

Moments with the Master

What words best describe your devotional life currently?

What words best describe what you'd like your devotional life to be?

Brief review from last time

A rhythm of prayerful, personal reflection followed by purposeful living is discernable in the Bible (Moses, Elijah, Jesus)

The Bible is written by, for, and to “pilgrims”

Reflective or meditative reading picks up on what moves the _____.

Session III: Taking the Word to heart and lessons from experience

How is God’s Word properly internalized? (Joshua 1:8; Psalms 119:9-16)

- Ongoing, daily meditation is a key
- What about memorization?
- Animals live by _____; we’re guided by _____
- We want our “want to” affected by the Word!

Recall the mantra:

Head _____ must pass through the _____ to change _____

Pay attention to that warmth in your heart (Luke 24:28-32)

As we read the Bible, we are...

- The pilgrims on the Exodus journey
- The sinful, disobedient people the prophet accuses
- The psalmist who rails at God with deep hurt
- The impulsive, unthinking Peter in need of Jesus’ gentle hand

- The little children to whom John addresses his epistles
- Who else are we?

Now wait a minute, let's think about the past with God (Psalm 107)

- There's that word again...
- Is seeking a _____ better than seeking a _____?
- Read "life"—the Lord is speaking through it.