



6:30pm Bible Study: Pastor Chip Luter

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

"The WORD"
Psalm 119:9-24

Opening Discussion

- What have been some of the most well-known books in history?
- How does the Bible compare to all other historical works of literature?

Observations

- I. The _____ for God (v. 10,12)
- II. The _____ for His Word (v. 14-16, 18-20, 23-24)
- III. The _____ of His Word (v. 9, 11, 13, 17, 21-22)

Application

1. Personally, we must have a _____ for God and His Word
 - Luke 24:31-32
2. Purposefully, we must _____, _____, and _____ His Word
 - Joshua 1:8
 - Psalm 1:1-2
3. Publicly, we must _____ His Word
 - Romans 10:13-17

Big Idea

The Word of God is precious, powerful, and permanent.
When you love God, you'll love His Word.
When you love His Word, you'll obey it.
When you obey it, you'll live it.

Next Steps

- Do you have a relationship with God? Do you love His Word?
- How much time do you regularly spend in His Word during the week?
- Who are you sharing His Word with?

Terms in Psalm 119 for God's Covenant Revelation

English	Hebrew	Meaning
law	<i>torah</i>	instruction
testimonies	<i>'edot</i>	what God solemnly testifies to be his will
precepts	<i>piqqudim</i>	what God has appointed to be done
statutes	<i>khuqqim; khuqqot</i>	what the divine Lawgiver has laid down
commandments	<i>mitswot</i>	what God has commanded
rules	<i>mishpatim</i>	what the divine Judge has ruled to be right
word	<i>'imrah; dabar</i>	what God has spoken

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Practical Recommendations/Suggestions

- ❖ Explore or develop a personal bible study plan.
 - Daily devotional (Ex. Word for You Today, Daily Bread), bible apps and reading plans, etc.
 - If you're married and/or have kids, you should consider doing one as a family.
 - Personally, review the notes and Scriptures from Sunday's sermon, Sunday School lessons, and/or Bible Study lessons.
 - Include meditation and memorization as part of your plan.
- ❖ Set a sacred time and space where you can focus.
- ❖ Search for ways to listen to the bible as well.
- ❖ Choose a translation that works for you.
- ❖ Pick a journal or notebook so you can write out what you're learning.
- ❖ Pursue deeper study by purchasing a study bible.