



**Understanding and  
Using  
God's Word**

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## **Affection, For God's Word**

### **Psalm 119:47-48**

I shall delight in your commandments, which I love. And I shall lift up my hands to your commandments, which I love; and I will meditate on your statutes.

### **Psalm 119:97**

O how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

### **Psalm 119:113**

I hate those who are double-minded, but I love your law.

### **Psalm 119:127**

Therefore I love your commandments above gold, yes, above fine gold.

## **Confidence, In God's Word**

### **Psalm 119:140**

Your word is very pure, therefore your servant loves it.

### **2 Peter 1:4**

For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

### **Psalm 89:34**

"My covenant I will not violate, nor will I alter the utterance of my lips.

### **Romans 15:4**

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

### **1 Peter 1:25**

**BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER** "And this is the word which was preached to you.

## **Fearing God's Word**

### **Psalm 119:120**

My flesh trembles for fear of you, and I am afraid of your judgments.

### **Isaiah 66:2**

"For My hand made all these things, thus all these things came into being," declares the LORD "But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at my word.

### **Isaiah 66:5**

Hear the word of the LORD, you who tremble at His word: "Your brothers who hate you, who exclude you for my name's sake, Have said, 'Let the LORD be glorified, that we may see your joy ' But they will be put to shame.

## **God's Word Gives Wisdom**

### **Deuteronomy 4:6**

"So keep and do them, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'

### **Psalm 119:98**

Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever mine.

### **Psalm 19:7**

The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

## **God's Word Is Righteous**

### **Isaiah 45:19**

"I have not spoken in secret, in some dark land; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, 'Seek Me in a waste place'; I, the LORD, speak righteousness, declaring things that are upright.

### **Psalm 119:123**

My eyes fail with longing for your salvation And for Your righteous word.

## **Deuteronomy 4:8**

"Or what great nation is there that has statutes and judgments as righteous as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

## **God's Word Is True**

### **Psalm 119:160**

The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous ordinances is everlasting.

### **2 Samuel 7:28**

"Now, O Lord GOD, You are God, and your words are truth, and you have promised this good thing to your servant.

### **John 17:17**

"Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

### **1 Kings 17:24**

Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

### **Psalm 19:9**

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.

## **Hearing God's Word**

### **Matthew 13:20**

"The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;

### **Mark 4:16**

"In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy;

### **Luke 8:13**

"Those on the rocky soil are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no firm root; they believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away.

### **Matthew 13:22**

"And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

## **Life by God's Word**

### **Isaiah 55:3**

"Incline your ear and come to Me Listen that you may live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, According to the faithful mercies shown to David.

### **Philippians 2:16**

Holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.

### **Acts 5:20**

"Go, stand and speak to the people in the temple the whole message of this Life."

### **John 6:68**

Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.

### **John 5:25**

"Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

### **John 8:51**

"Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word he will never see death."

### **John 12:50**

"I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told me."

## **Receiving God's Word**

### **Colossians 3:16**

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

## **2 Kings 20:16**

Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Hear the word of the LORD.

## **John 8:31**

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in my word, then you are truly disciples of mine;

## **John 15:7**

"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

## **James 1:21**

Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

## **Rejecting God's Word**

### **1 Samuel 15:23**

"For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He has also rejected you from being king."

### **Psalm 106:24**

Then they despised the pleasant land; they did not believe in His word,



### **Psalm 50:17**

"For you hate discipline, and you cast my words behind you.

### **Isaiah 5:24**

Therefore, as a tongue of fire consumes stubble and dry grass collapses into the flame, so their root will become like rot and their blossom blow away as dust; For they have rejected the law of the LORD of hosts And despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

### **Isaiah 30:12**

Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel, "Since you have rejected this word and have put your trust in oppression and guile, and have relied on them,

## **Rejoicing In God's Word**

### **Psalm 119:162**

I rejoice at your word, as one who finds great spoil.

### **Psalm 19:8**

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

### **Psalm 119:111**

I have inherited your testimonies forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

### **Jeremiah 15:16**

Your words were found and I ate them, and your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I have been called by your name, O LORD God of hosts.

## **The Effect of the Word of God**

### **Isaiah 55:11**

So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

### **Psalm 33:6**

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.

### **Hebrews 11:3**

By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

### **2 Peter 3:5**

For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water,

### **Psalm 33:9**

For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

### **Hebrews 1:3**

And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

### **Hosea 6:5**

Therefore I have hewn them in pieces by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth; and the judgments on you are like the light that goes forth.

### **Ephesians 5:26**

So that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

## **Understanding God's Word**

### **Psalm 119:18**

Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from your law.

### **Psalm 119:27**

Make me understand the way of your precepts, so I will meditate on your wonders.

### **Psalm 119:34**

Give me understanding, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

**Psalm 119:169**

Let my cry come before You, O LORD; Give me understanding according to your word.

**Luke 24:45**

Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

**To ask Jesus to come into your heart please pray this Prayer:**

Dear Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. I ask you to forgive me of my sins and coming into my heart. I accept you as savior and will follow you as Lord. Amen.