

WORDS FOR MEDITATION (IV) (2014-12-3 WED)

(1) Hebrews 13:5 Based on what you know of God as revealed in scripture - His love, His plan of redemption, His plan of adoption to make you His children, His plan of healing, and much more - why wouldn't He intervene in human events if He could? The human will is far more powerful than most Christians realize. The human will has the power to completely circumvent God's plan for a person.

(2) Genesis 1:1 The words in the Bible came from the exact same source as the words spoken to create the universe. Thus, when you meditate in and confess scripture, you are involving yourselves with the same power that brought the universe and all that is in it into existence. Why should you not think that the power of those words can change your circumstances and life?

(3) Acts 2:41, 4:4 Since the Kingdom of God is within you, and revival is a work of the Kingdom, then doesn't it stand to reason that revival will flow out of Christians? The more the Kingdom in you dominates the flesh, the closer you will be to revival. You pray and cry out for revival to hit your city, but you first need revival in your own heart.

(4) 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Just because a Christian does not have any open, discernible sin in his life does not mean he is spiritually mature. Spiritual maturity is not exclusive to outward behavior; it is also demonstrated in the doctrinal belief of the individual.

(5) 1 Corinthians 2:14 "Normal" is defined by God's Word.

(6) Ephesians 2:19-21, 4:15 Anything in your life that is not compatible, consistent with or a part of the life and character of God you received when you were born again can be purged and removed by developing God's life in you. There is *nothing* contradictory to the nature and character of God in you which cannot be eliminated by developing and maturing your born again spirit.