



LINKS PLAYERS DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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Consistency

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. (Joshua 1:8, ESV)

When I played full time on the LPGA Tour, I competed in twenty-four to twenty-six tournaments a season. With nearly one hundred tournament rounds each year, one poor round rarely defined the season.

Now, as a senior professional golfer, I may play only seven events a year. With fewer opportunities, every round carries more weight. The pressure feels sharper, the expectations higher, and each shot more significant.

That pressure has taught me the value of consistent preparation. The more regularly I compete, the more confidence and resilience I carry into pressure-filled moments. Faith works the same way: strength is built through the daily rhythm of returning to God's Word.

When I meditate on God's Word only sporadically, my thoughts and emotions are more easily tossed around by circumstance. But when I make daily space to read or hear Scripture, my spiritual, mental, and emotional foundation grows stronger.

When Joshua stepped into leadership after Moses died, the Lord gave him a battle strategy rooted not in military expertise, but in His Word. Joshua did not need every answer for the battles ahead; he needed to stay close to God and anchored in His commands.

We cannot live by God's Word if we rarely linger in it. To meditate on it day and night is to move Scripture from the margins of life to the center. Today, we have countless ways to stay saturated in God's Word—printed Bibles, audio Bibles, Bible apps, podcasts, and biblical teaching.

Consistent meditation on God's Word bears fruit in many ways, but three benefits stand out.

First, God's Word reshapes how we see reality. Scripture becomes the lens through which we view the week, aligning our instincts, reactions, and assumptions with truth instead of fear, culture, or habit.

Second, God's Word steadies our relationship with him. Intimacy with our Creator grows as we sit with his voice, learn his character, and remember who he has been to us. Consistency builds trust through familiarity over time.

Third, God's Word shapes how we treat others. Joshua's obedience was visible to the nation; ours becomes visible in patience, honesty, humility, and love. Scripture softens what is hard, clarifies what is confused, and changes what spills into our relationships.

Joshua was promised God's presence and success as he stayed rooted in God's Word. The invitation remains the same for us today. We are not called to approach Scripture occasionally for information alone; we are invited to let it become the steady rhythm of our lives.

When we stay rooted in God's Word, our intimacy with God deepens, our character is transformed, and our relationships are strengthened.

Prayer: Lord, I want to be in your Word today and always. Nudge me and make me thirsty for you.

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