

Hear from God Pt 2

1. Spiritual Manna:

Ex 16:4 *Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and **gather enough for that day**. In this way I will **test whether or not they will follow My instructions...**”*

Manna: “What is it?”

2. Caution about Devotions: Caution, don't lose your appetite for the Word

2Tim 3:16 *All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness*

Heb 4:12 *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

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“This intercourse between God and the soul is known to us in conscious personal awareness. It is personal: that is, it does not come through the body of believers, as such, but is known to the individual”...

“How tragic that we in this dark day have had our seeking done for us by our teachers”

3. The heart of the matter is the matter of the heart.

Voice of conscience: praying about buying the big house you want or the smaller house you need...and then you read *Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; 21for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Voice of conviction: Yesterday you bought things and were too afraid to tell your husband and now you read *Eph 4:25 Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH, EACH ONE of you, WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another.*

James 4:17 Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do, yet fails to do it, is guilty of sin. -has told us to be in his word

4. **Keeping on task:** be prepared, make lists

5. **Not just one way to journal**

Lists: Ps 19

Law	Perfect	Restores my soul
Testimony	Sure	Makes wise the simple
Precepts	Right	Rejoices the heart
Commandments	Pure	Enlightens the eyes
Fear	Clean	Endures forever
Judgements	true	Righteous

“Vertical Verse”: Gen 50:20

As for you: one who lied, betrayed, harmed

you meant evil: on purpose, not accidental

against me: directed, singled out, planned

but God: Sovereign, omniscient, Holy, good, loving

meant it for good: used your sin for good, for benefit

in order to bring about: cause, fit into His purposes, fall into place

this present result: this moment in time

to keep many people alive: to bless and help many, he can still use me

Put On/ Put off Psalm 1

Put off

Walk in counsel if wicked

Set foot on path with sinners

Sit I seat of mockers

Put on

Delight in law of the Lord

Meditate day & night on his law

Planted by streams of water

Action & Result Mt 13

Sown	Soil of Heart	Life	Result

“Wisdom vs Foolish” or “Righteous vs Evil” or “Contrasts & Comparison”

Change your “View”, view from each person’s eyes, put yourself in their shoes
Mt 14:1-12

- Pained: What he had done... must be John coming back from the dead
- Prison: Sent John to prison for speaking truth into his life
- Prophet: Knew John was a man of God, feared him
- Promised: His own passion, lust caused him to make a foolish promise
- Prompted: His ungodly relationship influenced others
- Pride: His kept him from doing what he knew was right
- Platter: Instead of repenting became a murderer

Rewrite in your own words Ps 18:16-36

- He set He makes my feet He enlarges my steps
- He drew me He trains my hands He rescued
- He took He shields me He upholds me

Rewrite with your name inserted Jer 31:3

“I have loved Dana with an everlasting love”

Ask 2Tim 3:16-17

1. What does it teach (instruct)?
2. Is there a rebuke (what is wrong)?
3. Is there something that needs to be corrected (right way)?
4. Where/what do you need to train yourself (change and practice)?
5. What work are you to be equipped to do?

Homework: Each day use a different method reading the “One Year Bible” reading schedule