

The Essentials of God's Word"

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God's Word is Essential for the production of Faith.

- + Romans 10:17 - "So then faith cometh by Hearing, and Hearing by the Word of God."

God's Word is Essential for finding God's Direction for our lives.

- + We must not Move without God's Direction.
 - o Romans 8:14 - "For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God."
 - o Isaiah 30:1 - "Woe to the rebellious children, declares the Lord, Who execute a plan, but not Mine, and make an alliance, but not of My Spirit, in order to add sin to sin."
 - o Isaiah 31:1 - "Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, and rely on horses, and trust in chariots because they are many, and in horsemen because they are very strong, but they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the Lord!"
- + To find God's Direction we must Wait on Him.
 - o Psalm 27:14 - "Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the Lord."
 - o Isaiah 40:31 - "Yet those who Wait for the Lord will renew their strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired they will walk and not become weary."
- + God has promised to give us direction.
 - o Psalm 119:105 - "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
 - o Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not on thy own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths."

God's Word is an Essential Tool in Prayer.

- + Ephesians 6:14-18a - Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with Truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with Truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, Taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. With all prayer..."

God's Word is Essential in understanding the Ways of God.

- + Isaiah 55:8-9 - "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts."

Finally, God's Word is Essential to our Maturity in Christ.

- + 2 Peter 2:2 - "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that you may Grow thereby."