

DEEPENING IN THE WORD

Series: "VITAL SIGNS", Part 4 of 4

Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Miscellaneous Scriptures from relevant passages

Big Idea: A healthy Christian longs for the pure milk and meat of God's word in order to grow in their salvation and sanctification.

John 8:34b, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin."

John 8:31b-32, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

1 Peter 2:2, "Like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation." {NASV}

Jeremiah 15:16, "When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O Lord God Almighty."

1. HEARING GOD'S WORD.

Luke 11:28b, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Romans 10:17, "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ."

1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching."

2. READING GOD'S WORD.

Matthew 19:4a, "Haven't you read ...?"

Revelation 1:3, "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."

3. STUDYING GOD'S WORD.

Acts 17:11, "Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."

4. MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD.

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

Psalms 119:24, "Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors."

5. MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD.

Psalms 119:97, "Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long."

Joshua 1:8-9, "Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."