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The Love-Life Agency

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(Pronounced makh'-ahee-rah)

- Daily revelatory thoughts to sharpen you and to help you grow in deep spiritual understanding and knowledge.
- Scriptures for your daily meditation.
- Daily Christ-centered and apostolic-prophetic prayers.

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ESTEEM THE WORD IN YOUR LIFE

"Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

Job 23:12 (KJV)

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Imagine living for an hour without breathe?

The scriptures (as the Word of God) are the outbreathings of God for our inward breathings. They are not the suggestions of God but the precepts of His wisdom. The Word embodies God's thoughts. All things were made by the Word of God. There is nothing God will do with you or for you outside His Word. The Word is the foundation of your faith. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God. (Romans 10:17). You cannot demonstrate God's wisdom, grow in knowledge, receive understanding and walk in obedience without the Word of God. Food is good for the body, but the Word of God is good for your entire being. The real you, which is your spirit can only be built and furnished by the Word of God. You must esteem God's Word in your life than your necessary food.

As you fellowship with the scriptures (the Bible), you are fellowshiping with the Word of God. Don't make the reading of your Bible a leisure activity. Reading, studying, meditating on the Word of God

and your prayer times must be the essential part of your day. They shouldn't be sidelined.

"When I discovered your words, I devoured them. They are my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O LORD God of Heaven's Armies"
Jeremiah 15:16 (NLT).

This is the attitude you must have towards the Word of God. Devour, or eat or consume the Word.

How do you step into the day without feasting on the scriptures?

They are God's speaking to us. Through the scriptures your life is governed or directed to the right direction. Be ebullient with the scriptures burning on your heart.

"O how I love and treasure the revelation of your word; throughout the day I fill my heart with its light!" Psalm 119:97 (TPT)

The more you read, study and meditate on the Word of God, your heart is flooded with light.

Until you love and treasure the revelation of the
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Lord, you will not make it your meditation throughout the day. This is why by the inspiration of the Lord, I included A ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN. You are provided with two or three chapters of the Bible to read. And also extra Dig Deeper scriptures. As you read these scriptures you will access understanding of God. When you love the Lord you will take interest in understanding and knowing Him.

"I need more revelation from your word to know more about you, for I'm in love with you!" Psalm 119:125 (TPT).

The question is are you really involved in the reading of the Bible, since you claim you love the Lord ?

You have to ESTEEM THE WORD in your life. You have to set a time for the reading of the Word of God. It will shape your thinking and refresh your heart. You realize you can make the right life choices, and also live with clarity because you have activated Wisdom.

"Truth's shining light guides me in my choices and decisions; the revelation of your word makes my pathway clear." Psalm 119:105 (TPT)

Don't esteem your pursuit for money, academic success etc above the Word of God.

"The words you speak to me are worth more than all the riches and wealth in the whole world!"
Psalm 119:72 (TPT).

SHALOM!

DIG DEEPER:

(Psalm 1:1-3; Psalm 119:48; Deut 6:6; Ezekiel 3:3; Psalm 119:103; Revelation 10:9; Job 22:22; Psalm 119:98)

WE PRAY

- That we will not esteem any pursuit or ambition in life more than the word of God, which is the whole counsel of God's wisdom.

BIBLE READING

Day 99: 2 Samuel 7-9

DECLARE THESE WORDS:

- I love and treasure the revelation of God because the word is the embodiment of God's thoughts and wisdom.
- I esteem the word more than all my life's pursuits.
- I make time to fellowship with the word daily.
- I meditate on the word at all times.
- I keep the word burning in my heart at all times.
- I live by the word.

OH Hallelujah, GLORY TO GOD!!!