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Deuteronomy 17:18-19

"Also it shall be, when *the king* sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book... and it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God." Deuteronomy 17:18-19

It is easy to lose sight of the genesis of those things we daily experience. Receiving an education to pursue a career, while a worthy goal, is not the ultimate en. But rather to be instructed in the ways of God and His Kingdom through His word is the finest and highest goal of education. To open the pages of the Sacred Text and read personally God's word to us is beyond price.

As the ancient kings were required to personally write their own copies of God's word, so today we are urged to write His word in our hearts. "Your word have I hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You." (Psalm 119:11) As we give ourselves diligently to the practice of writing God's word upon our hearts through memorization and meditation, we are setting a course for our lives that will produce blessing and life. "This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you might observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make you way prosperous and then you shall have good success!" (Joshua 1:8)

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