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Shaped by God's Word

How WE Approach God's Word

Proof Texting: to prove something

Self-Affirmation: affirm what we already believe, or how we already live.

Knowledge: Grow in knowledge only…

"Help on the Shelf": Only open our Bibles in crisis.

To Know God and Be Changed

Psalm 1:1-6

[1] Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; [2] but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. [3] He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. [4] The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. [5] Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; [6] for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

"The Blessed Man"

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Psalm 2:12 …Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

"The Blessed Man" Prospers

Psalm 1:3–6

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Biblical meditation

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FOCUS: Not emptying our mind BUT focusing our mind on God's Word.

DURATION: continued throughout our day...

Compare: Joshua 1:8 and Deut 6:4-9

Weekly Challenge

Scripture Memory

Lectio Divina "Divine Reading"

    READ

    MEDITATE

    PRAY

    CONTEMPLATE