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Becoming A Disciple: Meditation Of Scripture

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- Solitude and Silence
- Submission and Obedience
- Time Alone in Prayer
- Communal Worship
- Fasting
- Service
- Fellowship & Community
- Generosity
- Outreach and Witness

Colossians 3:16 - *Let the [spoken] word of Christ have its home within you [dwelling in your heart and mind— permeating every aspect of your being] as you teach [spiritual things] and admonish and train one another with all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. AMP*

Through Personal Study And The Proper Understanding Of God's Word

Joshua 1:8 - *Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.*

To Obey It, Not Just Know It.

Wisdom, Success, And Alignment With God's Will.

Psalms 1:1-3 - *Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. ² But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. ³ They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.*

Psalms 63:6 - *I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night.*

Meditation Can Be Done Anytime And Anywhere

Biblical Meditation Is Filling The Mind With God's Truth And Allowing It To Transform The Heart

Meditation Is Incomplete Without Obedience

1. Jesus Practiced Meditation Of Scripture.

Listening, Pondering, Dialoguing, And Seeking Understanding Are All Part Of The Meditation Of Scripture

2. Jesus Taught That The Word Must Dwell In The Heart.

John 8:31-32 - *So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* ESV

John 15:7 - *But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!*

Matthew 13:23 - *The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"*

Luke 6:47-48 - *I will show you what it's like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. ⁴⁸ It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built.*

True Meditation On Scripture Means:

- 1) Abiding In God's Word.**
- 2) Letting It Dwell Deeply Within.**
- 3) Obeying It From The Heart.**