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Walk in the Word

The Savior King, Part 8

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"How can a young man keep his way pure?
— Psalm 119:9



Set apart for God and pleasing to Him.

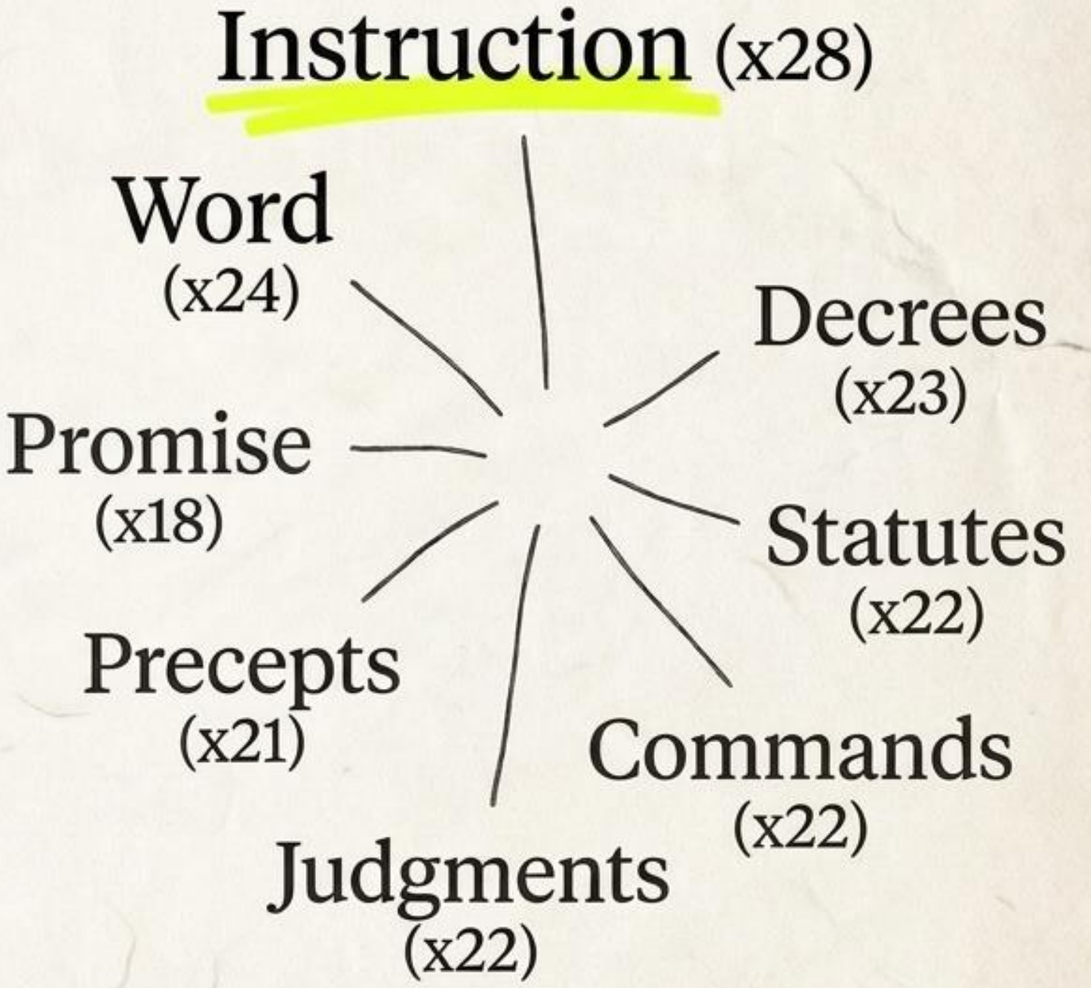
The answer? By keeping your word.

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Anatomy of an Obsession

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The longest Psalm. 176 verses. Arranged as an acrostic wisdom poem. 22 different words used to describe reading the text.

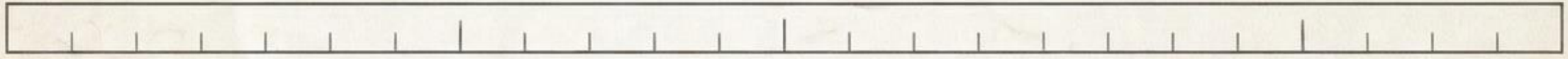


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“Reading the Bible is the number-one predictor of spiritual growth.”

Quite simply, those who read the Scripture grow.

2016 LifeWay Research Transformational Discipleship Study. Over 4,000 Protestant churchgoers surveyed over a decade.



There is no trick. No technique. No shortcut.
The Bible is not a way to grow; it is the way.

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From Snacking to Feasting

Snacking

- ☐ Painful religious duty.
- ☐ Checking a box.
- ☐ Studying a dead text.



Feasting



Nourishing spiritual vitamins.
Meeting a Person.
Progressing into holiness.

You pore over the Scriptures because you think you have eternal life in them, and yet they testify about me. — Jesus (John 5:39-40)

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Step 1: Become a Fanatic



William Tyndale (1500s). Smuggled English Bibles. Burned at the stake praying, "Lord, open the King of England's eyes!"

Definition

Fanatic (*n*) - A person who places the highest value on God's Word.

The Blueprint

His delight is in the LORD's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. (Psalm 1:2)

Action Prompt

Ask the Lord for a renewed desire that overcomes every excuse.

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Step 2: The Intentional Plan

Failing to plan is planning to fail. Pick a time, place, and path that works for you.



The Simple Path → A Chapter a Day (Read slowly, mark it, pray 10 mins)

The Guided Path → Foundations 260 (NT or OT), The One Year Bible, or Tim Wildsmith's Daily Scripture Guidebook

The Journal Path → The HEAR Journal method (developed by Rob Gallaty; great for small groups)

The Liturgical Path → Lectionary readings in the Anglican Book of Common Prayer

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~~Bring Your Own Beverage~~

Bring Your Own Bible

A new initiative for our church family.
Commit to carrying the physical Word.

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The Tactical Advantage of Paper

	Screen	Paper Bible
Mental Mapping	Infinite scrolling; fluid text.	**Fixed physical location** (top left, bottom right); **embeds the Word into memory.**
Marking & Ownership	Temporary digital highlights.	**Physical ink**; notes in the margin; **adds a date** to remember what God said to you.
Modeling for Others	Looks identical to checking email.	**Visible values.** Kids, visitors, and the brother in the next seat see what matters to you.

Tactile recall

Permanent record

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Silent witness





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A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't. — Charles Spurgeon
Wrinkled pages. Taped spines. Tear-stained Psalms. A precious legacy.
Bring your paper Bible to church and take a free highlighter from the Book table. Wear it out.
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