



Hebrews 4:12 | SCRIPTURE  
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The Bird is After The Book | SERMON

**1. The Bible is the Bread that FEEDS!**

*Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. Exodus 16:4*

In the Old Testament God gave Israel manna to sustain them in the wilderness. The manna stopped when they reached the promised land.

The manna came from heaven Ex 16:4

The manna was to be eaten Ex 16:15

The manna came to people Ex 16:14

The manna was gathered daily Ex 16:4

The manna was despised Num 11:6

**2. The Bible is the Seed that brings FRUITFULNESS!**

*But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Matthew 13:8*

The Bible is not just a bread that SUSTAINS us but also a seed that brings SUCCESS.

The devil can't stop God's Word from producing FRUIT, so he will try to stop it from taking ROOT.

The bird (the devil) is after the book (the Bible).

The bird (the devil) is fed when you are starved.

The enemy can't steal your success until it starves your soul.

*And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. Matthew 13:4*

If the Bible is not getting into you, the devil already got into your business.

**What to do with the Bible?**

**1. Read the Bible**

*But He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: Matthew 12:3*

According to the American Bible Society:

87% of American households own a Bible

The average home has 3 Bibles available

Just 11% have read the entire Bible

30% of Americans surveyed have read no more than several passages or stories

The less we read the Word of God, the less we desire to read it!

The best translation to read is the one that you will read and apply.

**2. Listen to the Bible**

*So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17*

Biblical authors wrote the Scriptures primarily to be heard, not read (Deut 31:11; Col 4:16)

**3. Meditate on the Bible**

*But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:2*



The Bible mentions 23 occurrences of some translation of the word “meditation”: 19 of them appear in the book of Psalms.

We are told to meditate on God’s actions, law, or testimonies – all of which are found within the Bible (Josh 1:8; Phil 4:8; Ps 19:14-15; 119:148; 143:5)

Eastern meditation empties the mind. Christian meditation fills the mind.  
Eastern meditation is for detachment. Christian meditation is an attachment to God.  
Eastern meditation is passive. Christian meditation is aggressive.  
Eastern meditation is demonic. Christian meditation is Holy Spirit-filled and inspired.

#### **4. Memorize verses from the Bible**

*Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. Matthew 22:29*

Memorizing the Bible allows the Words of Christ to dwell richly in your soul so that you can have victory over sin and the devil. (Ps 119:11; Col 3:16; Mt 4:4).

Memorizing Scripture will strengthen your prayers and sharpen your witness; your mind and attitude will be different, illuminated by the indwelling Presence.

Jesus quoted the Old Testament over 60 times.

#### **5. Obey the Bible**

*“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: Matthew 7:24*

The biggest problem with Bible study is not the failure to understand a passage but failing to apply the words of God which we do understand.