

WORDS FOR MEDITATION (20)

Romans 6:11-14, 8:12-13 The only way a Christian cannot help but do something that is opposed to God's Word is if the born again spirit in that Christian contains a nature that is corrupt in the area of the something that is being done. But God cannot sin and He cannot lie. The nature He gives people at salvation is His own. Therefore, Christians do the "something" when they allow their flesh to dominate their new nature. Flesh cannot be cast out; it must be mortified.

Mark 4:14, 20 As you sow the Word, you grow and mature spiritually into a greater level of anointing; the Word is already fully anointed with the life, power, and glory of God. The more you sow the Word in yourself, the less you will fight in exasperation with the flesh to subdue the flesh.

Romans 4:17; Hebrews 11:3 You cannot live in your future, but you can prepare it for your arrival through your prayers, confessions and worship.

2 Corinthians 2:11 By the time you identify an attack of Satan, you have identified the fruit of his plans. But you are not ignorant of his devices; when you understand his devices, you can strengthen weak areas in preparation. Do not be unwise in this; you are a child of God, you live in a fallen world and Satan will attack.

Psalms 37:39-40; Proverbs 3:5-6 If you genuinely trust God, you will never get angry with Him. People who get mad at God over circumstances have never reached the point of trusting Him and His Word. He is the ONLY one who can truly help in every situation.

Isaiah 30:21; Ezekiel 3:12 *"Most Christians say what they know. Very few say what they hear."*
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John 8:31 Continuing in the Word requires living by the Word. Everyone who accepts what the Word says about believing in Jesus for salvation can be saved. But it is impossible to go from saved to being a disciple unless a saved person continues in and lives by the Word of God. Becoming a disciple is a process that cannot take place separate from the Word.

John 6:27; 1 Corinthians 15:58 Where would you be if, as Christians, you worked as hard at preparing yourselves spiritually as drug dealers work to develop and carry out their drug trade?