

Does God's Word Have a Growing Influence in Your Life?

Diagnosing Your Spiritual Health #2 – Pastor Gary Combs – May 4, 2014 – 2 Timothy 3:14-17

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV) ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

DIAGNOSING YOUR SPIRITUAL DIET:

1. Are you a _____ of God's Word?

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV) Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Romans 12:2 (ESV) Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Matthew 4:4 (ESV) ...“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

2. Are you an _____ in God's Word?

Romans 10:17 (NKJV) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Ephesians 1:13 (ESV) In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit

1 Peter 2:2 (ESV) Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation

3. Are you _____ with God's Word?

James 1:22-25 (ESV) But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves...

Psalms 19:7-10 (ESV) The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Psalms 119:11 (KJV) Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.