

The Choicest, Sweetest, Wisest, Strongest Christian

by Thomas Brooks

Meditation is the key to unlocking the sweetness and truth of God's word, leading to a deeper understanding and relationship with Him.

Scripture: Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:2, Psalm 119:15, Proverbs 4:7, Romans 12:2, Philippians 4:8, Colossians 3:16, 2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 4:12, James 1:22

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the importance of serious meditation over hasty reading of Scripture, asserting that true spiritual sweetness and profit come from deep contemplation of holy truths. He illustrates this by comparing the process of a bee gathering honey to the necessity of abiding in God's Word to extract its richness. Brooks concludes that it is not the quantity of reading, but the quality of meditation that cultivates the choicest, sweetest, wisest, and strongest Christians.

Transcript

Remember that it is not hasty reading--but serious meditation on holy and heavenly truths, which makes them prove sweet and profitable to the soul.

It is not the mere touching of the flower by the bee which gathers honey--but her abiding for a time on the flower which draws out the sweet.

It is not he who reads most, but he who meditates most--who will prove to be the choicest, sweetest, wisest, and strongest Christian.

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