

*“The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment. The law of his God is in his heart; NONE of his steps shall slide.” Psalm 37:30-31 KJV*

On the frozen slopes of life, God’s Word gives sure footing. *“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet; a light unto my path.”* Having a light in the darkness is little good if we do not follow the map. We are to *“meditate therein day and night...observe to do ALL that is written therein,”* Every step of life is a potential snare.



All it takes is one wrong turn to lose your way, but with map in hand, a way back is easy if followed correctly. Reading God’s Word without obedience is like sniffing the aroma of a sumptuous meal, but never tasting it! *“Taste and see that the Lord is good.”* Obedience is the tasting. You will starve sniffing aroma! Study and meditation, seats us at the table, and allows the Holy Spirit to serve us the exact Truth we need. The blizzard of evil roars about us and sin’s darkness makes travel treacherous! We need the Light and direction of God’s Word solidly implanted in our hearts and souls if we would navigate securely without slipping and falling. *“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. In ALL thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.”* With God’s Light and direction we will arrive safely Home! If we slip and slide, it’s because we’ve not savored the wonderful table spread for us. Doubt is slipping and disobedience is falling, but *“a good man falleth seven times and riseth yet again. If we confess our sins...He is faithful...to forgive and...cleanse.”* If you discover you are slipping, repent/turn back to the right way. Some do not need maps for certain journeys, because the path is well-known. Study of God’s Word implants it, and meditation is where God speaks that implanted Word in specific direction to our hearts. You can read all you want about skiing, but not until you’ve done it, fallen, and risen again will you truly know how to ski. The Christian life isn’t about not falling, it’s about getting up, remembering what caused the fall, and not going that way again. *“Every man is tempted,[by] his own lust... lust...bringeth forth sin: and sin...bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren.”* Our strength fails, because we are undernourished. Believers are the *“salt of the earth.”* Salt provides sure footing on icy paths. Believers must guide others across the slippery slope of sin to the path of righteousness. Wisdom comes from the heart of the righteous, by virtue of the Law of God written therein. God’s Word says, *“The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord. Apply your heart to know wisdom. Study to show thyself approved unto God.”* Neglecting study and meditation, is disobedience.

A just man’s steps by faith are led,  
And from God’s Table he is fed,  
The wisdom of the Living Bread,  
Will resurrect men from the dead. ~CGP

Unspoken wisdom is wasted. *“Preach the gospel to EVERY creature.”* We cannot guide and steady others on the slippery slopes of life if our own direction and footing are insecure!

*“But sanctify (keep) the Lord God(His Word) in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.” 1Peter 3:15 KJV*