

The Message Notes

Message: *Ministry of the Word*

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Text:

Acts 6:3. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, **full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom**, whom we may appoint over this business; **4.** but we will give ourselves continually to **prayer** and to the **ministry of the word.**" (NKJV)

"When we come to God's **assembly**, the church, we come for **two reasons** - the ministry of **worship** and **word.**"

"The Word is **God!**"

John 1:1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word** was God. (NKJV)

"Our **attitude** toward the ministry of God's Word determines the place God holds in our soul and daily life."

PT1. Written Word:

2 Timothy 3:16. All **Scripture** is breathed out by God and profitable for **teaching**, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. **17.** That the **man** of God may be **complete, equipped** for every good work. (ESV) **Reference:** John 14:21

Ministry of the Word from **Scriptures:** Authority

- For **teaching** – godly way to live (knowledge)
- For **reproving** – convict wrong with truth
- For **correcting** – to restore to an upright state
- For **training** – discipline your soul in living right

"**Hearing and obeying are the same.**"

PT2. Spoken Word:

Matthew 4:3. Now when the **tempter** came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these **stones** become bread." **4.** But He answered and said, "It is **written**, 'Man shall **not live** by bread alone, but by **every word** that **proceeds** from the **mouth** of God.'" (NKJV)

Ministry of the Word when Spoken - We take the **written word** and **speak** it by **faith** and the **Holy Spirit.** Reference: 1 Corinthians 2:4-5, 1 Thessalonians 2:13

Principle to live by:

- **Unto** God's glory
- **Through** Jesus Christ

- **By the Holy Spirit**

PT3. Study of the Word:

Joshua 1:8. Study this Book of Instruction **continually**. **Meditate** on it day and night so you will be sure to **obey** everything written in it. Only then will you **prosper** and **succeed** in all you do. (NLT)

Ministry of the Word in Study: The written word and the spoken word comes alive from studying the word.

Meditate – the **activity** of **recalling** the Scriptures in your **mind repeatedly** until you **apply** them in a **practical** way, so you can experience the **transformation** of God's **Word**.

Ministry of the Word:

Scripture > Spiritual
Information > Revelation
Knowledge > Transformation

“Natural Man” “Spiritual Man”

“Carnal man knows about God; the Spiritual man knows of God.”

“God's Word must travel through the **soul** of man (mind, emotions, and desires) and **overcome** the old man (soul) before a Christ follower will experience transformation.”

Takeaway: “Ministry of the Word is conveying the **mind** of God and the **manifestation** of God through the **written** word, the **spoken** word and **studying** the word.”

Q&A: Question and Application:

1. What is the right way to receive the ministry of the word? (1 Thess. 2:13)
2. How would you apply 2 Timothy 3:16 when you are reading the Scriptures?
3. When was the last time you experience Joshua 1:8 while studying God's Word? Give an example.
4. Do you consider yourself a natural man or a spiritual man? What is your proof if you're a spiritual man?
5. What battle are you suffering between the word and your soul?