

The Family Altar will alter the family . . . or

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Why attend Celebrate the Glory, an event to encourage the reading of God's Word?

The premise is simple...the results are supernatural. The premise: Read God's Word. The results: righteousness, prosperity, success, life, power, transformation, hope, encouragement, direction, wisdom...all found in the Word of God.

If we find all this in the Word, then why don't we find the majority of Bible-Believers reading the Word each day? We have been deceived. We have traded diamonds for clay. We say we love God and love His Word, yet our actions betray us. What we do says more about what we believe than what we say we believe. We say God's Word is important and vital for daily living...as we reach for the daily newspaper in place of our daily hope and guidance and wisdom. We have been tricked into thinking that a thousand other things are more important than the ONE thing: Our daily communication with our Creator...as we read and listen to His incomparable and indispensable Word.

A simple question that has brought profound conviction in my own life is this: **What is more important than reading God's Word each day?** What is more important than the daily intake of pure, wholesome, healthy, spiritual food? We are living in a generation on the verge of spiritual starvation. As Woodrow Kroll puts it: "Biblical illiteracy is not a problem in the Church today. Biblical illiteracy is THE problem in the Church today." Recent research has concluded that only 9% of Evangelical Christians have a Biblical worldview. And only 15-20% of Christian students, who have grown up in Christian homes and regularly attended Sunday school and youth groups, will still hold to the faith by their sophomore year in college. I believe there is a connection between these two statistics. Lacking a Biblical worldview simply means that the person is not viewing the world through the lens of the Word. The Word must be daily before our eyes if we intend to view the world through its lens. When the seeds of righteousness are not planted regularly then we cannot expect a harvest of righteousness.

For many Christians today the Word is not imperative to their lives.

- The Word is not the "seed" that will produce fruit in their lives. (Luke 8:11)
- The Word is not the life-giving "living water" that sustains life and satisfies its deepest longings. (John 4:10)
- The Word is not the means to a "prosperous and successful life" (Joshua 1:8-9)
- The Word is not the "sword of the Spirit" that will annihilate all enemies. (Ephesians 6:17)
- The Word is not the "Truth that will set them free." (John 8:32)

To many people today, the Word of God has become just one more word in the midst of a sea of a hundred thousand competing words.

The lie the enemy attempts to perpetuate among all Believers is that reading God's Word is not that important. If he can get us to believe this lie, he strips the sword from our hands. We must not let the enemy disarm us. We must *take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God*, and defeat the enemy.

Our prayer is that Celebrate the Glory will encourage and inspire Believers to take up the sword daily...bringing the King glory as we live in victory.

For the sake of victory in your marriage and your family for generations to come...join us in Celebrating the Glory of God's Word lived out in God's family. Encourage others and register today at **www.SimplyDevoted.com**

For the Glory,
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