

THE VALUE OF THE WORD & QUIET TIME

13 MAY 2018

GROUP NOTES

WELCOME

- What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

WORD

- Take turns to read the following scripture verses. Read it again, each one on his own.

2 Tim 3:16-17

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.

Matt 4:4

But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matt 7:24-27

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

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.

Mark 1:35

"And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed."

- What do you think distinguishes the Bible from all other literature?
 - If the Word is our spiritual food – what do you think will be the effect when you seldom (or regularly) read the Word of God?
 - Have you made any mistakes by making decisions not based on the Word of God?
 - Have you had any success by making decisions based on the Word of God?
 - We are instructed to Meditate on, Speak, and Do the Word of God. Discuss all three actions and how you can implement (or are implementing) them in your own life.
 - Jesus frequently drew aside for prayer and being alone with God. Do you have a regular quiet time? Are you satisfied with your quiet time? How can you improve?
- Prayer time. Pray for each other, your families and friends.