

Do you know why the Torah (the first five books of Moses) is read out loud by the Jews? For generations, they read God's Word out loud because of Joshua 1:8 - "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall *meditate* in it day and night." The word "meditate" in English means "to ponder". In Hebrew, it is the word *hagah*, which means to "utter or mutter under your breath". In other words, when you meditate on God's Word, you speak forth or confess His Word, instead of just giving it mental assent.

So, *hagah* God's Word by confessing verses in the areas that you are believing God for breakthroughs. Some people have success that destroys them - you don't see them in church anymore, and their family members don't get to see them either. That is *bad* success. But when you *hagah* God's Word, you will have *good* success that does not destroy you. Remember, confessing God's Word does not move God to do things for you. It is not a formula. God had already moved when He gave up Jesus to die for you. However, when you confess His Word, it moves you from a position of doubt to faith. It moves your soul and spirit from a position of "Is it true?", to "I believe it!" When that happens, "...you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."!

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