Led By The Word

Greg Kline · 2 Chronicles 34:1–27

INTRODUCTION

- Consider that a society without God is a society that is hopelessly lost.
- As Christians, we say we do the will of God, but that requires that we first know what the will of God is.
- Do we have the heart and the commitment to God that Josiah did? Are we willing to be led by the word to live our life by the book?

1 We Need to Know the Word

Psalm 1:1–2

- If we want to lead a life that is led by the Word, we need to know the Word.
- Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, but his delight is in the law of the Lord. And on his law, he meditates day and night.
- The man who loves the Lord is going to read his words.
- And you know what it seems like? We read it less than ever before.
- How am I going to trust on the Lord, if I don't even read what the Lord has to say?
- We are fooling ourselves and lying to ourselves, brothers and sisters, if we think we can be any semblance of a Christian without reading God's word.

2 We Need to Be Impacted by the Word

Psalm 51:1–12

- Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy. Blot out my transgressions.
- We're going to come to a point in Scripture where some sort of belief that we hold or practice that we maintain is going to be challenged.
- It is at that point that as a Christian, as a person, we have to decide will I be led by the word or not.
- Even when we read the word, we don't allow ourselves to be impacted by the word. And we're just every bit as foolish as the person who walks around with marker on their face.
- Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- We need to be like David and Josiah and be impacted by the word that we have made a commitment to read and to follow.

3 We Need to Be Led by the Book

2 Thessalonians 2:14–15

- To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- So then, brothers, stand firm and hold true to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

- Is a Bible just a decoration on your coffee table or on the bookshelf?
- This is my guide. If I'm going to be led to heaven, it is by this book and obeying the words of Christ, that will get me there.
- Jesus has done it all. Do we trust him enough to follow?
- Do we care enough to learn what the way of salvation is?

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Brothers and sisters, it's time to obey God. Don't wait a moment further. When the law has been revealed, when the book of the Word of God is shown to you, follow.**

MY NOTES