



WORDS TO LIVE BY

Call Study – Jason Park

I have hidden Your word in my heart, That I might not sin against you. Ps. 119:11

¹Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord. ²Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. ³They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. ⁴You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. ⁵Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! ⁶Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands. ⁷As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should! ⁸I will obey your decrees. Please don't give up on me!

⁹How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. ¹⁰I have tried hard to find you don't let me wander from your commands. ¹¹I have hidden your word in my heart, That I might not sin against you. ¹²I praise you, O Lord; teach me your decrees. ¹³I have recited aloud all the regulations you have given us. ¹⁴I have rejoiced in your laws as much as in riches. ¹⁵I will study your commandments and reflect on your ways. ¹⁶I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word. **Ps. 119:1-14**

Re-read this section and count the number of times a word is used to describe God's word (i.e., Instructions, laws, etc.).

How many did you come up with? _____

HOW DOES GOD'S MAN LIVE BY GOD'S WORD?

¹In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian Kingdom. ²During the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, learned from reading the word of the Lord, as revealed to Jeremiah the prophet, that Jerusalem must lie desolate for seventy years. ³So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and fasting. **Dan. 9:2-3**

What do these verses reveal about Daniel's approach to reading God's word?

BE OBEDIENT TO HIS WORD

¹Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord. Value and Meditate on God's Word. **Ps. 19:1**

¹⁵"If you love me, obey (keep) my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. **John 14:15-16**

What are ways you "keep" God's word?

SEEK GOD WITH OUR WHOLE HEART

²Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. ³They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. **Ps. 119:2-3**

³⁶"Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" ³⁷Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'" **Matt. 22:36-37**

What are the consequences of NOT seeking God with our whole heart?

PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PRODUCE FRUIT

How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. **Ps. 119:9**

³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. **John 15:3-4**

How has God's word caused you to experience righteousness and produce fruit in your life?

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

¹⁵I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. ¹⁶I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word. I will study your commandments and reflect on your ways. ¹⁶I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word.

³¹To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. "But he answered, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Jn. 8:31-32**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Do you have any other observations?

How can we pray for you?

CHRONOLOGICAL READING PLAN FOR JUNE

153. Song of Solomon	154. Proverbs 1-3	155. Proverbs 4-6	156. Proverbs 7-9	157. Proverbs 10-12
158. Proverbs 13-15	159. Proverbs 16-18	160. Proverbs 19-21	161. Proverbs 22-24	162. 1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chr 2-3
163. 1 Kings 7; 2 Chronicles 4	164. 1 Kings 8; 2 Chron 5	165. 2 Chron 6-7; Psalm 136	166. Psalms 134, 146-150	
167. 1 Kings 9; 2 Chronicles 8	168. Proverbs 25-26	169. Proverbs 27-29	170. Ecclesiastes 1-6	
171. Ecclesiastes 7-12	172. 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9	173. Proverbs 30-31	174. 1 Kings 12-14	
175. 2 Chronicles 10-12	176. 1 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 13-16	177. 1 Kings 16; 2 Chronicles 17	178. 1 Kings 17-19	
179. 1 Kings 20-21	180. 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18	181. 2 Chronicles 19-23	182. Obadiah; Psalms 82-83	