



Meditating and Confessing the Word

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1. To <u>MEDITATE</u> MEANS to:

THINK DEEPLY

MUSE OVER CONSIDER
OVER AND OVER
AGAIN

SIT ON IT **REFLECT**

PONDER

CONTEMPLATE

ACTIVE USE OF HEART & MIND

The **PURPOSE** of Meditation is to have the Word "written" / hidden on the tablets of our hearts.

Proverbs 3:3; 7:3; Psalm 119:11

WHAT does it mean to CONFESS the Word?

To CONFESS MEANS to SPEAK FORTH THE WORD Established In Our Hearts. Agreement of the heart & mouth

WHAT does it mean to <u>CONFESS</u> the Word? We confess the Word in 3 ways :-

- We confess as <u>PRAYER COMMUNION</u> with the Lord in thanksgiving, praise and worship.
- 2. We confess the Word to MINISTER to one another.
- We Confess the Word to wield the sword of the Spirit to <u>RESIST</u> the evil one.

WHY we Confess the Word to the LORD?

1. Confessing the Word requires <u>HUMILITY</u>.

2. Confessing the Word requires <u>EFFORT</u>.

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3. Confessing the Word is a **SACRIFICE**.

- Hebrews 13:15 The Sacrifice of Praise the Fruit of lips that confess His Name
- Psalm 119:108 Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth
- I will extol the LORD at all times,
 His praise will always be on
 my lips

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4. Confessing the Word is a <u>DECLARATION</u>

<u>PROCLAMATION</u> of the greatness and goodness of God.

Psalm 95 - 100
We cannot praise God in our thoughts.
We just have to SAY it!

WHY we Confess the Word - For Victory?

- Confessing the Word pulls down <u>STRONGHOLDS</u>. [resist the evil one]
- 2 Corinthians 10:3 5 The Word is our Spiritual Weapon.

Revelation 12:11

 We overcome by the Word we speak / testify / declare

WHY we Confess the Word – For Victory?

Confessing the Word pulls down 5. STRONGHOLDS. [resist the evil one]

God is omniscient but the spirit world is not.

Knowing the Word only in our mind is NOT spiritual knowledge

The test / reality is whether we know the Word to overcome & be victorious The mouth speaks from overflow of heart / spirit

HOW to meditate and confess the Word?

Ezra 7:10

10For Ezra had prepared his heart
 to seek the Law of the LORD,
 and to do it, and to teach statutes
 and ordinances in Israel.

3 KEYS from Ezra 7:10

- 1. Study find out investigate search
- 2. Apply do it practice obey
- 3. Share it with others confess testify

Five forms of intake of the Word:-

MEMORIZE STUDY HEAR READ

6 Application Steps :-

- 1. READ aloud (to HEAR yourself) the selected verses from different versions.
- 2. Write out the verses.
- 3. <u>STUDY</u> find out investigate search for the purpose to <u>KNOW</u> and <u>UNDERSTAND</u>

 This is <u>MEDITATION</u> of the Word.

6 Application Steps :-

- 4. <u>PARA-PHRASE</u> in your own words, your understanding of the verses.
- 5. PRAY ALOUD CONFESS your para-phrase version of the verses.
- 6. Do it regularly.
 Practice .. Practice .. Practice ..

Meditate and Confess

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I am very deeply **LOVED** by God in Christ.

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners,

Christ died for us.

John 3:16

I am very deeply **LOVED** by God in Christ.

Zechariah 2:8 - I am the apple of His eye

Ephesians 1:6 - I am accepted in the Beloved

Isaiah 43:4 a - I am precious in His eyes

Zephaniah 3:17 - He rejoices, singing over me

1 John 2:15 - secured in the Father's love

I have the <u>PEACE OF CHRIST</u> guarding my heart and my mind.

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now <u>no condemnation</u> to those who are <u>in Christ Jesus</u>, who do not <u>walk</u> according to the flesh, but <u>according to the Spirit</u>.

Rev 12:10 – source of guilt & condemnation Confess the Word instead of focus on self

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Philippians 4:6 – 7 ⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

I am the RIGHTEOUSNESS of God in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Blood of Christ covers all my sins.

I am **COMPLETE** in Christ who supplies all I need.

Colossians 2:10 and you are complete in Him ...

1 Corinthians 1:30
But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God— and righteousness and sanctification and redemption

I am **COMPLETE** in Christ who supplies all I need.

³as His divine power has given to us <u>all things</u> that pertain to <u>life</u> and <u>godliness</u>, through the <u>knowledge of Him</u> ...

⁴by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious <u>promises</u>, that through these you may be <u>partakers of the divine nature</u> ...

I walk in divine <u>HEALING, HEALTH & LIFE</u> in Christ.

1 Peter 2:24

who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness by whose stripes you were healed.

Isaiah 53:4-5

Psalm 103:3

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Proverbs 3:8

⁸This [the Word] will bring <u>health</u> to your <u>body</u> and <u>nourishment</u> to your <u>bones</u>.

Proverbs 4:22

²²for they [the Word] are <u>life</u> to those who find them and <u>health</u> to a man's whole <u>body</u>.

I have Christ WITH ME always.

Matthew 1:23

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

Hebrews 13:5b

... I will never leave you nor forsake you.

l am always <u>VICTORIOUS</u> in Christ 2 Corinthians 2:14a ¹⁴ Now thanks be to God who <u>always</u> leads us in triumph in Christ ...

Colossians 1:27
Christ in you - the hope of glory
Psalm 91

7 Truths of Our Position In Christ

1. I am very deeply loved by God in Christ.

Psalm 23 - The 7
Redemptive Names of God

He is my Jehovah-Rohi who loves me and gave His life for me

- 2. I have the Peace of Christ guarding my heart and my mind.
- He is my Jehovah-Shalom the LORD, My Peace

3. I am the

Righteousness of
God in Christ.

He is my
Jehovah-Tsidkenu
the LORD,
My Righteousness

- 4. I am <u>complete</u> in Christ who supplies all I need.
- 5. I walk in divine healing, health & life in Christ.
- He is my
 Jehovah-Jireh the
 LORD will provide
- He is my
 JehovahRapha/Rophe
 the LORD who heals

6. I have Christ with me always.

7. I am always victorious in Christ.

- ❖ He is my JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH the LORD who is always there with me
- He is my
 Jehovah-Nissi
 the LORD,
 my Banner of Victory

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Conclusion:

Jeremiah 15:16 Your Words were found [revelation] And I ate them, [meditation] And Your Word was to me The joy and rejoicing of my heart ... [confession]