm 119:100_____

9. You will receive power to overcome Sin .

Psalm 119:9 "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word."

Psalm 119:11 "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

10. You will be transformed into a ______ Stronger______ believer.

Psalm 119:28 "My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!" Psalm 119:50 "This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life."

11.You will find wisdom and ____Direction_____.

When other people are struggling to find which way to go, the Word of God will be your compass in life helping you to make decisions which will leave other men in wonder. Psalms 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

12.You will receive ___God's_____ recommended way to live on earth.

The Bible is God's manual for the human life on earth. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 _____

13.You will be filled with ____Joy_____.

When you see what God has prepared for you in the future, you will be filled with great excitement. Psalm 119:111 "Your laws are my treasure; they are my heart's delight."

Jeremiah 15:16 "Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts."

14. You will become powerful spiritual _____Warfare_____.

When you are able to quote the Word you unleash spiritual weapons against the enemy. Ephesians 6:17 "Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

15.You will be kept from <u>Backsliding</u>.

Hebrews 2:1 "We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it."

16.You will have ____Great____ peace.

Psalm 119:165 "Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble." Perhaps the most desired possession in the world is peace, but it can only be found in the Lord. 'peace' tranquil, safe. welfare, sound, health, whole, prosperous (shalom)

17.Long Long will be yours.

Proverbs 4:10 Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many. Proverbs 3:1-2 Length of days and long life.

