



DISCIPLE

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Course: A Survey of the Bible: Genesis to Revelation

Lesson: 21_6n PSALMS

Passage: Psalm 103:1-18

USING DISCIPLE SKILLS

Meditating on Psalm 23

DISCIPLES MEDITATE

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.
(Psalms 1:1-2)

NOT "Should" but "Do"

- Disciples read/study God's Word not to learn what they *should do* but what they are *commanded to do*.
- Disciples and the Word of God:
 - They hear preached. (Romans 10:13; Matthew 7:24-29; Luke 8:21; 11:28)
 - They read it. (1 Timothy 4:13)
 - They memorize it. (Psalm 119:11)
 - They meditate on it. (Psalm 1:1-3; Psalm 119:15, 23, 27, 48, 78, 97, 99, 148; 1 Timothy 4:15-16; Joshua 1:8)
 - They study it. (2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11;)
 - They diligently study it. (Proverbs 2:1-6)
 - They study doctrine. (1 Timothy 4:13, 16)
 - They obey it. (James 1:22-25; 1 John 2:3-4; Luke 8:21; 11:28; Matthew 7:24-29; Luke 9:23; John 10:27-28)

Rewards for Meditation

- ① Growing in knowledge as we are commanded. (2 Peter 3:18-19; Hosea 4:1, 6; 6:6)
- ② Deeper relationship with Christ - more knowledge means more understanding of Him and His will. (John 8:31)
- ③ A more understanding of God's Will. (1 John 5:14; Matthew 7:21; Ephesians 5:15-18)
- ③ Answers to prayers. (1 John 5:14; John 15:7; 1 John 3:22)
- ④ Loved by God. (John 14:21, 23-24; 1 John 5:3)
- ⑤ Deeper worship. One can only worship someone that they know. Not to know God as He has revealed Himself is to worship an IDOL.
- ⑥ More victory over sin. (1 John 3:6)
- ⑦ Prosperity. (Psalm 1:3; Joshua 1:7-8)
- ⑧ Guarding our hearts and steps. (Psalm 1:1; 119:59, 105; Proverbs 4:23-27; 3:5-7)

MEDITATE on PSALM 103:15-18

- ① READ the entire passage (vv. 1-18).
- ② READ the entire passage again (vv. 1-8).
- ③ Use the methods in our Disciple book to meditate on vv. 15-18.

