

WORDS FOR MEDITATION (11) (2015-9-9 WED)

- 1) 1 Peter 1:15-16; Ephesians 4:22-24 When holiness is guiding your life, you will respond in holiness to every situation.
- 2) Genesis 6:13-18 Build your own ark through prayer, fasting, worship and God's Word.
- 3) Isaiah 28:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:15 Using chapter and verse out of context is like painting a bar of lead with pure gold. On the surface it looks genuine. It even feels like it is genuine. But in reality, there is very little true value.
- 4) Hebrews 1:1-3; Jeremiah 10:1 Is the "voice" of pain, discomfort, lack or fear louder than the voice of God's Word in your life?
- 5) Proverbs 22:6; Mark 4:14-19 Parents make their children get up and go to school 5 days a week. They do not send them to a different school each week, but send them to the same one. However, too many of them train their children that church attendance is optional and based on feelings. They allow them to attend different churches with different people, thus exposing them to doctrine that potentially contradicts truth. Parents, do you not know you are the ones helping to choke the Word out of the lives of your children?
- 6) 2 Corinthians 10:3; Galatians 5:16 It's one thing to be in a battle against a thing; it's another to be dominated by it. There is nothing of this world that can dominate Christians without their cooperation.
- 7) John 8:42-44; Romans 8:15-16 In the Old Testament, people were sent *by* God; Jesus was sent *of* God. Once you are born again, you are sent *of* God.
- 8) Philippians 4:10-13, 19 In the natural, money can accomplish almost anything. In the spirit, prayer, worship, and God's Word (in particular, confession) will get results even if money is not currently present. Your emotions, reactions to hardship and lack, and how you speak about your current state reveal where you have placed your trust.