

As my heart thinks on God's words I'm feeding on God and being changed

We sing this song from Psalm #1: I will delight in the word of the Lord, I will meditate day and night; then like a tree firmly planted I'll be grounded in Your word (Your love, in You).

What does it mean to meditate? It means to deliberately choose to think on something

Phil 4:8 **...Whatever things are true...honest...righteous...pure...lovely...of a good report...meditate on these things...think on these things.** what fulfills this?
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Ps 119:97 **Oh how I love Your law (means Your word)! It is my meditation all the day.**

In what part of me shall I think on God's words to benefit from them – My heart, my spirit

Ps 77:6 **...I meditate within my heart, (that is) my spirit ponders.** NASU

Who among us chooses to feed on God's words – those of us who are hungry for God

Prov 27:7 **A satisfied soul (with the things of life) loathes the honeycomb (of God's words) but to a hungry soul every bitter thing (even God's rebuke) is sweet**

Jer 15:16 **Your words were found, and I ate them...(my heart truly believed them)**

Matt 5:6 **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (for God)...**

John 6:57 (Jesus)...**Whoever feeds on Me (I am the word) will live in and by Me.**

Prov 23:7 **For as a person thinks (feeds) in their heart, so are they... so they become**

What are some of the benefits of feeding our hearts on God's words, so feeding on God?

Isa 26:3 **You (God) will keep that one in perfect peace (in salvation), **Whose (heart) thoughts are stayed on You, for they trust You** (as I do, I get His thoughts:)**

Jer 29:11 (God) **I know the thoughts that I think toward you...thoughts of peace...**

Prov 15:15 **...Those who are of a happy heart have a continual feast (on God's word).**

Ps 119:11 **Your word I have hidden in my heart, So that I will not sin against You.**

John 21:17 (Jesus) **...Do you love Me...Feed My sheep (with the words you've eaten).**

2 Cor 3:18 **With unveiled face (the veil of our human nature over our hearts is removed as we yield to the Holy Spirit) we see spiritually in the Word of God as in a mirror the glory of the Lord (God's revelation to us of Himself), **are being changed into Christ's very own likeness...and its all by the Holy Spirit.****

What are the consequences of choosing to think on everything else but the word of God?

Heb 13:9 **...It is good that the heart be established with grace (God's living words) not with foods (feeding on other thoughts) which have not profited them...**

Ps 10:4 **The wicked in their pride (an independent trust in themselves) **do not seek God; God is not in any of their thoughts.** (But instead the righteous do this:)**

Josh 1:8 **This Book of (God's words) shall not depart from your mouth, but you will meditate in it day and night, to obey it, then you will make your way prosperous and then you will have good success (spiritually and naturally).**