

DOERS OF THE WORD

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deceiving yourselves” James 1:22

“Take to heart all the words by which I am  
warning you today, that you may command  
them to your children, that they may be  
careful to do all the words of this law. <sup>47</sup> For it  
is no empty word for you, but your very life”

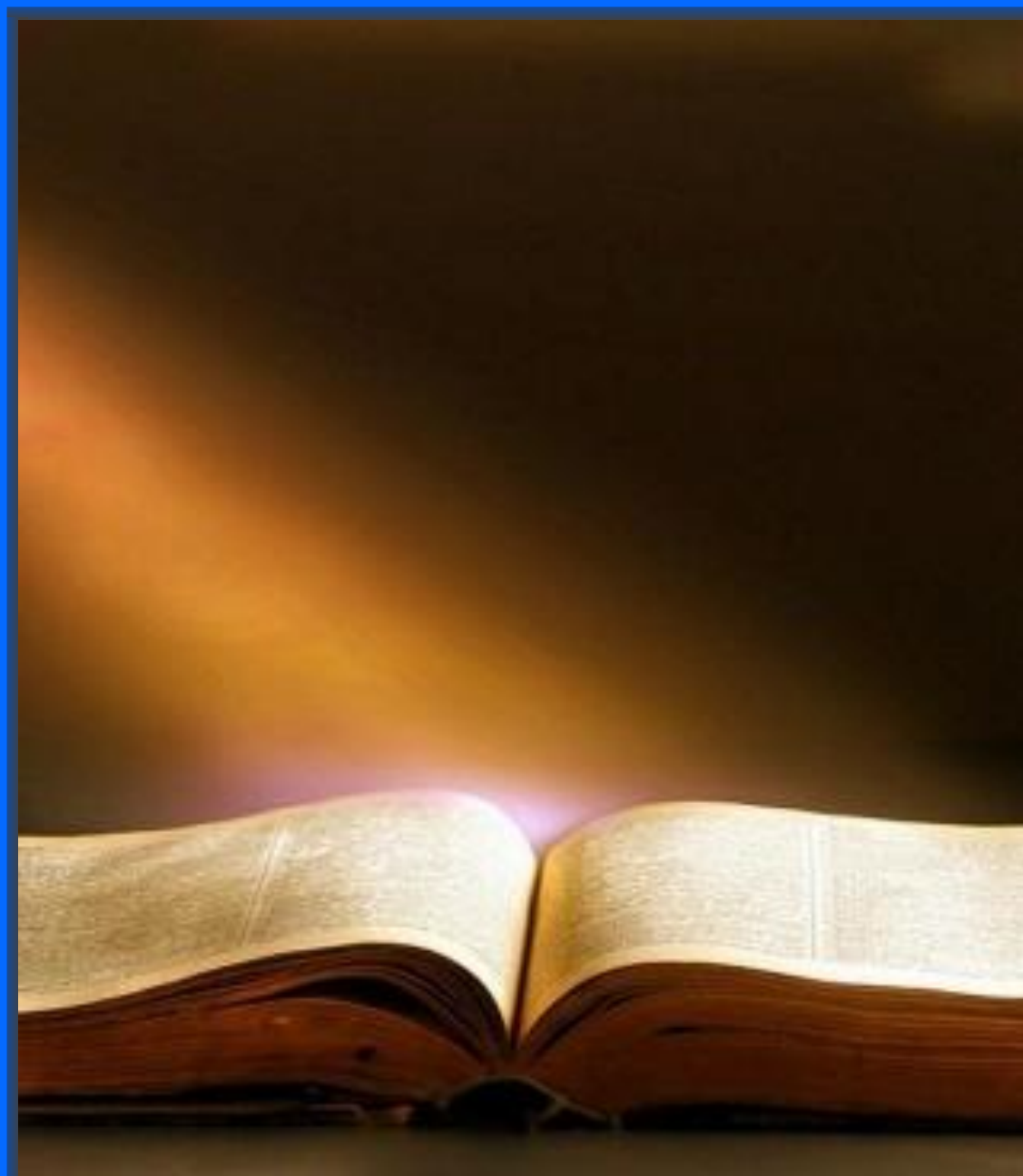
Deuteronomy 32:46-47

“Let your light shine before others, that they  
may see your good deeds and glorify your  
Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

# How do we become “Doers of the Word”?

## Listen, Process and Do It!

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“All Scripture is breathed out by God and *profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,* <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

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## Glancing versus Persevering

“For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup> But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and *perseveres, being no hearer who forgets* but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.” **James 1:23-25**

# Persevering in God's Word

## Meditating, delighting, pondering and obeying God's Word

“Oh how I love your law!

It is **my meditation all the day.**

<sup>98</sup> Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,  
for **it is ever with me.**

<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
for **your testimonies are my meditation.**

<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the aged,  
for I **keep your precepts.**

<sup>101</sup> | **hold back my feet from every evil way,**  
In order **to keep your word.”** Psalm 119: 97-101

# What is Bible Meditation?

- Meditation is the act of focusing one's thoughts: to ponder, think on, to muse
- Meditation consists of reflective thinking or contemplation, usually on a specific subject to discern its meaning or significance or plan of action.
- Bible meditation is to empty the mind of the wrong things in order to fill it with what is right and true according to God's inspired Word.
- The goal of Bible meditation is to internalize and personalize the Scripture so that the truth can affect how we think, our attitude, and how we live, our action.



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## True Religion is reflected by our

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2. Compassion and Social Concerns
3. Inner Attitude and Values

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“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” **1 Corinthians 1:18**

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## 2. Compassion and Social Concerns

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“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.” **2 Corinthians 8:9**

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## 3. Inner Attitude and Values

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# Matthew 7:24-27

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.<sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”