

Five Keys to Divine Increase - Key 2, Love God's Word

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

The Word Is Alive -- And It's Yours

KEY VERSE:

John 1:4 -- "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men."

REFLECTION:

I want you to understand something that changed my life: when you hold your Bible, you are holding Him. Not a collection of ancient advice. Not a religious rulebook. You are holding the living Word of God. Jesus Himself is called the Word -- "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." That means every time you open this book, you are opening a direct line to the source of all life. I think about Mary sitting at Jesus' feet while Martha rushed around. Mary made a choice. She recognized that something greater than daily demands was right in front of her. That same life -- that same Jesus -- is available to you every single morning before the noise begins. You don't have to earn it. You just have to choose it, like Mary did. Choose life today.

PRAYER:

Lord, open my eyes to see that Your Word is not just ink on a page -- it is You. Give me the hunger today to sit at Your feet like Mary. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Before you check your phone this morning, open your Bible and read just one psalm. Let the Word come before the world does.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Your Spirit Needs This Food

KEY VERSE:

2 Timothy 3:16 -- "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

REFLECTION:

I tell people this all the time -- you can come to church for twenty years and still be a spiritual midget if you're not in the Word. That sounds blunt, but I say it because I love you. Here's the truth: your spirit man feeds and develops only through the Word of God. Not through movies. Not through a walk in the park. Not even through a good conversation with a wise friend. Only through the Word. Every single word in this book is God-breathed -- inspired by the Holy Ghost. That means it carries His life in it. When you take it in consistently, something shifts. Your thinking gets washed. Your faith gets fed. Your spirit gets strong. I remember standing on Isaiah 41:10 through years of trial, and those words became steel fortifications on the

inside of me. That's what the Word does. It builds you from the inside out.

PRAYER:

Father, I confess I haven't always treated Your Word as the food my spirit desperately needs. Today I choose to feed my spirit first. Make every word come alive in me. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Write one scripture on a sticky note -- something you need right now -- and place it somewhere you'll see it throughout the day. Read it aloud every time you pass it.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

The Word Washes You Clean

KEY VERSE:

Ephesians 5:26 -- "That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word."

REFLECTION:

I love this picture the Holy Ghost gives us in Ephesians -- the Word as water, washing you clean. Think about what water does. It removes the grime you didn't even notice was building up. That's exactly what the Word does for your mind. Every week the world piles things onto you -- doubt, fear, wrong thinking, other people's opinions, bad news, pressure. If you go two or three weeks without the Word, you get barnacled up. I've seen it happen, and honestly, I've felt it myself. But here's the good news: God doesn't condemn you for the grime. He just wants you to step into the wash. Let the Word rinse off the stinky thinking, the unclean thinking, the fearful thinking. He can clean your mind, and when He cleans your mind, He cleans your life. Come to the washing today. The water is warm and the Word is waiting.

PRAYER:

Jesus, wash my mind today with Your Word. Wherever fear or wrong thinking has crept in, let Your truth rinse it clean. I trust the washing. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one area where your thinking has been negative or fearful this week. Find one scripture that speaks directly to it and read it slowly three times today.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Choose the Better Part

KEY VERSE:

Luke 10:42 -- "But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

REFLECTION:

I can see Martha in so many of us -- checklists running, always planning, always producing, always doing. And there's nothing wrong with being productive. But Jesus was in the house, and Martha missed Him. She was too busy serving the moment to sit with the Master. I'm not pointing a finger -- I'm pointing a mirror. How many of us rush past the Word every morning because there's too much to do? I want to be honest with you: if you're too busy to read the Word, you're too busy. That's a pride issue dressed up as a schedule issue. Mary made a deliberate choice. She could have helped Martha. She chose differently. And Jesus said that choice -- sitting at His feet, receiving His Word -- would never be taken from her. I challenge you today to make Mary's choice. Let the dishes wait five minutes. Let the emails wait. Sit at His feet first.

PRAYER:

Lord, forgive me for the days I've run past You to get things done. Help me to choose the better part -- to sit at Your feet before I step into my day. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Set a five-minute earlier alarm tomorrow morning. Use those five minutes specifically to sit quietly with your Bible before anything else begins. No phone, no news -- just you and the Word.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Set Your Heart on These Words -- They Are Your Life

KEY VERSE:

Deuteronomy 32:46-47 -- "Set your hearts on all the words which I testify among you today... for it is not a futile thing for you, because it is your life."

REFLECTION:

Moses wrote an entire song about God's faithfulness, and at the very end he looked at the people and said: set your hearts on these words. Not your schedules. Not your ambitions. Not your fears. These words. Because this is not idle talk -- this is your life. I prophesy over you today that 2020 -- or whatever year you're reading this -- can be your year of increase through the Word. Not because of how smart you are or how hard you work, but because you made a decision: I am going to be a person of the Word. I am going to read it, study it, speak it, and let it build a life nothing can shake. I've stood on this Word through trials, through sickness, through impossibilities. It has never failed me. It won't fail you either. Set your heart on it. These words are your life.

PRAYER:

Father, I set my heart on Your Word today. I declare that it is not background noise in my life -- it is my life. Give me passion, give me hunger, give me revelation. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Make a simple weekly Word plan for next week -- choose a specific time each day to read Scripture and write it in your calendar like an appointment you will not cancel.