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Matthew 4:4 (NIV)

Feast On

Are you nibbling or feasting on my word? What does nibbling on your word look like? **You tell me.** I suppose nibbling on your word would include hearing your word at church and reading it once in a while for myself. Nibbling on your word would probably seldom involve listening attentively to it, thinking deeply about it, remembering it, or actually putting it into practice. Nibbling on your word would be more like receiving a free sample at the grocery store but never actually buying the product. **You have a very good idea of what nibbling on my word looks like. What would feasting on my word look like?** Feasting on your word would certainly involve listening attentively to it, thinking deeply about it, remembering it and actually putting it into practice. **Yes, it would.** I would like to say more. **Go ahead.** Feasting on your word would also mean it was a regularly part of my daily diet. If I really wanted to feast on your word I would set aside a daily time and a place to meet with you in your word. **Yes, you would.** So, in answer to your question, I have been feasting on your word. **Yes, you have been.**

What has feasting on my word done for you? Feasting on your word has changed and is changing my heart. **How so?** As I have feasted on your word the desires of my heart have changed. What I want has changed. In the past I wanted all that I wanted. I was never content. I always wanted more. A lot of what I wanted was not what you wanted for me. **Like what?** I wanted all that the world had to offer. A lot of what I wanted was sinful. I was easily tempted by evil and controlled by my passions. I was an easy target for the Devil and all his temptations. My heart was entangled and in bondage to sin. **Not now?** No, not now! Now, my heart wants what you want. I want to know and do your will. **Yes, I can see that. Tell me more.** Your word has also transformed and is transforming my mind. **How so?** In the past my mind was weak. I thought about whatever came into my mind. **What did you think?** The world and all its values bombarded my mind and controlled most of what I thought. I thought and lived according to the world's values just like most everyone else. My worldly thoughts and values also made me an easy target for the Devil and his temptations. My mind was darkened and under his power. **Not now?** No, not now! Now, I meditate on your word day and night. Now, it is my delight to think your thoughts, speak your words and do your will. **Yes, I can see that.**

I would like to say more. **Go ahead.** Your word has sustained me. Your word strengthens me. Your word is a shield around me. Your word fights in me, with me, and for me. **Yes, it does.** I can stand on your word against every attack of the Devil and his evil. **Yes, you can.** It is my joy to meet with you in your word. There is no place I would rather be than with you in your word. **Yes, I can see that too.** I will allow your word to continue to change my heart and transform my mind. **That's very good.**

Lord, use your word to change my heart and its desires. Use your word to transform my mind and its thoughts. Use your word to make me able to stand against the devil and his evil temptations. Feed, sustain and strengthen me with your word. Amen

Life *On Every Word*
Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
NIV Matthew 4:4

Life *By Every Word*
But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
ESV Matthew 4:4

Life *By Every Word*
But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
NLT Matthew 4:4

Life *By Every Word*
But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "
NKJV Matthew 4:4

Life *By Every Word*
But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
NRSV Matthew 4:4

Life *Steady Stream Of God's Word*
Jesus answered by quoting Deuteronomy: "It takes more than bread to stay alive. It takes a steady stream of words from God's mouth."
MSG Matthew 4:4

Life *By Every Word*
But He replied, It has been written, Man shall not live and be upheld and sustained by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.
AMP Matthew 4:4

Life *To Every Word*
But Jesus told him, "No! For the Scriptures tell us that bread won't feed men's souls: obedience to every word of God is what we need."
TLB Matthew 4:4

Life *On Every Word*
But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN shall not live on bread alone, BUT ON EVERY word THAT PROCEEDS out of the mouth of GOD.'"
NASB Matthew 4:4

Life *Everything God Says*
Jesus answered, "It is written in the Scriptures, 'A person does not live by eating only bread, but by everything God says.' "
NCV Matthew 4:4

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you attentively listen to God so that you can live on every word that comes from Him.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will attentively listen to you so that I can live on every word that comes from you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I listen attentively and live fully on your word today?
