

A Life-Changing Habit

This resolution will...

Make you rich

Give you peace

Protect you from evil

Direct the course of your life

Grow you in your relationship with God

What is this resolution?

It is a resolution to reflect regularly upon the Word of God.

The Berean model, Acts 17: 11

They were eager receptors of the message from God

They searched the Scriptures daily

This is encouraged

Even during sleepless nights

Psalm 119:55, 62, 147-148

The Psalmist's observations

Psalm 119: 15, 23, 55, 97, 99

It is a resolution to reflect obediently upon the Word of God.

What will this resolution do?

This brings delight to the heart

Psalm 119: 24, 35, 47, 70, 72, 77, 143, 174

Even in hardship, difficulty, suffering, and danger

Psalm 119: 50, 61, 67, 71, 75, 84-87, 92 109-110, 153- 154, 121-122.

How do you unwind? How do you debrief after a busy day?

It will grant riches untold

Psalm 119:14, 72, 127, 162

It grants joy, often in the midst of hardship

It grants peace in the midst of hardships

It grants wisdom and understanding

It will bring blessings you can't begin to understand

James 1:20-22

How do I do this?

It takes a serious commitment

It takes time

It takes removal and replacement

Junk food

Idols you love

It takes perseverance

It takes illumination

It takes some understanding

You will not understand it all

I wouldn't start in Numbers or Leviticus

Psalms, Proverbs, 1 Samuel

Gospels, Paul's Epistles

It takes asking "So what?" questions.

What am I going to do about what I just read?

I am not talking about

So what about you?