

A Call to Christian Meditation

I. Your pathway to success

Joshua 1:8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

1) The Law, 2) reading, 3) meditation, 4) obedience, 5) success

James 1:25 But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

1) law, 2) the looking into, 3) continuing, 4) doing, 5) blessedness

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Matthew 7:24 — “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 13:23 — As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

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II. Your duty to delight

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Psalms 19:10 — More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Ps. 40:7-8 — Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”

III. Your steps to meditation

1. Own your meditation

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2. Direct your meditation

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3. Enjoy your meditation