

An open Bible with a black cover lies on a weathered wooden plank. The pages are filled with text, and a black bookmark is visible. The background is a soft-focus sunset with warm orange and yellow light filtering through clouds. In the foreground, out-of-focus green foliage is visible on the left and right sides.

THE BENEFITS OF GOD'S WORD

October 11, 2026 - Part 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the
counsel of the ungodly,
nor stands in the path of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

Psalms 1:1 NKJV

“Blessed”

-- happy, fortunate, favored, to be envied.

THREE DON'TS AND TWO DO'S

the pathway to a blessed life

DON'T #1: DON'T WALK IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY.

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." 1 Corinthians 15:33 NIV

**DON'T #2: DON'T STAND IN THE PATH OF
SINNERS.**

**DON'T #3: DON'T SIT IN THE SEAT OF THE
SCORNFUL.**

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the
course of your life. Proverbs 4:23 NLT

Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God re-mold your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity.

Romans 12:2 *Phillips*

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 1:2 NKJV

DO #1: DELIGHT YOURSELF IN GOD'S WORD

- We develop delight in God's word the more we feed on it.
 - We develop delight in God's Word when we understand it's benefits.
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My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.

Proverbs 4:20-22 NKJV

DO #2: MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD DAY AND NIGHT

The pathway of internalizing God's Word:

- Hearing the Word (taught by pastors and teachers)
 - Reading the Bible ourselves
 - Memorizing key scriptures
 - Meditating on key scriptures
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MEDITATION

**thinking about, pondering, and reflecting
on key scriptures with the goal of
applying them to life's situations.**

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Joshua 1:8 NKJV

He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

Psalms 1:3 NKJV

The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff
which the wind drives away.

Psalms 1:4 NKJV