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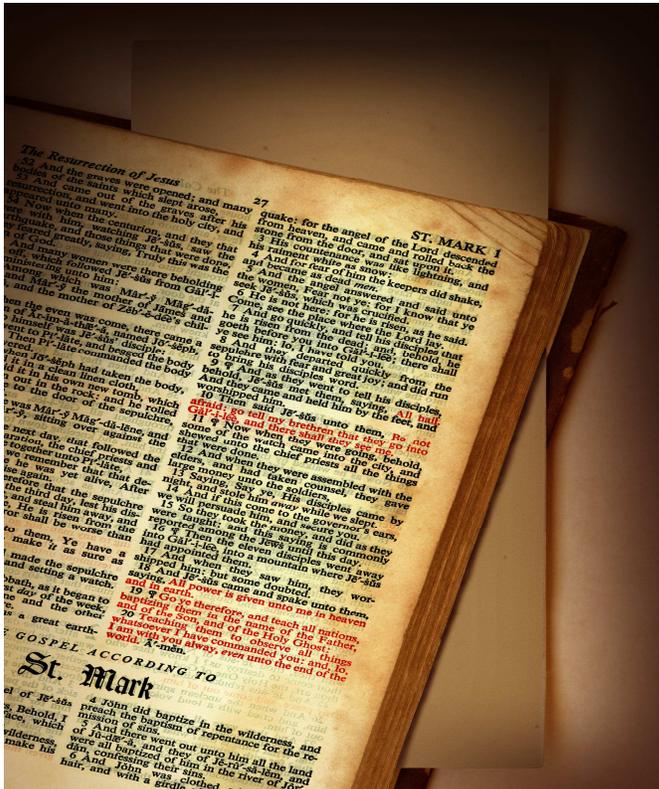
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Foreword



You can't erect walls where there's no foundation. You can't add a roof where there are no walls. The life-changing facts about God couldn't have been added to my life hadn't a strong foundation of the Word been assembled inside of me while meditating on the Scriptures. The very amount of God's power in a believer's life is dependant on how much of his life is ordered by the Holy Spirit.

Believers need to learn how to live a life of power as they walk in the Spirit, forever building upon the foundation of the Word as the Holy Spirit gives utterance. So trust me when I tell you this: As you study this book and diligently apply its principles, the day will come when you review your life and say in awe and wonder, "I'm not the same individual. I have learned to walk in the Spirit, and it has completely changed my life forever!"

Finding God In The Post Modern Era

Develop A Deep, Intimate Relationship With God In The 21st Century.

Chapter 1:

The Plan

Synopsis

Someplace in the midst of divine planning, long before the eons of time began, God saw your name! Then He formulated a perfect plan just for you that's unlike any other plan for any other individual who's ever been born.

God formed a fantastic plan for each one of us. In His plan, we were foreordained to become His sons and daughters at the Cross. But one potential obstacle stands between us and God's perfectly formed purposes: utilizing the free will God has given us, we have to choose to walk in the plan he's ordered for our lives.



The Walk

God seeks a way to approach each of us in order to introduce His personal plan for our lives. He encourages us to accept Christ as Savior and Lord. If we accept Christ, we take our beginning step into the plan God preordained for us. But if we resist Him, then like so many before us, we'll live and die without ever taking that opening move for salvation.

God had a complete plan of redemption and purpose for a person. If you've found the Cross and made Christ your personal Savior, nothing may stop you from discovering the remainder of God's plan for your life. All you have to do is decide to obey Him.

The Holy Spirit listens intently to each detail of your life as the Father planned your birth, your ministry, your successfulness, and each aspect of your redemption and personal life.

In fact, the Holy Spirit is the One who's been put in charge of overseeing God's plan for your personal life. And every time He searches your heart, He does it with the intention to pray that plan — the mind of God concerning you — into being in your life.

The more of God's plan we determine, the more the Holy Spirit (who's the Executor of spiritual law) will be able to bring natural law under subjection in our lives. Natural law governs the conditions that surround us, causing things to go for or against us — making us either wealthy or poor, ill or healthy, happy or sad.

But natural law is subordinate to spiritual law. And since the divine plan for our lives comes from the very heart of God, it's enforced as spiritual law.

The Holy Spirit continually explores your heart with the intention of getting rid of everything that is contrary to the will of God.

Then the Holy Spirit substitutes it with the plan He heard for your personal life before the beginning of time when God developed His plan for you. He prays the perfect plan of God into your spirit so you not only know what you're called to do but how to fulfill that call in the perfect timing, will, and might of God.

However, you can't discover the purpose God has called you to fulfill simply by reading His Word. Now, you may find out in the Word everything you require pertaining to the inheritance that belongs to each believer. You may learn all about salvation, healing, prosperity, righteousness, Heaven, the blood, and ministry offices. But you can't find out from the Word alone what God has called you to fulfill as a separate member of the Body of Christ.

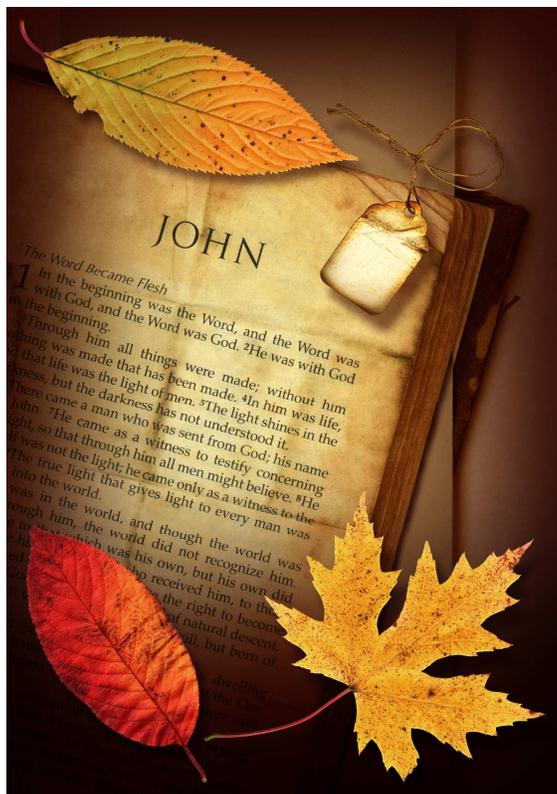
No one recognizes our calling better than the Holy Spirit. We're simply too ignorant to know how to pray about our call. So His great reservoir of wisdom and counsel resides inside our spirits, simply waiting to be released.

We might know how to claim our inheritance. We maybe great at declaring, "Healing is mine. Provision is mine!" But how may we get the tremendous power that resides on the inside of us —out onto the issues that face us so those blessings may be manifested in our lives? And even more significantly, how can we discover our divine call?

The day you decide to lock yourself in your prayer closet to spend some quality time with the Lord in prayer — that's the day you'll enter Heaven's classroom here on earth with the Holy Spirit as your instructor. You need that "classroom" if you're ever going to accomplish your divine calling.

If you'll faithfully continue to get to know God by His Spirit — and a crucial part of that process is praying — then five years from now, you will not be the same. You won't look back over the years and lament that each day was the same, one month just like the next, until 3 and then 4 years elapsed, and you wound up just as defeated and unchanged as you were at the beginning of that period.

No, if you'll pursue God by the Spirit, then at the end of 5 years, you'll be able to look back and see that you've experienced spiritual growth. You've changed for the better.



Chapter 2:

Sing A New Song

Synopsis

Psalm 40:3 states, "He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God". The most grueling time of the day for getting closer to God is first thing at the break of day. For some reason, upon waking up is when every negative thought intrudes on the mind. As soon as you open your eyes, set out by singing a song to God. Singing a fresh song to God will cancel out every negative, depressing thought.



Lift Your Voice

How often have you heard this? It's a very common phrase among religious individuals. Individuals with particularly strong religious beliefs stating "Praise the Lord" has become as common or even more common than Bugs Bunny saying 'What's up Doc?' It simply comes to them as naturally as breathing.

To praise God is indeed something that God wants us to do, and to do as naturally as we breathe. Among the most common techniques of praising God is to merely say, "Praise God" or "Praise the Lord." Another basic way of praising God comes by singing hymns or songs. All of this is quite proper, as may be attested to by the inclusion of the book of Psalms in the Bible. There are likewise a lot of additional scriptures that will back up the utilization of song as a way of praising God.

As we may see, singing songs to praise God is quite suitable. God certainly looks favorably on those who sing hymns and praise Him through song. But is this all there is?

Not by a long shot.

There's yet another way of praising God; one which He looks upon even more favorably than he looks on verbal praise. This is praising God through action.

Faith and works go hand in hand- just like "Love and Marriage" (as the song goes), you can't develop one without the other. Good firm faith produces good works. Good works, in the name of the Lord, are the most adept way of Praising Him and His name. How? Good

works, in the name of the Lord, spread the word around that there are individuals who are endeavoring to be righteous, and follow God, and live up to the perfect standards He has set for us. They make individuals who have ears listen and eyes see, understand that God is righteous, He loves and cares about us, and He seeks to adopt righteous individuals into His spiritual household. To state these things to others is to praise God.

Leviticus 19:24 In the fourth year all its fruit will be holy, an offering of praise to the LORD.

This scripture refers to the planting of any fresh fruit tree, how for 3 years its fruit is forbidden and not to be consumed. On the 4th year, its fruit became holy, and the fruit became suitable as an offering to God, which is viewable as praising God. On the 5th year, the fruit is appropriate for eating.

Hebrews 13:15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise-- the fruit of lips that confess his name.

This scripture calls for a bit more insight for understanding. Note that Paul is saying that we ought to offer a "sacrifice" of praise. A sacrifice is commonly an offering made unto God, out of our resources, time, energy, or so forth, with no recompense to be sought or expected by us. But then Paul states "The fruit of lips that confess his name."

The key words here are not "The fruit of lips", which indicate verbal praise through words and hymns, but "that confess his name," which clearly entails preaching the truth of the Gospel and the sovereignty of Jesus over all but God, to those who have ears and may listen.

There are others, but these shall be left for you to seek out on your own.

So those who want to praise God through words and song, are free and even encouraged to continue to do so, for these things are thought good by God. But for those who discover themselves tongue-tied when presented with songs or hymns, there's great news.

One ought to praise God through deeds and good works that are the fruit and partner of faith in Jesus. With these 2 things, one makes high praise to God, and is on the way to joining God's spiritual household, the ultimate goal of each Christian man and woman.

Over the last few months God has challenged me with how I believe I worship Him and how he believes I worship Him. Sing a new song to Him. I was more concerned with what individuals around me thought instead of what God thought. This shook me a little because it hit home!

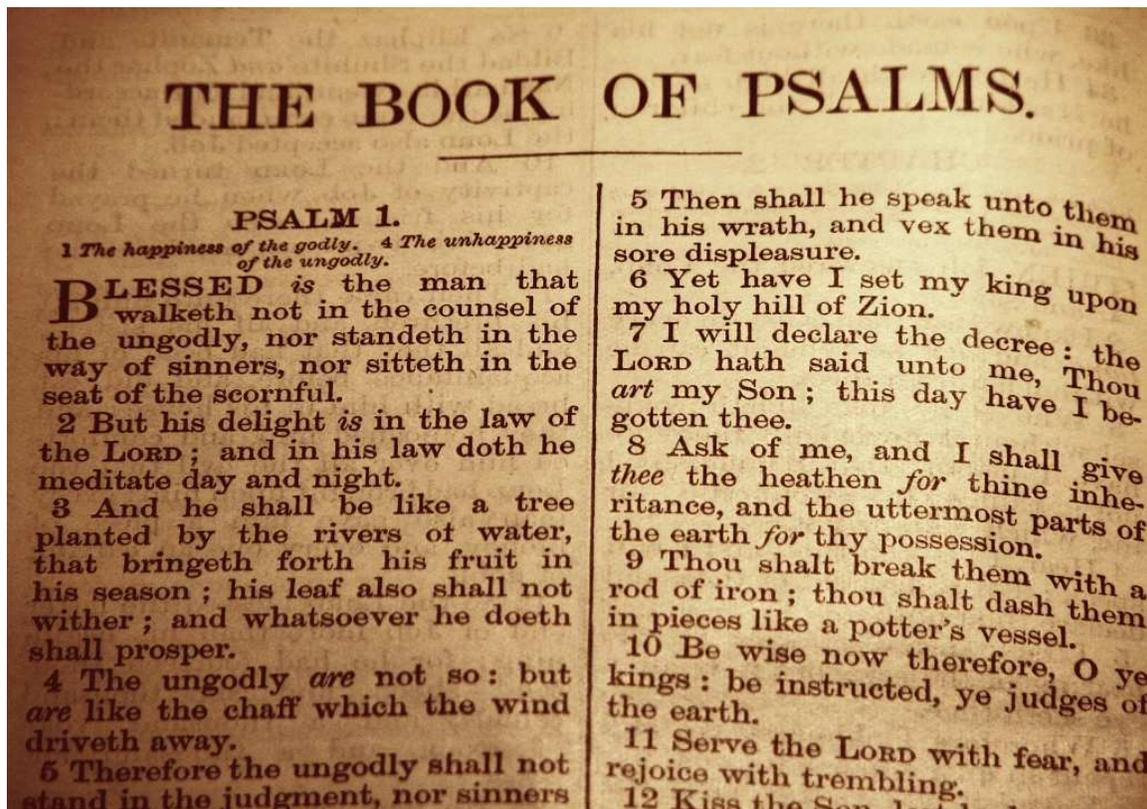
Our worship ought to be unconditional, completely for God. Our worship will never be perfect but as long as it's sincere. As long as our hearts desire is to glorify and exalt the higher power.

Chapter 3:

Study The Word

Synopsis

Among the most important essentials in the daily life of a Christian is spending time reading God's Word. The Bible is our "handbook" for living the Christian faith. In Psalm 119:105 we learn, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." The following is designed to help you develop a daily commitment to reading the Bible.



Study

There are a lot of ways to study the Bible. This technique is just one to consider. Maybe you just want help getting started on your way. This particular process is great for beginners; however, it may be geared toward any level of study. As you become more comfortable with Bible study, you'll start to develop your own strategies and discover favorite resources that will make your Bible study very personal and meaningful.

In this technique, you'll study a whole book of the Bible. If you've never done this previously, begin with a small book, preferably from the New Testament. The book of James, Titus, 1 Peter, or 1 John are all great choices for first-timers. Plan to spend 3-4 weeks studying the book you've picked out. Probably among the most common reasons why Christians don't study the Bible is centered on this complaint, "I just don't understand it!" Before you begin every study session, start by praying and asking God to open your spiritual intellect. The Bible says in 2 Timothy 3:16, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness".

So, as you pray, recognize that the words you're studying are inspired by God. Psalm 119:130 tells us, "The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple". Next, you'll spend some time, maybe numerous days, reading through the whole book. Do this more than one time. As you read, seek themes that might be woven into the chapters. Occasionally you'll discover a general message in the book. For instance, in the book of James, an obvious theme is "Persevering through Trials". Take notes on the ideas that leap out at you.

Look likewise for "life application principles". An illustration of a life application principle in the book of James is: "Make sure my faith is more than just a statement - it should result in action". It's a great practice to attempt and pull out these themes and applications on your own as you reflect, even before you start using additional study tools. This provides an opportunity for God's Word to speak personally to you. Now you'll slow up and read the book verse by verse, analyzing the text, seeking deeper understanding. Hebrews 4:12 begins with, "For the word of God is living and active..."

Now let's see what it looks like under a microscope, as we start analyzing the text. Utilizing a Bible dictionary, search the meaning of the word living in the original language. It's the Greek word 'Zaō' signifying, "not only living, but causing to live, vivifying, quickening". You begin to see a deeper meaning: "God's Word causes life to come about; it quickens". As God's Word is alive, you will be able to study the same passage many times and continue to find fresh, relevant applications throughout your walk of faith. As you go forward to do this type of verse-by-verse study, there's no bounds to the wealth of understanding and growth that will arrive from your time spent in God's Word. For this portion of your study, you'll need to consider choosing the right tools to aid you in your studying, like a commentary, lexicon or Bible dictionary. A Bible study guide or maybe a study Bible will likewise help you dig deeper.

There are many useful on-line Bible study resources available, if you've access to a computer for your study time.

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