

Take Note

“Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up." When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path” (Matthew 13: 3-4, 19).

The above parable is about seeds (God’s Word) that fell on a path only to be snatched away. Our Monday’s focus is to be aware of the enemy's schemes and tactics ready to rise above it. Pay careful attention to focus on His Word and intentionally keeping His word close to your heart.

God’s word is Him and it contains the very essence of God in all His glory. When you hide the word in the midst of your heart, you are inviting God into a personal part of your life. The enemy knows and he hates you for it.

It is impossible to separate God from His word since they are one. No matter what goes on around you this week, God desires that you press in close to Him. So close that you can feel His ever present presence surrounding you. Purpose in your heart to not let the evil one snatch one truth from your heart.

Heavenly Father,

I come to you in Jesus Name, I want to thank You for the promise of Your Word that as I come near to You, You will come near to me. Soften my heart to hear only You. Help me hear more clearly Your voice and walk in Your ways. Help me resist the tactics of the enemy that try to steal the truth of Your Word from my heart. Strengthen me to remain in You, to learn to abide in You, so that I can bear spiritual fruit. I ask, that You open every closed chamber of my heart by exposing any places I am unaware of that the enemy may enter – and expose them by the light of Your Spirit. Guard my mind that I may be rooted firmly in Your word. Help me in every situation that I face (at work, home or school etc). You are more powerful than all the powers of darkness that wage war against my soul O God! Thank You Father, that even the darkness that seems to engulf me at times, is as light to You. Therefore I submit myself to You alone and stand against the schemes of the enemy in Jesus Name. Amen.

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