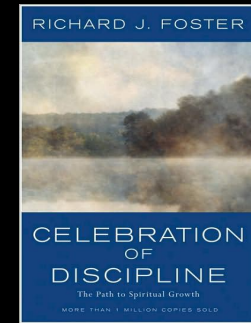


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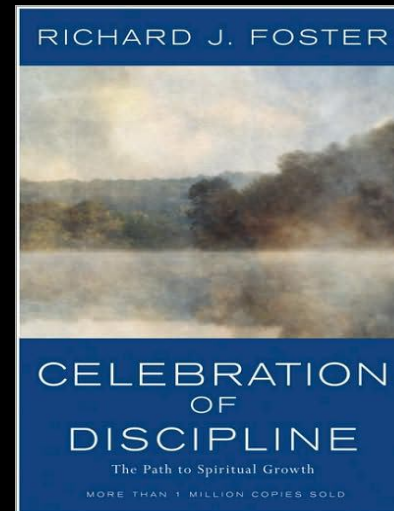
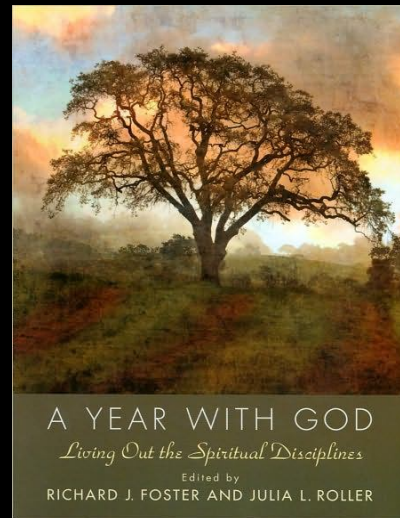


- This year has been designated, "A Year With God." This year we will be using the book of the same name by Richard J. Foster to walk us through this year of devotion to God. "A Year With God" helps the Christian to focus on the basic disciplines of the Christian walk.

# How To Listen To God

- January 2010 is designated, "Meditation Month. Richard Foster defines meditation as, **"Christian meditation, very simply, is the ability to hear God's voice and obey his word"**.

# A Year With God



Our reading assignment this month will be from **“A Year With God”**. In the table of contents, Days 166-185. This section deals with Meditation. Also we will be reading from **“Celebration of Discipline”** pages 15 to 32. The sermon series that I will be preaching this month is entitled, **“How To Listen To God.”** Joshua 1:8

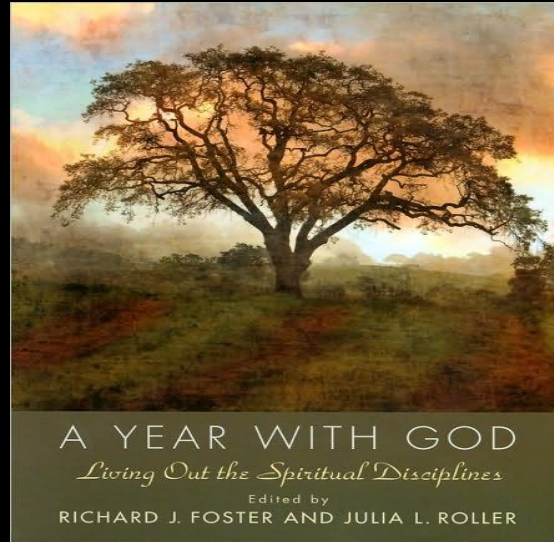
# How To Listen To God Joshua 1:8

- **Sunday, January 3, 2009-How To Meditate For Success (Joshua 1:7-8)**
- **Wednesday, January 6, 2009-Conquering Hinders To Meditation (Job 15:1-4)**
- **Sunday, January 10, 2009-Pondering the Impossible (Luke 2:8-19)**
- **Wednesday, January 13, 2009-Overcoming Stinking Thinking (Philippians 4:8-9)**
- **Sunday, January 17, 2009-Self Reflections In Troubled Times (Psalm 77:1-10)**
- **Wednesday, January 20, 2009-Musing On The Almighty (Psalm 77:11-15)**
- **Sunday, January 24, 2009-Meditating For A Miracle (Genesis 24:62-67)**
- **Wednesday, January 27, 2009-Meditations of the Heart (Psalms 19:4)**
- **Sunday, January 31, 2009-How to Survive A Weak Heart (Hebrews 12:1-4)**



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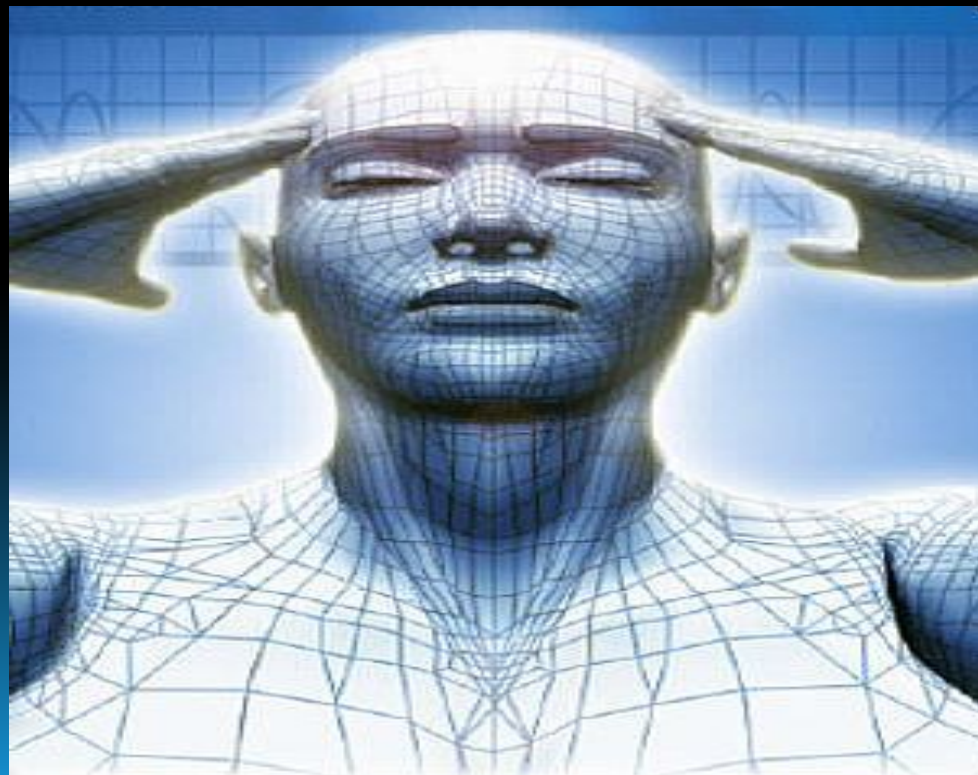
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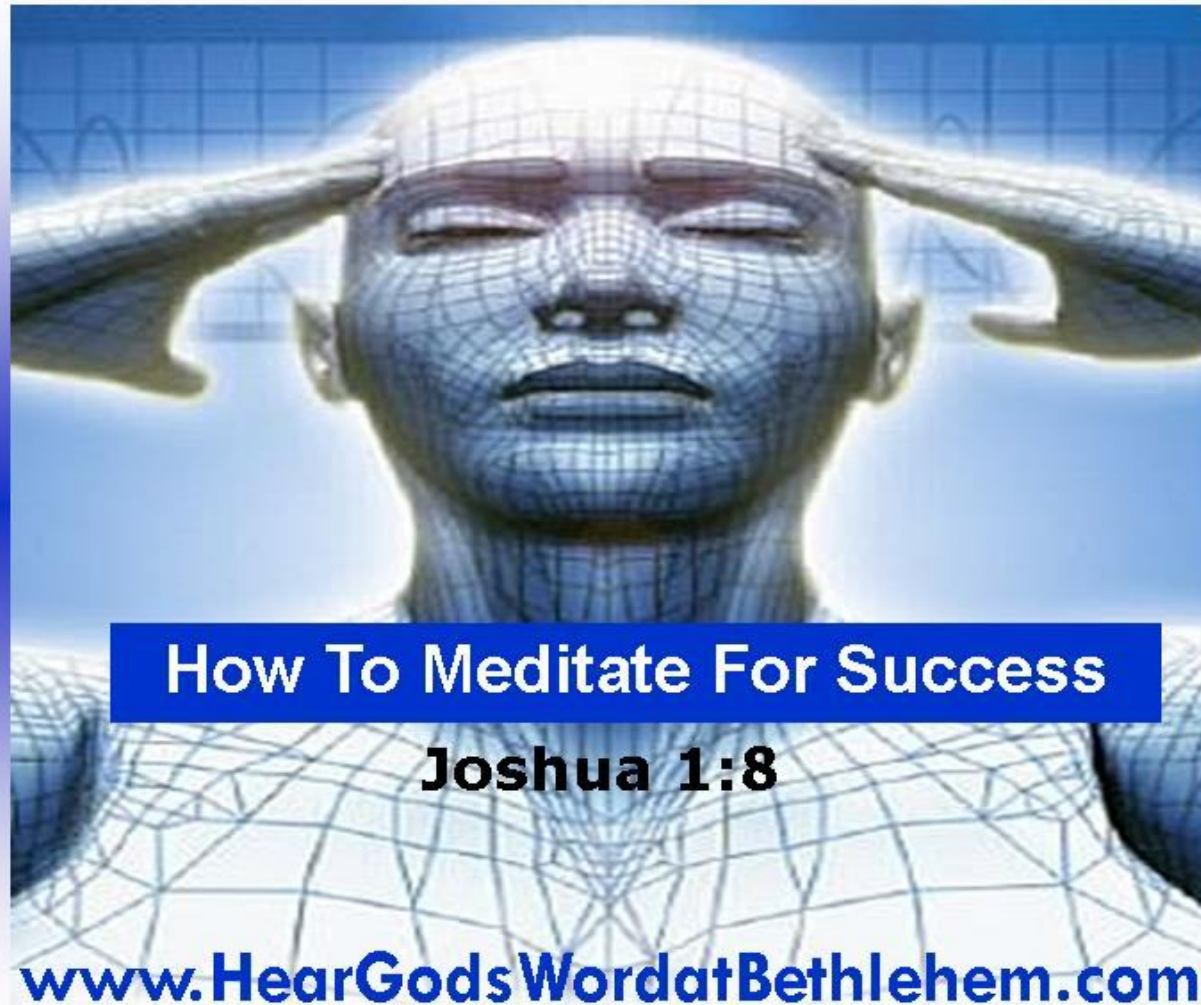




# THE MONTH THE DISCIPLINE OF MEDIATION

... meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. ... **Joshua 1:8**





## **How To Meditate For Success**

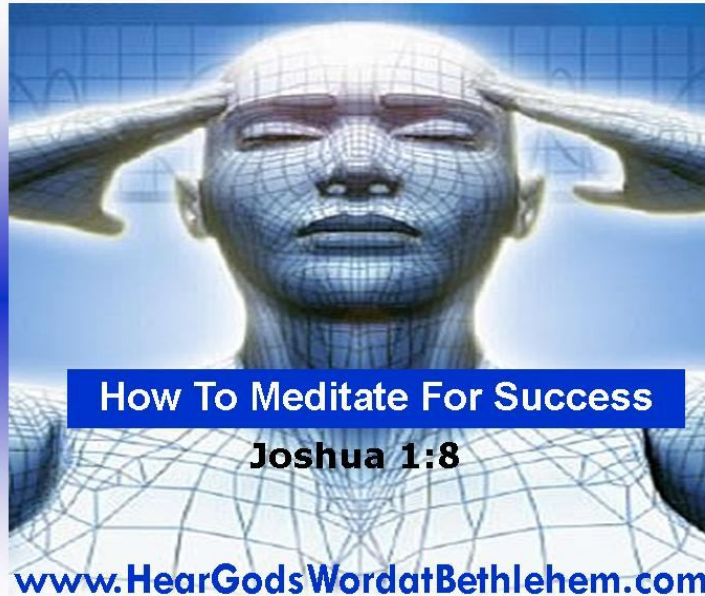
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## Joshua 1:8 NIV

- **<sup>8</sup> Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.**





**Meditate With Your Mouth v.8a**  
**Meditate With Your Memory v.8b**  
**Meditate With Your Mind v.8c**

**Thesis: Christians should meditate on the  
Word of God.**

# How To Meditate For Success

- Meditate With Your Mouth v.8a <sup>8</sup> Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth;
- May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14

# How To Meditate For Success

- Meditate With Your Memory v.8b  
...meditate on it day and night,...
- <sup>22</sup>Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup>Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup>and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup>But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. James 1:22-25

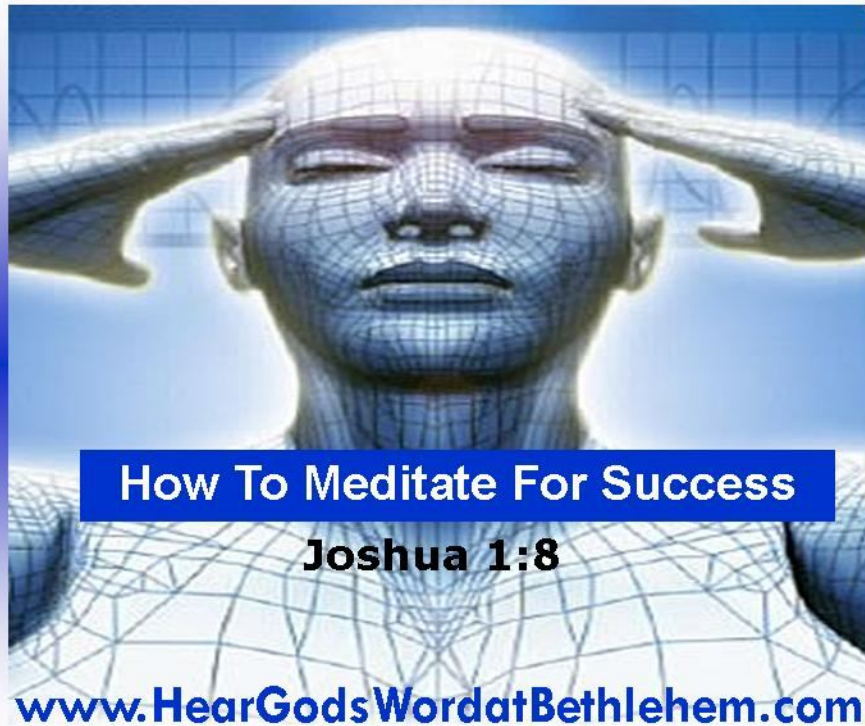
# How To Meditate For Success

- Meditate With Your Mind v.8c ...so that you may be careful to do everything written in it...
- But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22

# How To Meditate For Success

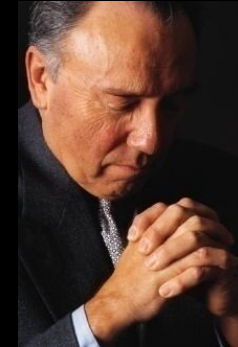
## Conclusion:



- **Thesis: Christians should meditate on the Word of God.**



# How To Meditate For Success



- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

# A Year With God

