"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

Quote: "Remember that it is not hasty reading, but serious meditation on holy and heavenly truths, that makes them prove sweet and profitable to the soul. It is not mere touching of the flower by the bee that gathers honey, but her abiding for a time on the flower that draws out the sweet. It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most, that will prove to be the choicest, sweetest, wisest and strongest Christian."—Thomas Brooks





PRACTICING HIS PRESENCE

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"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." (Psalm 16:11)

"Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence." (Psalm 140:13)

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5)

"And the Lord said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?" (Job 1:8)

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee." (Proverbs 23:7)

"Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart." (Psalm 119:2)

"With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments." (Psalm 119:10)

"I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways." (Psalm 119:15)

"I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word." (Psalm 119:16)

"O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day." (Psalm 119:97)

"That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;" (Ephesians 4:22)

"And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;" (Ephesians 4:23)

Lancaster Baptist Church • 4020 E. Lancaster Blvd. • Lancaster, CA 93535 661.946.4663 • lancasterbaptist.org • Paul Chappell, Pastor "And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." (Ephesians 4:24)

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." (Psalm 1:1)

"But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." (Psalm 1:2)

"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." (Psalm 1:3)

INTRODUCTION

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"My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit." (Job 27:4)

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"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?" (Psalm 2:1)

"Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." (Psalm 119:18)

3. _____

"The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things." (Proverbs 15:28)

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." (Acts 17:11)

4.

"Therefore shall Moab howl for Moab, every one shall howl: for the foundations of Kirhareseth shall ye mourn; surely they are stricken." (Isaiah 16:7)