



CHOSEN GENERATION MINISTRIES

CLASS 2: YOUR SWORD

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Read and study material on pages 1 & 2**
2. **Answer questions on page 3, sign and date**
3. **Email to ministermorgan77@gmail.com**

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CLASS TWO - YOUR SWORD

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall read [and meditate on] it day and night, so that you may be careful to do [everything] in accordance with all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will be successful. *Joshua 1:8 Amplified Bible (AMP)*

DIFFERENT TYPES OF READERS

- Those who never read
- Those who read sparingly
- Those who read selectively
- Those who read defensively
- Those who read regularly - *Acts 8:27-34; 17:10-12*

Acts 17:10-12 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁰ As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹ Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. ¹² As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women.

WHAT KIND OF READER ARE YOU?

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD READING

1 TO BE BLESSED – *Psalms 1:31-3; Revelation 1:3*

Revelation 1:3 Amplified Bible (AMP)

³ Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and who keep the things which are written in it [heeding them and taking them to heart]; for the time [of fulfillment] is near.

2 TO GAIN UNDERSTANDING – *Ephesians 3:3-5; 2 Timothy 3:14-17*

2 Timothy 3:14-15 Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in the things that you have learned and of which you are convinced [holding tightly to the truths], knowing from whom you learned them, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings (Hebrew Scriptures) which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus [surrendering your entire self to Him and having absolute confidence in His wisdom, power and goodness].

3 TO BE CHALLENGED – *Hebrews 4:12; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:23*

Hebrews 4:12 Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹² For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 New International Version (NIV)

¹³ And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

4 TO GROW IN HOPE – *Romans 15:4; 1 Peter 1:13*

Romans 15:4 Amplified Bible (AMP)

⁴ For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope and overflow with confidence in His promises.

STEPS TO BETTER READING

1 READ REGULARLY – *Deuteronomy 17:18-19; 1 Timothy 4:13*

1 Timothy 4:13 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹² Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.

2 READ DEVOTIONALLY – *Psalms 119:18, 10; 1 Peter 2:2*

1 Peter 2:2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

² like newborn babies [you should] long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may be nurtured and grow in respect to salvation [its ultimate fulfillment],

3 READ WITH INTENT – *Ezra 7:10; James 1:21-25*

James 1:21-25 New International Version (NIV)

² Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. ²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it— not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

4 READ AND HIGHLIGHT

5 READ ALOUD TO YOURSELF

WHY DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL FAMILY?

1 You need healthy relationships.

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the one who falls and has no one to help him up!” *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

2 You need a place where you can use your gifts.

“Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you ...” *1 Timothy 4:14*

3 You need a place where you can grow.

“They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, sharing in the breaking of bread and prayer.” *Acts 2:42*

4 You need to belong to something bigger than yourself.

“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” *Romans 12:4-5*

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...” *Hebrews 10:25*

CLASS TWO QUESTIONS (Answer questions below and sign and date upon completion).

1. Complete this Bible passage: “ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your _____ day and night, so that you may _____ in accordance with all that is written in it; for then _____.

2. Give the scripture reference that describes the Word of God as living and sharper than any two-edged sword. _____

3. True or False. The Word of God is at work in those who read it. True False
Give scripture reference for your answer.

4. Give the 5 Steps to better reading of God’s Word:

5. Complete the following: A spiritual family is needed to give you a place to use your gifts; a place to grow; a place to belong to something bigger than yourself; and a place to have _____

6. What type of reader are you?

Signature of student _____ Date _____