

Living Connections Bible Study



Meditation and Application

Prayer

Text: Psalm 1:1–3; Joshua 1:8

Icebreaker: How important is it to have a mirror in front of you when you are getting ready to face a new day, and why is it important?

1. How is the Bible similar to a mirror? See James 1:23–25, Hebrews 4:12.

2. How does looking into the mirror of God’s Word transform me to become more and more like Jesus? 2 Corinthians 3:18

3. What is God’s promise to those who hear, read, study, memorize, meditate on, and apply His Word? James 1:25, Joshua 1:8; John 13:17; Matthew 7:24–25

4. What three things hinder many from receiving God’s blessing on their lives and families? Psalm 1:1, 4–5

5. What is God’s promise to those who delight and meditate in His Word day and night? Psalm 1:2–3

6. What does it mean to meditate on God's Word? Psalm 119:147-148

7. What wonderful blessings of Bible meditation do we find in the following verses?

Philippians 4:6-8 _____

Romans 12:2 Philippians 4:6-8 _____

2 Corinthians 3:18 Philippians 4:6-8 _____

John 15:7,1 John 5:14-15, Philippians 4:6-8 _____

8. Is it possible to always be learning more about the Bible and yet never come to grips with its truth? 2 Timothy 3:7

9. In this context what does it mean to *come to the knowledge of the truth*?

10. What does James say we are doing to ourselves when we are merely listening to God's Word without any application or obedience? James 1:22

11. In what way are we deceived when we are not putting what we read and hear from the Bible into practice? James 1:22

Think about it this week:

If I am only a hearer of the Word and not a doer there is something drastically wrong with my faith. My faith doesn't work.

A wise old proverb says, *He that talketh by the yard, but liveth by the inch should be kicketh by the foot.*