

Daily Devotion

Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly... Col 3:16

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Receiving the Word with Humility

*Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. **James 1:21***

*As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby. **1 Peter 2:2***

Devotional Thought

The Word of God carries divine power to save, renew, and transform, but it only works in a heart that is humble and teachable. When pride and stubbornness dwell in the heart, the Word finds no soil to take root. James reminds us to lay aside all filthiness and wickedness. Those attitudes and habits that resist the Holy Spirit and to receive with meekness the Word that God plants within us.

Just as soft soil receives a seed and allows it to grow, a meek heart receives the Word and allows it to produce fruit. This humility is not weakness; it is a posture of surrender that says, "Lord, speak Your servant is listening." It is the same posture that made Mary respond to the angel's word, "Be it unto me according to Your word."

Like newborn babies who cry for milk, we are to crave the Word of God with the same desire and dependence. The more we feed on it, the stronger we grow in faith, wisdom, and character. Every time you open the Bible, approach it not as a scholar seeking information, but as a child seeking nourishment. The Word that is received with humility will eventually manifest in power, bearing fruit in your words, actions, and lifestyle.

Prayer

Lord, I come before You with a humble heart. Remove pride, distraction, and every hardness of heart that keeps me from receiving Your Word. Plant Your truth deep within me, and let it transform my thoughts, speech, and conduct. Teach me to hunger for Your Word daily and to walk in obedience to what You reveal.

Declaration

"I receive God's Word with humility and faith. It takes deep root in my heart, transforming my mind and producing fruit that glorifies God. I grow daily through the nourishment of His Word."