

Sermon Recap Dec. 27 Ezek. 37:1-10 Luke 2: 15-19
Focus & Give Serious Thought to the Breath & Bread of God because...

We must be founded on the word.

If you say to God, "Today, I will listen." Then you will hear from Him.

The word of God is synonymous with the breath of God, and the breath of God provides understanding **Job 32:8**. Are you trying to survive on just one breath a week? We need to be breathing in the breath of God every single day for ourselves.

Whatever we are going through, the breath of God can give us **Understanding**, The breath of God gives **Order Ezek. 37:7** panic in any situation is not the answer. Allow the word of God to replace your panic with order. First comes understanding then order.

The breath of God brings **Strength v. 8**, when we are feeling weak in our spirit we need to breath in the word of God and the breath of the Almighty brings **Life v. 10**

Do you treasure the word of God? If you can't find your own Bible on Sunday, then you don't treasure it. Find it, read it, mark it up, when God speaks to you highlight it, make note of it, because if you're listening He will speak. It may not make sense to you, it may be for someone the Spirit will lead you to.

This is a book like no other; it is the breath of the Almighty. **Kept and pondered**. To ponder means to give serious thought or consideration to. **Josh. 1:8** meditating on God's word will bring success. If we want to succeed and prosper we need to meditate on the word of God. We need to focus and give serious thought to the breath and Bread of God because it's **seed**. A farmer cannot survive without seed. When we became born again, seed was planted in our lives. Seed is sown each Sunday but some of it will fall on rocky soil. What do we do to prepare for church, is it all appearance or do we take time to prepare our hearts? **Mark 4:20** God's seed in our lives can bring a harvest of abundant proportions depending on the condition of the soil of our hearts. **Ps. 119:15,23,27,48,78,97,99,148** you don't only meditate on God's word when things are going well, but when you need understanding, direction and strength.

Meditate means to seriously consider or give focused thought 2 Cor. 10:5.

Some of us meditate on things contrary to God's word and that seed is growing and sucking the life out of us. Meditate on the word of God because it brings life. We have all lost something or someone; we have been wronged somehow. Take a season and mourn but don't camp there, meditate on the Word. Give serious consideration and focused thought to the breath and bread of God because it's **life**. **Heb. 4:12, 1 Tim. 4:12-15** regardless of age, the word of God equips us for life, to be an example to others by living out His life. Goodness will come as we meditate on the Word. **Gen. 24:63,67**.

Give serious consideration and focused thought to the breath and bread of God because it is the **Son**, it is Jesus. **John 1:1-3,10, 14**. There are churches that are removing all references to the blood of Jesus from their hymnals. What will they sing in heaven where the very anthem is the blood of the Lamb **Rev. 19:13**? They have moved away from it because humanistic thinking has taken the place of meditating on the word. Man's words won't change anyone's life, but the word of God can transform any life. What are you speaking over your life, or your family? May it be the word of God.

Not only is the word of God seed or life but it is Jesus, from Genesis to Revelations Jesus is revealed. If you have eyes to see and ears to hear He will show you. **Phil. 4:8** think about Jesus; He is all these things. Every morning as you approach your day, breath in His word, because it is seed, it is life, it is Jesus.