

## STORING UP THE COMMANDS OF GOD

***Proverbs 2:1, "My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you....then you will understand the fear of the Lord."***

It is one thing to nibble on food but another thing all together to eat a meal whereby energy is stored in the cells of the body. Our bodies will eventually malfunction if all we do is nibble a little bit of food here and nibble on a little bit of food there. We are designed to eat whereby we can store up energy within these bodies that God has given us. There is a similar parallel when it comes to our spiritual soul as well. As long as we nibble around on the truth rather than sinking our hearts deep into the truths of Scripture, there will come a day in which our spiritual fortitude will malfunction. The winds of trouble, adversity, trials will come and we will not be able to stand but fall and fall miserably. Our lives will collapse and all around us....simply because we have nibbled and not "eaten" and enjoyed the Word of God.

While we may blame God or blame others, the truth will be that we have not fortified our soul with the truth of Scripture. God makes is abundantly clear that the rains and the storms of life will come. While we don't know where they will come from, we are given the assurance they will come. To that person who has refused to nibble but built his life in the truth of Scripture, he will stand the most fierce storm that life has to offer. He will understand and have a reference for the Lord. Yet, to the person who refuses to store up commands, there will be failure. Failure will not be a possibility but an absolute reality. What does your life reveal? Does it reveal a life of storing the commands of God or nibbling only from time to time?