Loving the Guidance of God's Word

(Psalm 119:113-120) Four Priorities for Life – Part 3 Life Church St. Louis – July 6, 2014 Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Psalm 144:15 (NIV) Blessed are the people of whom this is true; blessed are the people whose God is the LORD.

Proverbs 29:18 (NIV) Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law.

Psalm 119:105 (NIV) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

1. _____ God's Word

Psalm 119:113 (NIV) I hate double-minded men, but I love your law.

Psalm 119:97 (NIV) Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

Psalm 119:127 (NIV) Because I love your commands more than gold, more than pure gold,

1A. Find ______ in God's Word

Psalm 119:114 (NIV) You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word.

1B. _____ God's Word

Psalm 119:115 (NIV) Away from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commands of my God!

2. _____ according to God's Word

2A. Trust God's _____

Psalm 119:116 (NIV) Sustain me according to your promise, and I will live; do not let my hopes be dashed.

2B. Seek God's _____

Psalm 119:117 (NIV) Uphold me, and I will be delivered; I will always have regard for your decrees.

3. Be in _____ of God's Word

Psalm 119:120 (NIV) My flesh trembles in fear of you; I stand in awe of your laws.

3A. _____ God's Word closely

Psalm 119:118 (NIV) You reject all who stray from your decrees, for their deceitfulness is in vain.

3B. _____ to God through His Word

Psalm 119:119 (NIV) All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross; therefore I love your statutes.

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- Intro. Do you think that America's God is the Lord (Psalm 144:15)? According to your answer, how would you describe God's blessing on America?
 - What is the difference between people who do not follow divine guidance and those who do (Proverbs 29:18)?

In what ways does God's Word provide guidance to us (Psalm 119:105)?

- 1A. What does it mean to love God's Word (Psalm 119:114, 119:97, 119:127)?
- 1B. How can you put your hope in God's Word (Psalm 119:114)?
- 1C. Why is it important to be separate from evildoers in order to keep God's Word (Psalm 119:115)?
- 1D. What does the amount of time a person spends reading God's Word tell you about how much they love it? How can you grow in your love for God's Word?

- 2A. Why do you think prayer is an important part of reading God's Word?
- 2B. How can the promises in God's Word be fulfilled in your life (Psalm 119:116, 2 Peter 1:4, Hebrews 6:12)?
- 2C. In what ways can God's Word bring about deliverance (Psalm 119:117)?
- 2D. How can you make prayer a more vital part of your daily time of reading God's Word?
- 3A. How is it possible for a person to stray from God's Word in their life (Psalm 119:118)?
- 3B. In what ways does God's Word draw a person closer to God (Psalm 119:119)?
- 3C. How are the fear of the Lord and awe for His Word related (Psalm 119:120)? How can you grow in your awe for God's Word?
- 3D. Why is it important to learn from pastors and teachers about God's Word (Ephesians 4:11-13)?