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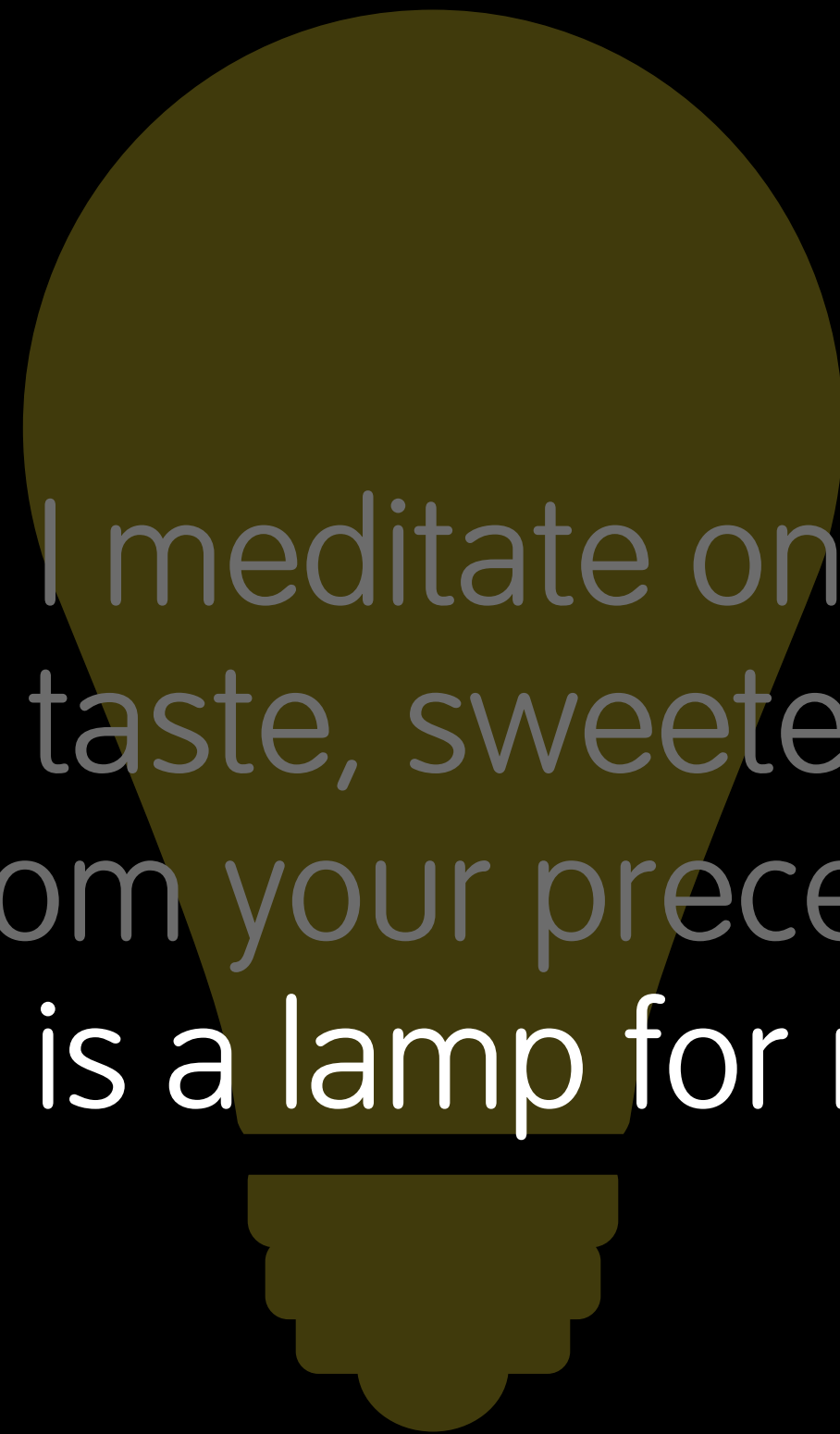
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Ezekiel 3:1-3 NIV

[1] And he said to me, "Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the people of Israel." [2] So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat. [3] Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it." So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.

Joshua 1:8 NIV

[8] Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Psalm 1:1-3 NIV

[1] Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, [2] but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. [3] That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither--- whatever they do prospers.

Jeremiah 15:16 NIV

[16] When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, Lord God Almighty.

WHAT GOES IN MUST COME OUT

Psalm 127:2 ESV

[2] It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

Deuteronomy 8:1-3 NIV

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Matthew 4:4 NIV

[4] Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

John 6:33-35 NIV

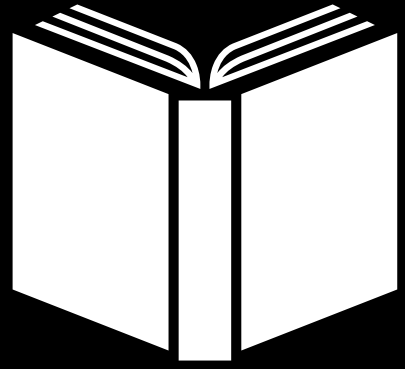
[33] For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." [34] "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." [35] Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

FEASTING ON JESUS

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SCRIPTURE + SACRAMENT + SPIRIT

3 LAYERS TO READING SCRIPTURE



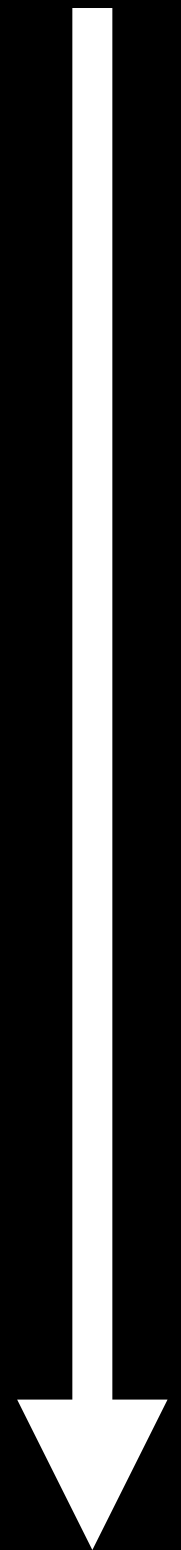
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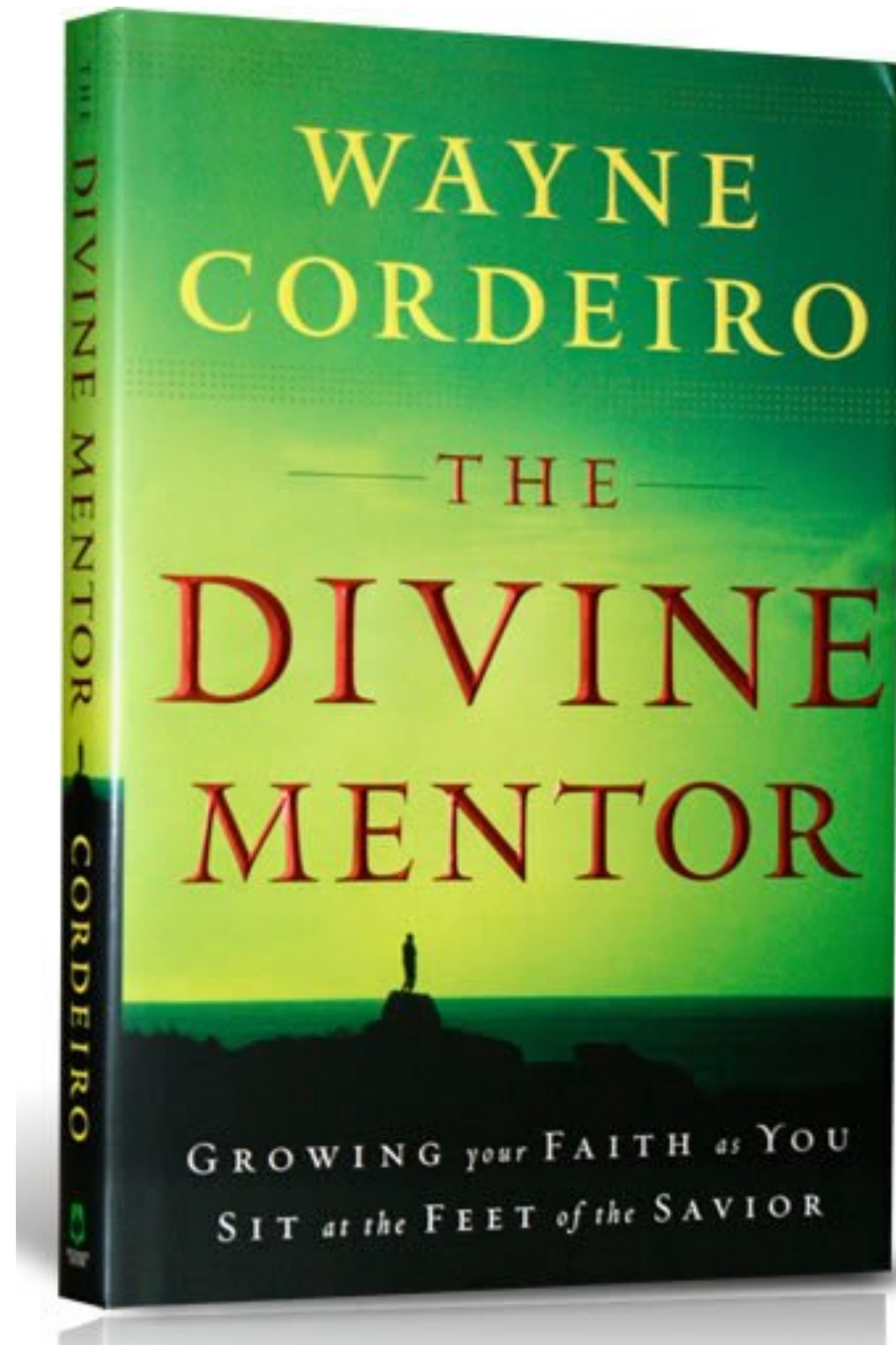
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1. FIND A PLACE

Luke 4:42 NIV

[42] At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place.

2. ASK GOD TO FILL IT

Acts 2:2 NIV

[2] Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3. QUIET YOURSELF

Psalms 131:2 NIV

[2] But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content.

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Psalm 19:1-14 NIV

[1] The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. [2] Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. [3] They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. [4] Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. [5] It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. [6] It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth. [7] The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. [8] The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. [9] The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. [10] They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. [11] By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. [12] But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. [13] Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. [14] May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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