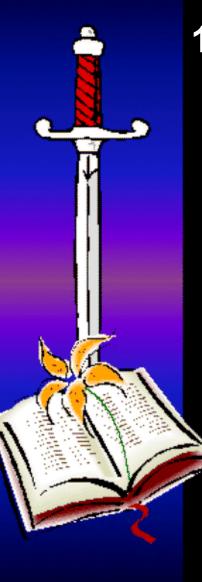
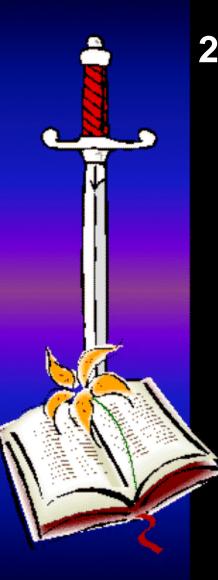
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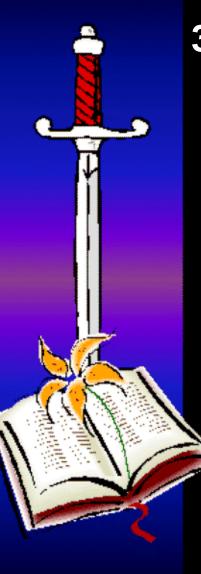


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Matthew 4:4 The Word is my life !



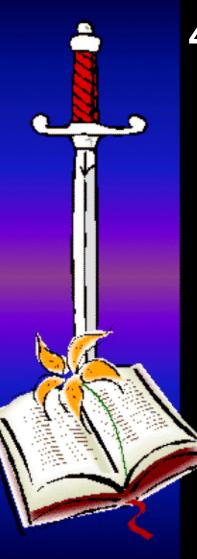
WHY BUILD A STRONG WORD-LIFE 2. The Word makes my way prosperous Joshua 1:8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.



WHY BUILD A STRONG WORD-LIFE

3. The Word is power to restrain me from <u>sin</u>

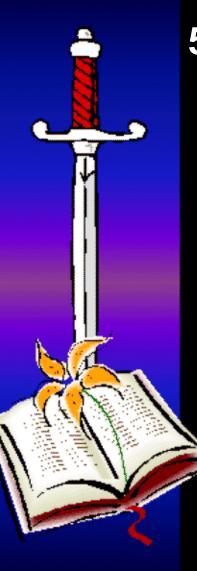
Psalm 119:11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.



WHY BUILD A STRONG WORD-LIFE 4. The Word is <u>wisdom</u> & <u>revelation</u> to me

Psalm 119:98-100 ⁹⁸Wiser than enemies ⁹⁹More insight than all my teachers ¹⁰⁰More understanding than the elders

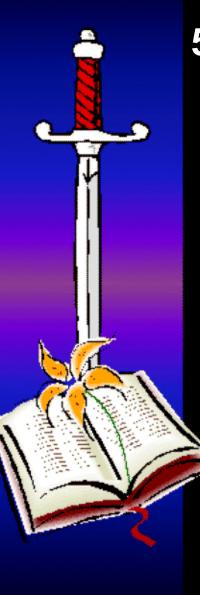
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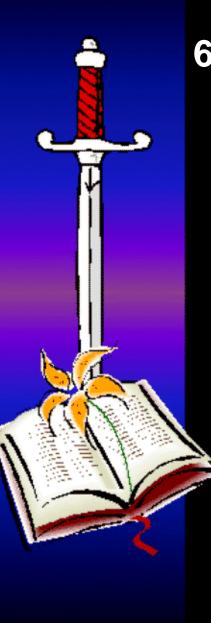
5. The Word is my spiritual weapon

Revelation 12:11 <u>They overcame him</u> by the blood of the Lamb and <u>by the word</u> <u>of their testimony</u>; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink <u>from death.</u>



WHY BUILD A STRONG WORD-LIFE 5. The Word is my spiritual <u>weapon</u>

Ephesians 6:17 Take the helmet of salvation and the <u>sword of the Spirit</u>, which is the word of God.

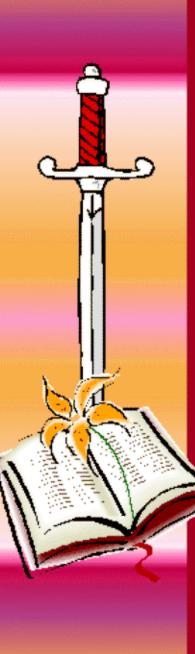


WHY BUILD A STRONG WORD-LIFE 6. The Word is key to <u>answered prayer</u> John 15:7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.



HOW TO BUILD A STRONG WORD LIFE?

Psalm 39:3 My heart grew hot within me, and as I meditated, the <u>fire</u> burned; then I <u>spoke</u> with my tongue:



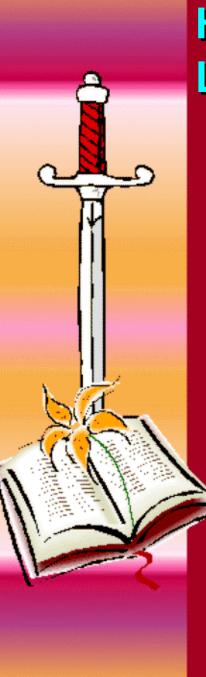
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The 3 principles of:

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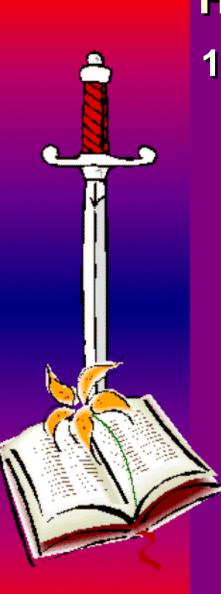
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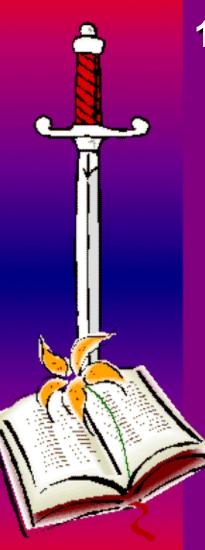


HOW TO BUILD A STRONG WORD LIFE?

Jeremiah 15:16 Your Words were found And I ate them And Your Word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart ...

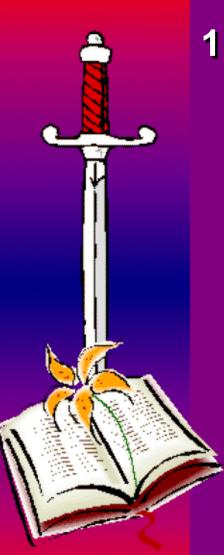


HOW TO RECEIVE REVELATION? 1. Develop a <u>SEEKING-OPEN</u> heart. John 5:39 - 40 ³⁹ You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life ... ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

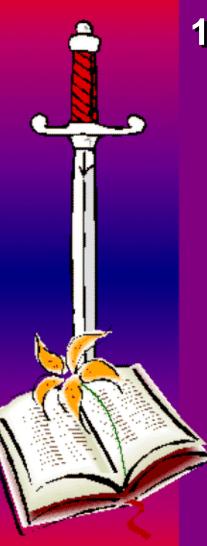


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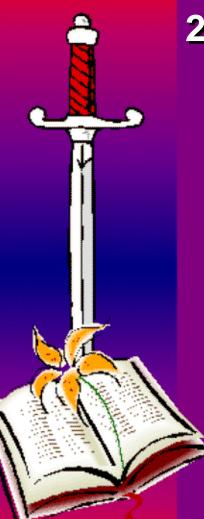
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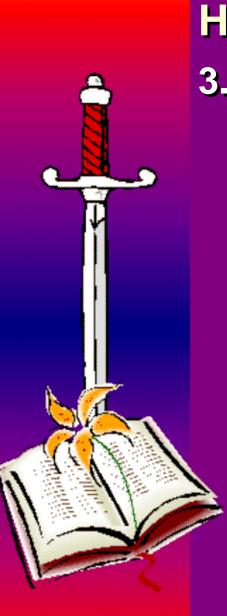


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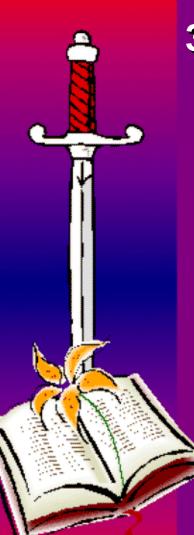


HOW TO RECEIVE REVELATION? 2. Asking the Father for the Spirit of <u>WISDOM AND REVELATION</u>

Ephesians 1:17 - 18 ¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened ...

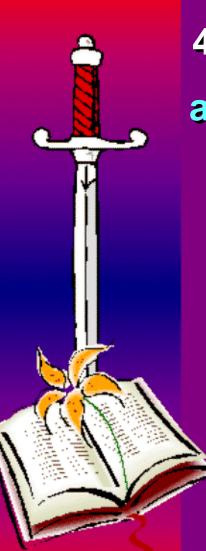


HOW TO RECEIVE REVELATION? 3. We must believe and <u>OBEY</u>. i.e. application of the word **James 1:22** But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.



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and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.



HOW TO RECEIVE REVELATION? 4. Deal with my flesh :

a. My <u>NEGATIVE</u> Personality Trait

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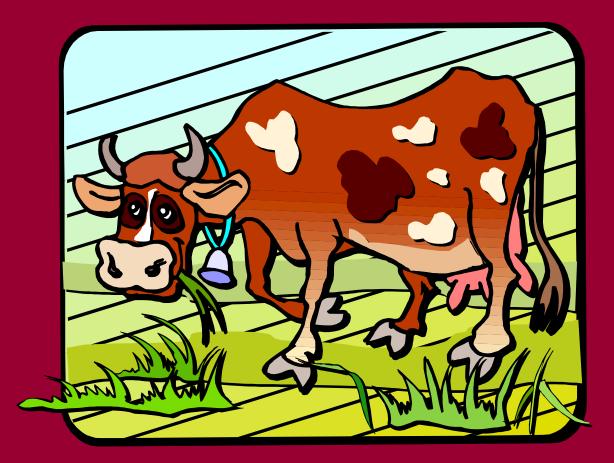




MEDITATE THE REVELATION 1. To meditate MEANS to: <u>THINK DEEPLY; PONDER; REFLECT;</u> <u>CONSIDER OVER AND OVER AGAIN;</u> <u>MUSE OVER; SIT ON IT; CONTEMPLATE;</u> ACTIVE USE OF HEART AND MIND.



MEDITATE THE REVELATION The **EXAMPLE** of the cow chewing





MEDITATE THE REVELATION 2. HOW to meditate the word? **Isaiah 28:10** For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little.



MEDITATE THE REVELATION

2. HOW to meditate the word?

a) Meditate word upon <u>WORD</u>.

e.g.: FEAR



2 Timothy 1:7 - For God has not given us a spirit of fear ...

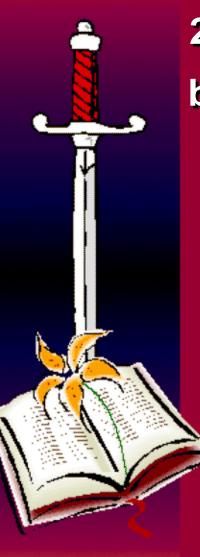
> - For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear ...

Proverbs 29:25 - The fear of man brings a snare ...

Philippians 4:6-7- Do not be anxious about anything ...

1 John 4:18 - There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

Eph 3:17-19 - ... being rooted and established in love ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge ...



MEDITATE THE REVELATION2. HOW to meditate the word?b) Meditate line upon <u>LINE</u>.

e.g.: HAVE FAITH IN GOD



Mark 11:22 - "Have faith in God," ... Proverbs 30:5- Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

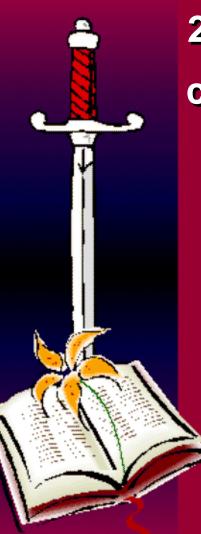
Romans 10:17 - ...faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2 Corinthians 5:7 - For we walk by faith, not by sight.



Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



MEDITATE THE REVELATION

2. HOW to meditate the word?

c) Meditate precept upon PRECEPT.

e.g.: NOTHING HAPPENS BY CHANCE



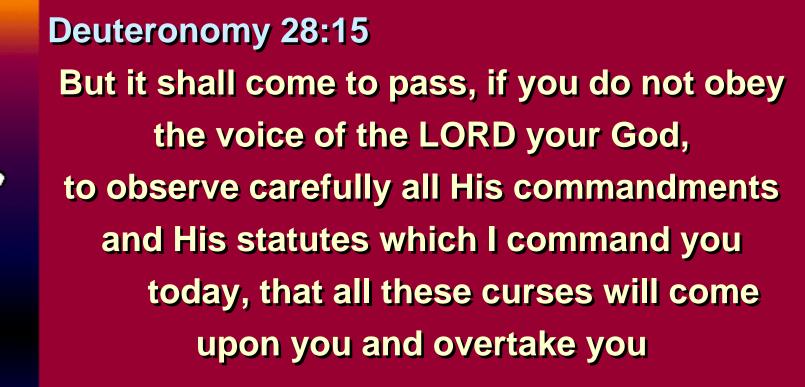
Psalm 139:13-14

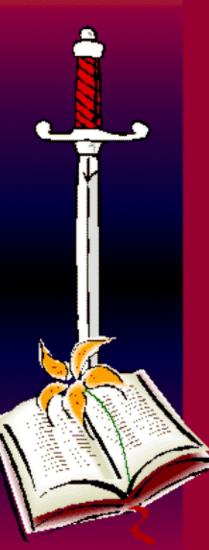
¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.



Galatians 6:7-8

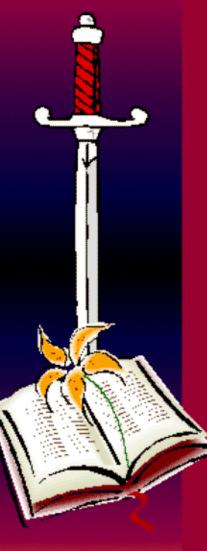
⁷Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. **Deuteronomy 28:1-2** ¹Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. ²And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God





1 Peter 1:6-7

⁶In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ



Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

MEDITATE THE REVELATION

2. HOW to meditate the word?

In addition :books, tapes, CDs authors, speakers, seek godly counsel WORD OF GOD

CONCLUSION

Isaiah 61:3 "...that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." The Seed – The Tree

