

*Philippians #42*

“Something to think about”

*Philippians 4:8-9; Ephesians 4:18*

*James 1:19-25*

“Watch your thoughts; they become words.

Watch your words; they become actions.

Watch your actions; they become habits.

Watch your habits; they become character.

Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.”

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Nothing is more gratifying than sharing the happiness of God and His prosperity, so why do we so easily forget that God didn't let us stay in this world after salvation to fool around in Satan's evil system?

**In the heart, biblical truth is processed as wisdom, the only information that has a spiritual application.**

When there is a blockage between the conversion of academic knowledge to processed wisdom, you have a most disastrous condition for the believer.

*Every believer uses his free-will to become a vessel of honor or a vessel of dishonor.*

**A prideful believer is a vessel of dishonor even though that vessel was prepared by salvation to be a vessel of honor.**

Anger often represents the vindictive believer who replaces mandated forgiveness with anger; “*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.*” *Ephesians 4:32*

**A doer of the Word is the believer with processed biblical truth in his heart, so he relies on God's wisdom to solve his problems.**

The believer who avoids pitfalls through processed truth in his stream of consciousness, fulfills the principles of his spiritual gift, functions under his priesthood and represents himself before the Lord being occupied with Christ, he uses his royal ambassadorship to witness for his Master.

**Absence of wisdom forces the believer to convert the outside pressure of adversity to the inside pressure of stress in the soul; so the believer who is a hearer but not a doer of the Word lives under stress in the soul.**

The arrogant believer never applies the Word accurately to himself, yet he applies his knowledge without wisdom critically to others.

When the arrogant believer uses his own mental attitude and verbal sins to prevent knowledge from becoming processed into wisdom, he uses the law of sowing and reaping to become a vessel of dishonor.

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Before a positive attitude existed toward the Word of God, the subconscious was loaded with myths of life, like: marriage is designed for happiness or sex, money or people's attention means happiness.

**In the advance in the spiritual life, these capacities must be maintained through the intake of the Word of God.**

The laws of divine establishment are designed by God for the human race to continue under the condition of freedom so that people can choose for Jesus Christ in evangelism and after salvation can choose biblical truth over and against the satanic policies of evil. When the mature believer moves out into uncharted territory, he's going to be tested by people and he must never lower himself to their level and become unfair or unjust; otherwise he will self-destruct into rebellion.

**God has not only provided greater-grace capacity through the Word but He has provided areas for expression of it in the devil's world.**

The believer produces this action when his priorities are straight and his free-will response is positive toward the Word of God.

**We can't teach what we know; we can only teach what we understand.**

Biblical truth wisdom must be in the heart to execute or put into action the grace plan of God.

*God is the source of our prosperity: spiritual, temporal, by association, historical and in dying.*

**The crown of righteousness is given for your virtue, honor, integrity; passing momentum tests and fulfillment of the royal family honor code.**

Remember:

People can't bless you, only God can; people can't make you happy, only God can do that.