

Lasting Results Part 18

7 Words and 7 Insights to Maintain Victory

This teaching, if applied, will manifest long-lasting results. This marks the conclusion of the “Lasting Results” series (Sessions 1-18) with a different title. Before we delve into the seven words and insights, let’s reflect on key biblical passages that will guide us toward lasting results.

Key Scripture References

1. James 1:22 (Doers)

- “But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth].” (AMP)
- **Insight:** Action is crucial; simply hearing the Word is not enough.

2. Hebrews 4:2 (Mix it with faith)

- “For this wonderful news—the message that God wants to save us—has been given to us just as it was to those who lived in the time of Moses. But it didn’t do them any good because they didn’t believe it. They didn’t mix it with faith.” (TLB)
- **Insight:** Faith is essential in receiving God’s promises; it must be combined with His Word.

3. Matthew 7:24 (Does them)

- “Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock...” (RSV)
 - **Insight:** Building our lives on the foundation of Christ's teachings ensures stability amidst life's storms.
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Main Passage

Psalms 92:12

“The righteous flourish like the palm tree.” (RSV)

- **Symbolism of the Palm Tree:**

- Palm branches are a symbol of victory (John 12:13).
- A palm tree must be standing to flourish.
- There are 2,500 varieties of palm trees, demonstrating resilience and adaptability.

Main Principle

Be like the palm tree when facing persecution.

- Palm trees can withstand hurricane-force winds and resist droughts.
 - Just as they flourish through trials, we too can be fruitful despite our challenges.
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Insights to Maintain Victory

1. **Persevere**
 - **Insight:** Endurance through trials is essential for growth. Like palm trees, we must stand firm.
 2. **Faith**
 - **Insight:** Trust in God's promises ensures we remain anchored during difficult times.
 3. **Action**
 - **Insight:** Apply what you learn from God's Word; doing leads to transformation.
 4. **Resilience**
 - **Insight:** Cultivate the ability to bounce back from setbacks, drawing strength from God.
 5. **Vision**
 - **Insight:** Maintain a clear focus on your goals and purpose, even in adversity.
 6. **Community**
 - **Insight:** Surround yourself with supportive believers who encourage and uplift you.
 7. **Gratitude**
 - **Insight:** A thankful heart keeps us grounded and aware of God's blessings, even amidst trials.
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Conclusion

As we conclude this series on "Lasting Results," remember that character development and faith in action are vital for maintaining victory in your life. Embrace the resilience of the palm tree, flourish through challenges, and apply the wisdom from God's Word. Let these seven words and insights guide you as you navigate your journey of faith.

May you continue to thrive and bear fruit, reflecting the character of Christ in all aspects of your life!

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