

MONDAY 2.14.22 – LUKE 4:1-13

“How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path” (Psalm 119:9, 105).

Among my greatest desires, my deepest longings, I hope to see my children write/hide the Word of God on their hearts (see Psalm 119:11). Life is full of trials. And circumstances will always arise that test us. They need to be ready... I need to be ready... WE need to be ready! In Luke 4, we see that even Jesus is not above facing trials, His life is not void of crossroads moments. When put to the test, Jesus (the Living Word) demonstrates the power of having God’s Word written/hidden in one’s heart.

PRAYER: God, help me to hide Your Word in my heart, so that when the trials come (and they will come), Your Word will light my path and keep my way pure. Amen.

TUESDAY 2.15.22 – COLOSSIANS 3:12-16

Have you ever been in a conversation with someone, and it seems that they are the only one talking? You would like to share your thoughts, but you never get a chance because it seems they never take a breath. Good conversation is always two sided.

I do not think it is a coincidence that after telling us in Colossians 3:12-16 to be compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, and patient, forgiving, and loving, at peace, and thankful, that God tells us to spend time in the Word regularly. If you really want to do what God wants you to do, then you need to know what that is, and the only way to know what He wants you to do is to listen to what He has to say.

Prayer is talking to God. Reading God’s Word is letting God talk to you. Don’t let your conversation with God be one sided, spend time in the Word daily and listen to what God has to say.