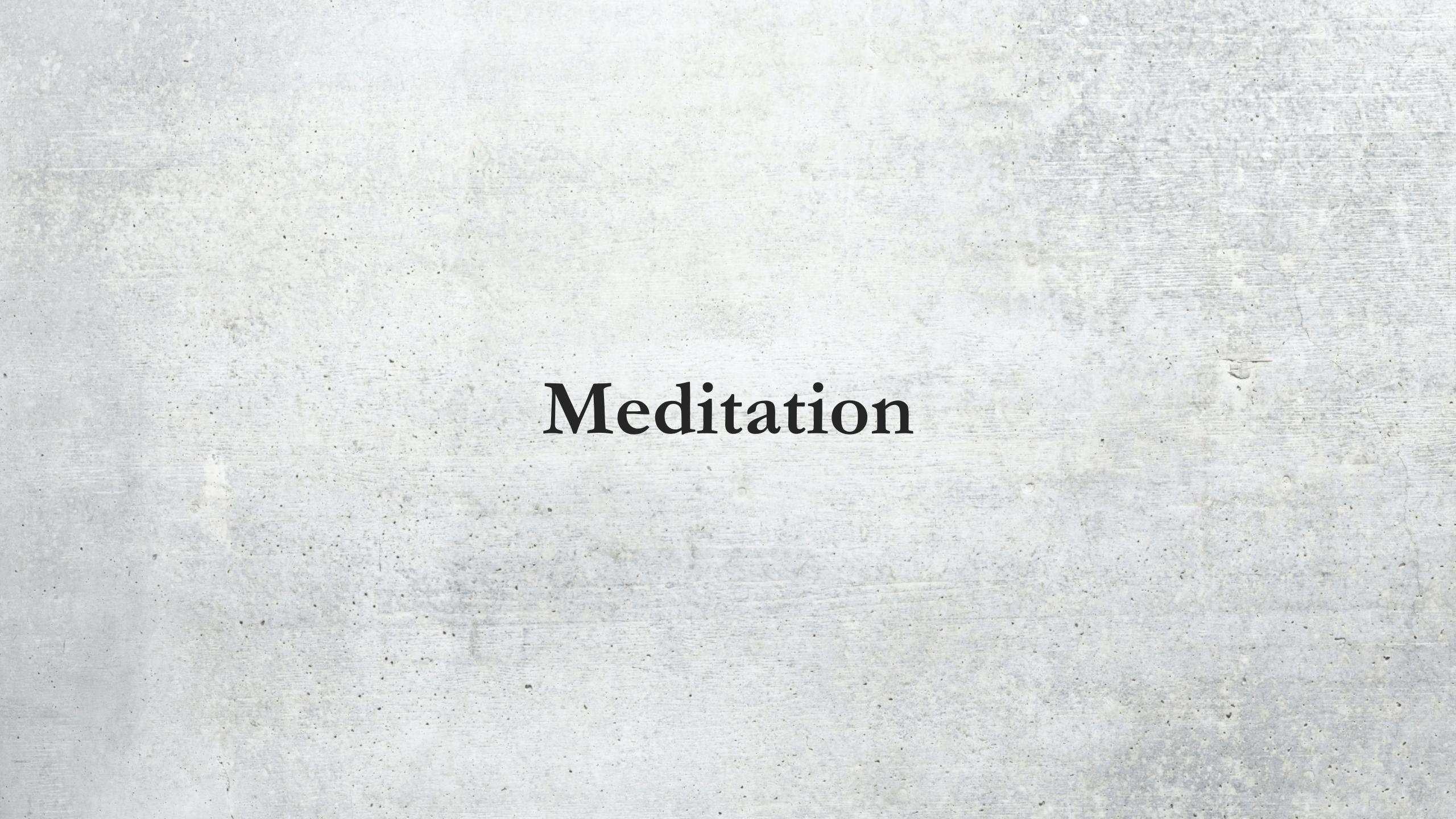


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## meditation is pondering life within the context of God's Word



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#### The practice of Meditation

- 1. Is there a truth revealed about God?
- 2. Do you relate to an attitude, desire or feeling in the text?
- 3. How am I being called to respond to God?
- 4. Is there a habit or intention to cultivate?

### Psalms 62:1-2

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

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#### Next steps in God's Word?

- 1. Meditate on one verse next week
- 2. Memorize one verse a week or entire sections of Scripture
- 3. Follow a Bible reading plan
- 4. Join a Small Group

