

## Pastor's Corner

### THE BIBLE - WE MUST HAVE IT



The Christian who does not read, memorize, meditate, and apply the truths of the Bible is missing one of the greatest sources of peace, victory, and power available to the child of God. Listen to what David said about the Scriptures, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Psalms 119:11). Here David states that if we memorize God's word it will aid us in not sinning against God. I truly believe one of the great ambitions of the true believer is not to sin against our God.

Let me take this wonderful truth a step farther. Read what Joshua said to the nation of Israel. "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success" (Joshua 1:8). For us to meditate literally means to ponder; to stop and truly deeply think about what you are reading. Why do we need to do this? The Bible is our guide for all of our faith the living and therefore we must know what the Bible teaches concerning how we are to live our lives.

None of us can live without physical nourishment and neither can a child of God live without spiritual nourishment and much of this needed spiritual food comes from the Bible. I do not know how you feel, but when I have the opportunity to go to a special restaurant, I look forward to this. The same is true, for me, when it comes to the Bible. I look so forward to the time that I spend in the Word of God.

The Bible is the most powerful book in the world. When it comes to science, it is never wrong. When it deals with morality, it is always right. When your soul needs comfort, or challenge, or conviction, it is always successful. If you have a copy of God's Word use it! Make time every day to read, meditate, memorize, and practice the truths of the Bible! Amen!