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THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE (Colossians 3:1-4)

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What do I need to input to grow spiritually? God's Word

How do I do this? Make time for God's Word to dwell in you.

What does "dwell" mean? God's Word:

- Lives in you. (Hebrews 4:12)
- Fills your heart and mind.
- Filters your input. (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)
- Changes how you think. (Romans 12:1-2)
- Shapes your attitude.
- Determines your actions.
- Influences how you speak. (Ephesians 4:29)

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As you internalize God's Word, His Spirit produces the right output.

- What you put in determines what comes out.
- The greater the input the greater the output.
- There is a powerful connection between being filled with God's Word and filled with God's Spirit.

WHAT DOES THE RIGHT OUTPUT LOOK LIKE?

Spiritually (Colossians 3:16-23; Ephesians 5:19-25)

- Knowing God's Word.
- Teaching God's Word to others to encourage holy living.
- Singing God's Word.
- A Heart of gratitude towards God.

Relationally (Colossians 3:16-23; Ephesians 5:19-25)

- A wife who respects the authority of her husband.
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- A son or daughter who fully obeys their parents.
- A father who only seeks to encourage his children.
- An employee who works hard to honor God.
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Application Questions:

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How will being filled with God's Word help you share your faith?

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