

Here is the great news about teaching our children through the Scriptures. As we sit, stand, lie down, get up, and walk with them, telling them about and learning about the Words God inspired through them (Deuteronomy 6:7). The longer we permit God's Word to dwell in or live in and among us (Colossians 3:16), our children and we will begin to enjoy growing in it day-by-day (Psalm 92:12). The growth that we experience from this exercise will be exponential to expand God's knowledge within us, with the result of giving us the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16) through the workings and manifestation (1 Corinthians 12:7-8) of God's Holy Spirit who works with our spirit to do this (Romans 8:16). This is something that has been predicted and is nothing short of a natural miracle of God. God shows us that this has always been in His intention for each of us (Exodus 18:20) and promises us that this is how His Word becomes operative in us if we are faithful to it (Deuteronomy 7:9).

In and through no other medium is it possible to teach what is taught through Scripture (2 Timothy 3:16). The Words of Scripture are a gift to us, being more precious than gold and silver (Psalm 19:10), or any gem on earth or anywhere in existence. The words of many other books have the potential of having import on our daily lives, for a time, and even of growing us to a point, however, when it comes to the Words of Scripture, that import and growth has no limit (2 Corinthians 4:16). We can read other books, or study their content, but the amount of knowledge that can be gleaned from them will eventually come to an end. This is not a possibility within the Words of Scripture. We can read the same Words of Scripture, over and over again and over many days, months, and years, and we will never fail to get something new from them. In fact, we are encouraged to do this (Joshua 1:8). The reason that the Words of Scripture have this precious gift is that these words, like no others, are alive (Job 23:12; John 6:68). The Words of Scripture are actually living, breathing, and also life-giving, Words (Acts 5:20).

The Word of God has been around from the beginning of creation (John 1:1), and probably before that, and God used this living Word to manifest the whole of creation and all that has ever lived (Genesis 1:3). It is revealed in God's Word that God had His Word become flesh (John 1:14) and inspired men to speak it and write it (2 Peter 1:21), so that it could live in us and guide us to all truth. If we take it upon ourselves to read, study, and meditate upon His Word, God has made it possible for us to gain wisdom and knowledge beyond what can be taught by man (Job 38:4). No one can know the depth of God's knowledge (Romans 11:33-34), except for the Spirit of God. No one can know the depth of a man's heart except for this Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can teach us those deep things that we cannot learn otherwise – those mysteries of life – through the language of God's Word (1 Corinthians 2:10). God has specifically designed His Word for this purpose. Unless we show our will to know the things of God and this life, through purposefully meditating upon His Word, day and night, we will be confounded by what we try to know otherwise (1 Corinthians 1:27). It is primarily through the study of Scripture that we will be able to find true Wisdom and Knowledge for our children, and us, that will lead to a joyful life with prosperity and success (Psalm 1:2-3).