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ENGAGE Series

Finish Line Celebration

Engaging God's Word through
Meditation & Memorization

Key Passage: Psalm 1:1–3

Resources available at PhosNews.Blogspot.com

Blessed is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,

nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree

planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,

and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

(Psalm 1:1-3 ESV)

**What are the promises for those who
'meditate' on the 'law' [words] of the Lord?**

What is Christ Centered Meditation?

Practice Verse:

I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

(Psalm 119:11 ESV)

**Experiment
with these ways
to meditate
on Scripture:**

Memorizing Scripture and then mulling it over.

Benefits of Scripture memorization:

Spiritual Power

Strengthens your Faith

Preparation to share your Faith

A means to God's Guidance. Psalm 119:24

How to memorize a passage of scripture

Memorize Word-Perfectly with the Reference

Singing scripture songs and letting them dominate our minds.

Write out the verses

Draw picture reminders

Artistically render the verse

Exercise & think it over

Calls to Action:

Accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

Figure out what your 'next step' is relating to how to take God's Word into your life.

Experiment with Christ-centered Scripture based meditation this week and see how you benefit from this investment.

If you are ready to dig deeper into Spiritual Disciplines you'd benefit from reading 'Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life' by Donald S. Whitney.

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