

## How To Become Addicted To The Bible

**Psalm 1:1-2 KJV** Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. [2] But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night.

In verses 1 & 2, we see that a blessed person delights himself in the Word. For years I've wanted to be able to teach people how to get to the place where they love the Word of God like they love money. I've learned that I can become addicted to the Word. The first truth I found about how to love the Word is that you will never become addicted to something if you don't do it. For example, you will never become an alcoholic, if you don't drink alcohol. That's when I discovered the three D's to become addicted to the Word...

1. Discipline
2. Diligence
3. Delight

I remember when I started smoking. My body rejected it, because I was not created to breath smoke. I forced my body, and disciplined myself to take smoke into my lungs. My body soon quit rejecting the smoke, and started enjoying it. When you first start disciplining your body to study the Bible, you will have to press your flesh. At first, your body will try to talk to you out of studying the Bible; and it will try to get you to do ANYTHING else. But you'll have to DISCIPLINE yourself, and you will have to be DILIGENT; then after doing this for a season, you will start DELIGHTING in your Bible-study time. You will see that when you do these three D's, you will start becoming addicted to the Bible. When this happens, just look up; because God's blessings are on the way!

The Scripture verses below have meditation as the #1 theme. In all these verses, you will see that meditation produces success, increase and prosperity. If you want your life to be filled with God's goodness, put the three D's into operation; and it will surely come.

**Psalm 1:1-3 KJV** Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. [2] But his delight is in the law of the Lord ; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. [3] And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

**Joshua 1:8 KJV** This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

**Psalm 119:15-17 KJV** I will meditate in Thy precepts, and have respect unto Thy ways. [16] I will delight myself in Thy statutes: I will not forget Thy Word. [17] Deal bountifully with Thy servant, that I may live, and keep Thy Word.

**1 Timothy 4:14-16 KJV** Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. [15] Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. [16] Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

I love you very much! And I'm praying for you,  
Pastor Paul