

Application Project on The Word

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This week try and put “the Hand” into application in your life. If you are not spending regular time in God’s word, let’s give God the ammo He needs to change us by hearing, reading, studying, memorizing, and meditating on His Word. Each morning and/or evening, set aside a specific amount of time, maybe 15 minutes to give this a try. Stick to it and get just as far as you can in that time.

SUNDAY:

Go back over the sermon you **HEARD** today. Look at your notes and re-read the verses. Reflect on anything God pointed out to you. Pray about the changes he spoke to you about.

MONDAY:

READ in Psalm 119, a psalm about the importance of God’s Word. As you read, keep a piece of paper with you or journal. Write down all the benefits that you find associated with the Word of God. Leave a couple of minutes at the end to ask God to use His Word to bring those about in your life.

TUESDAY:

Today, **READ** some more in Psalm 119. This time, as you read, write down all the actions that the psalmist took in regard to God’s Word. Make a list of the ways he interacted with and utilized the Word of God. Pick one of those and make it your application today.

WEDNESDAY:

Today go back and **READ** some more in Psalm 119. Even if you have read it through once or twice, read it again! This time, write down all of the attitudes that the psalmist demonstrates toward God’s Word. Then take that list and pray, asking God to give you these attitudes toward His Word.

THURSDAY:

Today, pick your favorite verse(s) from the Psalm to **STUDY**. Look at the verse(s) and notice the key words. Look them up in a dictionary. Ask questions about the text and its meaning. Stop and read—slowly—each word out loud. Are there any metaphors or analogies you need to make a connection with? Do you understand what it says and what it means? Choose one application you really need to work on. Make the application specific, practical, achievable, and measurable. (Example: After dinner, before I watch TV or get on social media, I will take 15 minutes to read God’s Word 5 nights a week.)

FRIDAY:

Take a verse from your study and **MEMORIZE** it. Write it out on a three by five note card and carry it with you during the day. Any chance you get, pull that card out and recite the verse. Then **MEDITATE** on its application to your life. Have a friend check you on how well you are memorizing it!

SATURDAY:

Today, just take the Psalm and read it slowly. After each verse, pray and ask God to take what you are reading and do in your life what the psalmist wanted to be done in his.