

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

I posted on Social Media the following on the 4th of July; “**Saturday, in the park. I think it was the 4th of July**” and many people responded with a good response, because they knew exactly what it was from. I think about 95% of you know that is from a song by Chicago, from waaaay back in the day (Early 70’s). And why do you know or remember that song? Because you probably have heard or listened to it many, many times and even sang with it over the years when it played on the radio or it’s even part of your playlist.

It reminds me of a few weeks ago, my wife and I were watching one of those infomercials selling CD’s of songs from the 70’s. With each song we would remember them as they would play a part of them, and I think out of all of the songs, there were probably one or two at the most that we didn’t know. But we did know I would say 30 - 40 songs as they played a piece (usually the chorus) from the songs during this 30 minute infomercial.

Yet many people do not know the bible or bible verses as easily, like they do a lot of songs. And why? Because they have never read the bible or have maybe read it only one time but never again? Just like the more you listen to a song, and even sing it, the more you memorize it. The same is true with God’s word, the more you read it and even speak it out, the more you will memorize it.

So is this one of those devotionals to get you to read the bible? Honestly... YES!

I know I have been reading through the bible for years now, and when I first started, I will admit it was a battle to just be consistent everyday, let alone read through the bible in a year. But the more I read it, the more I wanted to read it, so much so that now I spend every morning starting my day reading the bible, and I read through it 2 or 3 times a year. I don’t say that to brag, but hopefully to encourage you to read God’s word.

If you think about it, as Christians, it’s pretty sad that believers have to be encouraged over and over again to read the bible everyday. If you call Jesus Lord, which means He is your everything, why wouldn’t you want to read His word and spend time with Him everyday?

It’s like a baby, once they start eating solid food, do we have to encourage them to continue to eat solid food and not formula or milk any more? I mean, when was the last time you craved a glass of milk over chocolate cake, or steak or any solid food. And why do you crave solid food and not liquid, because you eat it every day and have for almost all your life.

So, once again, start taking little bites out of God's word everyday, and you will soon find yourself wanting to feast on it everyday, because, Yes, it's that GOOD!!!

† **Psalm 119:103** *How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

So, in love, I say, it's time to grow up spiritually and stop sipping on a bottle and start digging in and enjoy the goodness of feasting on the solid word of God.

† **Hebrews 5:12-14** *For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.*

Once you do, the Holy Spirit will start bring the word back to your remembrance, and you will actually start quoting more then just John 3:16

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