

## The Needful Thing (Part 3)

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### Scripture References:

- Luke 10:38-42
- Proverbs 14:12
- Mark 4:14-19, 26-32
- 1 Peter 1:23
- Luke 17:20, 21
- Colossians 1:13
- Proverbs 4:23
- Matthew 6:33
- John 1:1-3, 14
- Hebrews 4:2, 3, 11
- 1 Timothy 4:15
- Joshua 1:8
- Psalm 1:2, 3
- Jeremiah 17:5-8
- Job 14:7-9
- Genesis 24:63
- Philippians 4:8
- Genesis 6:5
- Genesis 11:6
- Psalm 92:12-15
- 2 Corinthians 10:5

### Summary:

*No matter what we may see or hear around us, the only thing we **really** need is the Word of God. The Word is like seed we sow into the ground of our hearts; in order for it to benefit us, our hearts must be fertile and receptive to receive it. To experience the successful life God envisions for us, the Word is essential.*

### Notes:

1. The Word can change our lives. For this to happen, we must first plant it in our hearts. The Word never fails; however, for it to take root and grow in our hearts, we must read it, study it, and speak it regularly.
2. The kingdom of God is contained in the *Word* of God. The Word is seed; it is Jesus. The kingdom of God is already a present-tense reality in the hearts of God's children.
3. The Word of God can only benefit us if we receive it willingly and meditate on it. If we study the Word, let it get inside us, and spend time with it, the results will eventually become outwardly evident.
4. We must be careful what we meditate on. It can either cause us to fail, or empower us.
5. We can either use our imaginations for evil or for good. The enemy wants our thoughts. Using our imaginations to visualize what God wants for us brings peace and success.

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