

Your New Beginning Guaranteed

Message 1: Commitment To God's Word

I. Commitment To God's Word: The First Principle Of New Beginnings!

A. Make God's Word A _____ In Your Life! Proverbs 3:1

1. Forget: to cease to _____, to mislay.
2. Keep: to watch, guard, preserve, observe: Hosea 4:6

B. Make God's Word A _____ In Your Life! Proverbs 3:3

1. Mercy and Truth: God's Word always leads us to mercy, a compassionate understanding, experience, and application of His uncompromising truth!
 - a. Psalms 25:8
 - b. Micah 6:8
2. Bind the around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart: This speaks of the *intimacy* that we are to have with God's Word. It must become the *center of our lives* and it must be _____!
 - a. Bind: to tie, join together, knit.
 - b. Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalms 119:9-11; Hebrews 10:16

II. The **Blessing** Of Making God's Word A Priority and Practice Of Our Lives:

A. Proverbs 3:2: Three blessings promised

1. Length of Days: The promise of a long life.

- a. "...*the thief comes to kill...*"
- b. Proverbs 9:10-11; John 3:16; Psalms 91:9-16; Psalms 21:4

2. Years of Life: This signifies the quality of a life lived.

- a. "...*the thief comes to steal...*"
- b. Psalms 42:8; Psalms 30:5

3. Peace: "Shalom" – Not only tranquility of life inwardly and outwardly, but the very _____ of God in our lives!

- a. "...*the thief comes to destroy...*"
- b. New Testament: "**zoe**" – **John 10:10b; John 1:4**

B. Proverbs 3:4: Favor and High Esteem

1. Favor: Grace, acceptance (which opens doors of opportunity): Luke 2:52; Genesis 39:2-4; Acts 2:46-47
2. High Esteem: Good _____. The wisdom and understanding that comes from God's Word produces a lifestyle that is _____ to others and gives _____ to God!
Matthew 5:16; Psalms 111:10; John 15:7-8; James 4:6

III. How Will I Make God's Word A Priority and Practice?

- A. _____ God's Word in my life!
- B. _____ God's Word daily!
- C. _____ on God's Word daily!
- D. _____ God's Word daily!
- E. _____ God's Word with others!