

## **WHAT DOES THE WORD SAY? – Why We Run To The Word – Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

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- **We live by The Word of God-*Mt4:4***-It is written, Man shall not live (enjoy real life, blessed, strong, fresh, full of vigor) by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God; **AC**-Man shall not live and be upheld and sustained by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God
  - Live doesn't mean to just exist, but to live prosperously-We thrive in life by the Word
  - If we enjoy prosperity (well) in any area of our lives it'll be by The Word-It'll be because we believed God's words, heeded His Words, declared His Words, acted on His Words
  - Jesus is using the written word to defeat the enemy-He is living by the Word
- **The Word Of God is the root to our success-*Js1:8***-This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shalt meditate therein day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written there in: for then you will make your way prosperous and then you will have good success
  - God tells Joshua here's how you prosper/succeed: Cling to my Word-Where was Joshua
  - Your prosperity and success is directly connected to the Word Of God-*Ps1:2*-His delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law does he meditate day and night...and whatsoever he does shall prosper
  - The Word yields great prosperity-*Ps119:165*-Great peace (prosperity, well) have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend (cause to fall) them
  - The Word will keep you from failing-*Ps119:92*-Unless they law had been my delights, I should then have perished (destroy, fail, lose) in mine affliction (trouble)
- **We run to The Word because we live by The Word and it's the root to our success**
  - Train yourself to operate in such a way that your first move is to The Word-What does God say about this in His Word?
  - The Word is before petition/prayer-Be cautious about just begging God do something *Jn15:7*-If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask what you will and it'll be done
  - Grace sleeping through the night story-We enjoyed success because we ran to the Word