

## **MAKING ROOM FOR THE WORD – High Priority – Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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- **The Written Word Of God should be a high priority in the life of every believer-*Mk4:18***-*These are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the Word, 19 And the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in choke (crowd) the word and it becomes unfruitful; AC-Then the cares and anxieties of the world and distractions of the age, and the pleasure and delight and false glamor and deceitfulness of riches, and the craving and passionate desire for other things creep in and choke and suffocate the Word*
  - There is no room for the Word-Thorns crowd the word until there's no room
  - The word can have no room in a believers life-Your life-responsibilities, distractions, desires for other things can fill your life until you there is no time/room left for the Word
  - Many have no time for the Word-Rarely if ever come to church, read Bible, listen to preaching
- **We are admonished to keep this Word before us all the time and make it priority-*Pr4:20***-*My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh*
  - Day and night means all the time-*Js1:8*-*This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shalt meditate therein day and night; Ps119:97-O how love I they law! It is my meditation all the day*
  - This Bible is to be our life-*Dt:11:18*-*Lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they be as frontlets between your eyes 19 And you shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 20 And you shall right them upon the door posts of your house and upon your gates*
- **We are to be Word people, who love this Word, who live by this Word-*Ps119:6***-*I have respect unto all your commandments; 14-I have rejoiced in the way of your testimonies as much as in all riches; 15-I will meditate in your precepts and have respect unto thy ways; 16-I will delight myself in your statutes; 24-Your testimonies are my delight and my counselors; 31-I have stuck unto your testimonies; 40-I have longed after your precepts; 72-The law of your mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver; 103-How sweet are your words unto my taste! Yea sweeter than honey to my mouth; 117-I will have respect unto your statutes continually; 127-I love your commandments above gold; yea above fine gold; 129-Your*

*testimonies are wonderful; 131-I opened my mouth and panted for I longed for your commandments; 162-I rejoice at your word as one that finds great spoil; 167-My soul has kept your testimonies, I love them exceedingly*

- The most successful people you'll find are the ones who treat the Word of God as holy thing; They give their lives to the study and application of it; They are perpetual students of it; And above anything else they conform their lifestyles to fit the Word of God instead of trying to fit this word to their lifestyles