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Orthodoxy: soundness of faith; sound and correct doctrine

Orthopraxy: soundness of action; correct practice

Orthodoxy must be matched with Orthopraxy.



Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end. 4 *Give me* understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

Psalm 119:33-34 (NIV)



6 Steps to Experiencing God's Word

Step 2: **Give Me!**Develop the Great Expectation



"Give Me!" means "minister to me"

Understanding: a comprehension that impacts my actions from deep within my heart



We don't experience the Word because we don't expect GRACE from the Word.



Giving Grace Is Christ's Main Ministry

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made... John 1:1-3 (NIV)



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The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth...

John 1:14 (NIV)



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Gut of His fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. →For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 1:16-17 (NIV)



MINISTRY OF CHRIST

v. 1-3: WORD - GOD



v. 1-3: CREATED WORLD - HIS POWER



v. 14: BECOMES FLESH - JESUS CHRIST



v. 14, 17: BRINGS GRACE & TRUTH SAVIOR



v. 16: PROVIDES GRACE UPON GRACE FROM HIS FULLNESS

Grace Is Christ's Main Ministry

Everyday as we draw near to God in His Word; He wants to meet our emptiness from His fullness.



Grace Is Christ's Main Ministry

Once you have put your faith in the Son of God, you can then put your faith in experiencing the Grace of God through His WORD!



3His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. 4Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises... 2 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)



...so that *through them* you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 2 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)



"If you're not interacting with the Word of God, you cannot experience the depth of Christ."

-Madam Guyon,

Experiencing the Depths of Christ



Give me/...meditate understanding and/...meditate I will keep your law/ ...meditate and obey it/...meditate with all my heart. ...meditate



Pursuing Grace Is Our Great Invitation

Let us then approach **God's throne of grace** with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and **find grace** to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)



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³⁰You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰yet you refuse to come to me to have life. John 5:39-40 (NIV)

