

editation on the Word is when you give yourself wholly to the scriptures. It happens when you read and regurgitate the Word. This is when you are locked in the process of reading, pondering, memorizing and confessing the Word. You consistently declare this discovered word upon yourself and agree with your confession until it becomes a part of you to jump out when the need arises.

Meditation happens when you focus on the Word that applies to what you are trusting God for. You read up different translations of that Word until you are convinced that the scripture is just for you. Meditation will make you talk from the standpoint of knowledge without minding the impossibility of what you are talking about.

Meditate until the Word becomes your reality. Joshua 1:8 tells us how to go about this when it says, This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

If you want fruitfulness and good success, you must meditate on the Word. The Word of God has something for everything you are expecting in life, you must meditate on them —Act 20:32. When you find this right Word, print them out and make them a stick-on and paste in visible parts of your house, car and office. When people ask for your prayer points, give them those verses to pray over your life. This is because you can never pray scripture amiss.

Look for the right scriptures pertaining to what you are going through, memorise them

and declare them upon your situations. When bareness presents itself, you say "no, I am fruitful" because the Word says there shall not be male or female barren among the people of God —Deut 7:14. 1 Timothy 4:13 & 15 tells us how to meditate on the word of God thus: Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

Merely reading the bible does not guarantee results, it is meditation that will bring you solutions. Reading the bible will at best give you information just like Children whose reading of the bible is just for the stories. But if you are not looking for information, rather than revelation, then you must meditate on the Word. Meditation delivers revelation and insights into reality. It will deliver the customized Word to you. This refers to those scripture written because God have you in mind.

Talking about a man who will be blessed, Psalm 1:1-2 says, he will not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. [2] But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. This then goes on to deliver the result we find in verse 3 which is that the same man shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. That is what meditation can do.

When you stay on the Word, you are bound to bring forth results. To have something to show in life, you must know the Word and make it a part of you. Every time you are discouraged or depressed, it is because the Word of God in you has been choked. The devil has stolen the Word but it is in your power to make it come alive. If you know what the Lord said to you, you will be at peace when challenges of life rear its ugly head. You will see such challenges as mere passing phase.

If God hasn't said anything to you, you will be locked in struggle which life is not designed for. Romans 4:20 led us into how Abraham meditated, when it said, *He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God.* This was a man who did not have a child at age 99, yet he held tenaciously unto the promise of God. This is because when God speaks, everything obeys. But first you must have found what the Lord said concerning your situation.

Isaac took 24 years in coming yet Abraham staggered not at the promise of God. It all starts with you discovering what God has said to you. When you make this discovery in what is written, then you tenaciously hold unto it as your rhema. Merely reading the scripture does not deliver results, it is when it becomes yours through meditation that it can bring you the desired results. If you hear and read any Word of God that looks like something you desire, then stay on that Word and live it out. A child of God can never be disadvantaged. When you find the Word you will be at rest because you know what God has said

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1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
September 19	Matthew 1 & Genesis 1-2	September 23	Matthew 5:1-20 & Genesis 12-14
September 20	Matthew 2 & Genesis 3-5	September 24	Matthew 5:21-48 & Genesis 15-17
September 21	Matthew 3 & Genesis 6-8	September 25	Matthew 6:1-18 & Genesis 18-19
September 22	Matthew 4 & Genesis 9-11		



Miraculous Child Birth

I want to testify to the goodness of the Lord for what He has done. The day I was to put to birth, I sent a text message to Pastor Oyebola and Pastor Joseph that I was in labour and sought their prayers. It was on 7 cm when I put to birth while it was supposed to be on 10 cm without service. The nurses were to check the heartbeat of the baby around 9am when they noticed the baby's head already coming out. They were all in shock. After the baby was out, the bleeding was too much to the extent that the home matron of the hospital had to see "the woman that put to birth on 7cm without service". They asked me to go for a PCV test and it turned out that my blood level was on 34. They were shocked. Even during my pregnancy when my blood was same as the baby's, the blood level was 29. After delivery and with all the bleeding, they were expecting

that the blood level would have reduced to 22 but it rose to 34 instead. They dismissed the result as incorrect and asked for it to be repeated, the new test still came out as 34. The midwives and doctors said my kind of case usually ends up in the theatre but I told them that it is the Lord's doing. God was in it which was why things turned out this way. I bless the God of Highland Church for intervening and working this miracle in my life. While I was in labour, my prayer was for the God of Pastor Joseph to come and help me. I worship and bless the name of Jesus for helping me with this safe delivery. Thank you, Jesus.

Sis Patience

Boost the belief of the brethren in God by telling of your wins, gains and victories via: testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng

Prophetic Pronouncements

- You will be a wonder to your world.
- They will force good things on you
- There shall be a sudden promotion for you.
- I declare upon you a change in level, a movement forward
- The Lord will make you plenteous through the works of your hands
- You will eat the fruits of your labour
- Blessings and prosperity will be yours
- · Your mind and the works of your hands are blessed
- God sets the solitary in family, singlehood ends today
- I command every barren womb to be opened now
- By this time next week, you will have something to show
- When they count those who have something to show, your name will be mentioned
- Your season of harvest is here.

Prayers for the Week

- Every root of non-productivity be uprooted right now in Jesus name
- Every negative thing they have said against me will be consumed by fire in the name of Jesus
- I declare judgment in the camp of the wicked
- I break every yoke of bareness by fire in the name of Jesus
- Father, let the mysteries of your kingdom be opened to me.
- Oh Lord, give me insight into what is written in the scriptures by the blood of Jesus.

• Sights from Service









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