

Spiritual Hunger & God's Word

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*Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.*

Matthew 4:4

SECTION 1

The Authority of the Word

1. What were the top two priorities of the Apostles? Acts 6:4

2. What were the early disciples devoted to? Acts 2:42

3. What happened as the Word spread? Acts 6:7

4. What was the Word doing? Acts 19:20

5. How were the scriptures originally given?

2 Peter 1:20,21 _____

2 Timothy 3:16 _____

6. What does John say about the Word? John 1:1

7. Who is the Word? John 1:14

8. What do the following verses teach about the Word of God?

Psalm 119:89 _____

Psalm 119:160 _____

Isaiah 40:8 _____

Isaiah 55:11 _____

Matthew 24:35 _____

John 17:17 _____

9. What does the writer of Hebrews say about God's word? Hebrews 4:12,13

10. What will judge us on the last day? John 12:48

Personal Application

What did you learn from this lesson and how will you apply it to your life?

SECTION 2

The Benefits of the Word

1. What was God's command to Joshua and what was his promise if Joshua obeyed Joshua 1:8

Command _____

Promise _____

2. Describe the man who meditates on God's word. Psalm 1:1-3

3. What are the scriptures useful for? 2 Timothy 3:16,17

4. How did Jesus overcome temptation and defeat the devil? Matthew 4:1-11

5. How can a Christian walk in victory over sin?

Psalm 119:9 _____

Psalm 119:11 _____

6. List some of the ways the Word benefits the believer:

Proverbs 4:20-22 _____

Psalm 119:98 _____

Psalm 119:99 _____

Psalm 119:100 _____

Psalm 119:105 _____

Psalm 119:165 _____

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SECTION 3

Spiritual Hunger

If a person is deprived of food and water for an extended period of time his physical body will weaken and eventually die. There is a spiritual parallel. The word of God is our spiritual food and water. As surely as we will die physically without food and water, we will die spiritually without the Word.

1. What was David's greatest desire? Psalm 27:4

2. What was the condition of the sons of Korah's soul? Psalm 42:1,2

3. What was the psalmist's attitude towards God's presence? Psalm 84:1,2,10

4. Who will be filled? Matthew 5:6

5. What does it mean to "hunger and thirst for righteousness"?

6. What did David say about the Word and its importance in his life?

Psalm 119:72 _____

Psalm 119:103 _____

Psalm 119:127 _____

Psalm 119:113 _____

7. Describe Job's hunger for God's word. Job 23:12

8. What did Jeremiah say about the Word? Jeremiah 15:16

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SECTION 4

Obedience

1. What happens if we only listen to the Word? James 1:22

2. Describe the man who only listens to the Word without putting it into practice.
James 1:23-24

3. What happens to those who hear and act on the Word? James 1:25

4. How did the Bereans receive the preaching of Paul and Silas? How often did they read and study the Scriptures? Acts 17:11

5. If we call Jesus our Lord, what should we do? Luke 6:46

6. Describe what happens to the man who hears and puts into practice the Word. Luke 6:46-48

7. Describe what happens to the man who only hears. Luke 6:49

8. What do real disciples do? John 8:31

9. What does the truth do? John 8:32

10. What is the proof of our love for Jesus? John 14:21,23,24

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