

1 **THE PATH TO TRANSFORMATION**

The Essential of God's Word

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Son of man, listen to what I say to you. Do not join them in being a rebel. Open your mouth, and eat what I give you." [9] Then I looked and saw a hand reaching out to me, and it held a scroll. [10] He unrolled it, and I saw that both sides were covered with funeral songs, other words of sorrow, and pronouncements of doom. - (Ezekiel 2:8-10)

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The voice said to me, "Son of man, eat what I am giving you – eat this scroll! Then go and give its message to the people of Israel." [2] So I opened my mouth, and he fed me the scroll. [3] "Eat it all," he said. And when I ate it, it tasted as sweet as honey. - (Ezekiel 3:1-3)

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Then he added, "Son of man, let all my words sink deep into your own heart first. Listen to them carefully for yourself. [11] Then go to your people in exile and say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says!' Do this whether they listen to you or not." - (Ezekiel 3:10-11)

5 **Reflection**

- Do not be rebellious... Eat what I give you
- Let my words sink deep into your own hearts first...
- Then go and say...

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"When he sits on the throne as king, he must copy these laws on a scroll for himself in the presence of the Levitical priests. [19] He must always keep this copy of the law with him and read it daily as long as he lives. That way he will learn to fear the LORD his God by obeying all the terms of this law. - (Deuteronomy 17:18-19)

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This regular reading will prevent him from becoming proud and acting as if he is above his fellow citizens. It will also prevent him from turning away from these commands in the smallest way. This will ensure that he and his descendants will reign for many generations in Israel. - (Deuteronomy 17:20)

8 **God's Word is our "Daily Bread!"**

- We must learn to "eat"
- We must learn to be readers! Christianity is an education.
- We must learn to be still and listen!

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But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer. - (Luke 5:16)

One day soon afterward Jesus went to a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night. - (Luke 6:12)

One day Jesus left the crowds to pray alone. - (Luke 9:18)

10 **II Timothy 3:16 – “Inspired by God...”**

- To teach us what is true
- To correct our course
- To prepare and equip us for every good work
- To help us know God!

11 **A Daily Appointment with God**

There is no substitute for a Daily appointment with God! It is God's path to transforming our lives. It is not natural... but must be learned, cultivated, and practiced. Ask God to help you and make an appointment. God will meet you there!

12 **Isaiah 40:31**

Those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.