

HEAVEN ON EARTH

SERMON TITLE:

As long as the earth remains – Part 2

DATE:

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WORD

A personal relationship with God the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit lies at the heart of Christianity. If you are serious about growing in your relationship with Christ, you simply must spend time with Him through His Word.

1. God speaks to us through His Word.

The Bible is not the Word about God, it's the Word **OF** God!

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- We cannot have a relationship with God outside of His Word.
- When you read the Bible, **your goal is not to master the Scriptures, but to meet the Saviour!**
- Putting God 1st = putting His Word 1st in my Life

2. The Word of God is incorruptible SEED.

Read John 1:1-3

The Scripture themselves testify to the fact that the Word of God is perfect and flawless.

Read 1 Peter 1:23

Read Matthew 24:35

- The **WORD OF GOD CANNOT decay or be destroyed by ANY outside condition.**
- The **WORD OF GOD ALWAYS WORKS!!**

3. You should read the Word because God commands it.

Read Joshua 1:8

Read Psalm 1:2-3

Read 1 Timothy 4:15

When the Lord urged His people to meditate on His Word "day and night", He was really encouraging them to **study it regularly and extensively.**

What should I meditate on?

Read Philippians 4:8

4. We need to read the Word because it is our spiritual food.

Read Matthew 4:4

Read 1 Peter 2:2

Just as a baby needs milk, so a new believer needs the Word. Malnourished infants never grow into strong and healthy adults.

5. We need to read the Word because it is an instrument of cleansing, a kind of spiritual soap.

Read Ephesians 5:25-27

6. We should read the Word because it is a source of guidance for our lives, our spiritual lamp.

Read Psalm 119:105

Read Proverbs 6:20-23

7. We should read the Word because it serves as our life manual.

Read Psalm 19:7-11 (TPT)

There's no manual, only Immanuel (God with us).

The Word helps us to understand the will of God and to live in a way that pleases Him.

8. We should read the Word because it is a divine love letter.

Read 1 John 4:10-11

The Bible is a book of love: Love Letter, NOT a Rule-Book of Religion!

On the lips of Jesus, the law becomes Love.

Love is a decision and a commitment with a beginning and no end, Jesus chose to love you and He has never stopped and He never will!!

OWN NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 9:30am - Pastor Naas Vermaak Live on Facebook! – Invite your world to watch!

Ladies Prayer via Zoom with Pastor Wilna: Wednesday Morning @ 10:00
Thursday Evening @ 18:30

Prayer & Intersession via Zoom with Pastor Naas: Thursday Evening @ 18:30



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Encourage one another to keep inviting people to join your homecell and our services online.
Let's stay attentive to the needs of the people in our world.
Let's continue to be vigilant in WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST!