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A Psalm that Praises Scripture – Psalm 119

1. _____ the Word
2. Feed from the Word
 - a. Observation – What _____ ?
 - b. Interpretation – What Does it Say?
 - i. What _____ ?
 - ii. What I _____ ?
 - iii. What Do I _____ ?
 - c. Application – What _____ ?

Action Steps

- Find a Bible that is easy-to-understand.
- Guard against “Familiarity Fatigue”
- Memorize - Meditate on the Word
- Don’t Delay to Obey
- Study with Others - Within a Community
- Consider a Gift of God’s Word

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What habits, practices or disciplines, if any, have you used to develop any of those character qualities in your own life?

2. Read Psalm 119:9-16. The Psalmist uses several words to describe God’s Word (the synonyms for God’s Word). What are they?

He also identifies several attitudes that he has toward God’s Word. What are they? Do you think that the attitudes toward God’s Word matters? If so, Why? And what difference do they make?

3. Psalm 119:11 is one of the most memorized verses in Scripture. Why do you think it is so common? It serves as promise to us. What is the promise?

Will you make a commitment to “hide God’s Word in your heart?” If so, consider this being the first verse to commit to memory. If you have already memorized this verse, which verse will you memorize?

Memory Verse

“I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.” – Psalm 119:11



The Blessing of His Word

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a. Observation – What Do I See?

- Six positive action statements – purity doesn’t come by osmosis
 - I seek
 - I have hidden
 - I recount
 - I rejoice
 - I meditate
 - I delight
- One strong statement – action – will not do
 - I will not neglect your word
- There are only two requests made
 - Do not let me stray from your commands
 - Teach me your decrees

b. Interpretation – What Does it Say?

i. What Will I Do?

- Seek God with all my heart (10)
- Memorize God’s Word (11)
- Recount all that God says (13)

- Rejoice in following God’s Word (14)
- Meditate on God’s Word and Ways (15)
- Delight in God’s decrees (16)

ii. What I Won’t Do?

- neglect God’s Word (16)

iii. What Do I Need from God?

- Keep me from straying (10)
- Teach me from the Scriptures (12)

c. Application – What Can I Sieze?

Keep S.P.E.C.S. in mind with these five questions

- Is there a **S**in to confess?
- Is there a **P**romise to claim?
- Is there an **E**xample to follow?
- Is there a **C**ommand to obey?
- Is there a **S**tumbling block to avoid?

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Truth for Life

For the week of November 19, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

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