

BATTLE READY

MAXIMIZING OUR GOD-GIVEN WEAPONS

THE "REFRESHING POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD" MITCHEL MERSHAWN

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Ephesians 6:10-17

"A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground...

Billy Graham:

"The sword of the Spirit - the Bible... Is the weapon God has provided for us to use in this battle between truth and deception. Make it a priority to wield that sword skillfully."

The moment we STOP forward momentum... Is when we begin the backward regression.

Matthew 7:24-27 NLT

"“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”"

*A foundation which IS ANCHORED & ROOTED in Jesus and in his word... is a foundation that will stand the test of time when the STORMS... and battles of life come.

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Psalms 19:7 NLT

The instructions (the word) of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy making wise the simple.

Joshua 1:8

"Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do."

Biblical meditation, one fills their mind with the word of God!

Because.... it's truth! & it makes us powerful against him!

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In our Spiritual journey, Healthy Christians are hungry Christians!

1 Peter 2:2

"Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,"

Gods word is LIKE FOOD... for my soul & my mind!

Jeremiah 15:16 NLT

"When I discovered your words, I devoured them. They are my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O Lord God of Heaven's Armies."

1.) The Word of God is PERFECT.

Lamentations 3:23

Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness: his mercies begin a fresh each morning. I say to myself, "the Lord is my inheritance: therefore, I will hope in him!"

Hebrews 4:12

"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires."

2.) The Word of God is TRUSTWORTHY & Makes me Wise!

Psalms 19:7

The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

2 Peter 1:20-21

.. those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God."

2 Tim. 3:16-17

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."

Psalms 119:98

Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide.

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3.) The word of God Right... and it Transforms me.

Psalm 33:4 NIV

For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

God's word is “The Right Path” for us to follow

Psalm 119:11 NLT

I have hidden you were in my heart and I might not sin against you.

Romans 12:2

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

James 1:22-25

“But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves... and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.”

4.) The Word of God brings joy to my life.

Psalms 19:8 NLT

The commandments of the Lord are right bringing joy to my heart.