

God's Word Cleanses Our Life

Psalm 119:9-16

We need to meditate on God's Word so that we might establish ourselves in the Lord

A. Cleansed By The Word (119:9-11)

1. An insightful question (119:9)

a. That shows a recognized need

Psalm 51:2

2 Corinthians 7:1

b. That shows maturity

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A. Cleansed By The Word (119:9-11) - continued

2. An inspired answer (119:9-11)

a. Submit to God (v 9)

James 4:7

b. Surrender to God (vv 10-11)

1). In pursuit - 2 Chronicles 15:12

2). In prayer - Matthew 6:13

3). In purpose - Proverbs 7:1

4). In performance - 2 Timothy 2:22

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B. Blessed By The Word (119:12-14)

1. An adoration of God (119:12)

Revelation 5:12

2. An appeal to God (119:12)

Psalm 25:5

3. An acclamation of God (119:13)

Psalm 89:1

4. An affinity for God (119:14)

Psalm 19:9-11

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C. Delighted By The Word (119:15-16)

1. To reflect (119:15)

Psalm 1:2

2. To respect (119:15)

Isaiah 51:1

3. To relish (119:16)

Psalm 94:19

4. To remember (119:16)

Ecclesiastes 12:1

Let God Cleanse And Lead Us!!

Ephesians 5:26

God's Wondrous Word
Psalm 119:17-24

**We must open our insight of God through His
Word**

Psalm 119:17-24

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17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word.

18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

19 I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

20 My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times.

Psalm 119:17-24 - continued

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21 Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do err from thy commandments.

22 Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.

23 Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

24 Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counselors.

I. Openness To The Word (119:17-20)

A. A prayer for blessing (119:17)

1. To give spiritual life

1 Peter 1:23

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

2. To sustain spiritual life

John 15:4-5

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

I. Openness To The Word (119:17-20)

B. A prayer to see God's works (119:18)

1. God allows us to see the wondrous things of God

1 Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

I. Openness To The Word (119:17-20)

B. A prayer to see God's works (119:18) - continued

2. Things that point to God's creation and redemptive actions

a. All that God does

Psalm 72:18

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

b. Only God can do

Psalm 86:10

For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

3. Christ's most frequent miracle was opening blind eyes

I. Openness To The Word (119:17-20)

C. A prayer that the world cannot answer (119:19)

John 16:13

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.



I. Openness To The Word (119:17-20)

C. A prayer that the world cannot answer (119:19)

Jeremiah 15:16

Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

I. Openness To The Word (119:17-20)

D. A desire to see the prayer answered (119:20)

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Matthew 21:44

And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

II. Opposition To The Word (119:21-24)

A. God rebukes the arrogant (119:21)

1. For their pride

Isaiah 13:11

And I will punish the world for *their* evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

2. For their waywardness

II. Opposition To The Word (119:21-24)

B. A prayer to God when opposed (119:22)

1. For encouragement (v 22)

Psalm 69:20

Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked *for some* to take pity, but *there was* none; and for comforters, but I found none.

Luke 18:1

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

II. Opposition To The Word (119:21-24)

B. A prayer to God when opposed (119:22) – cont'd

2. When faithful

John 14:21

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Psalm 78:7

That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:

II. Opposition To The Word (119:21-24)

C. God's Word a refuge

1. When pressured publicly (v 23)

Luke 12:11-12

11 And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say:

12 For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.

2. When we meditate on His statutes

Psalm 119:15

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

II. Opposition To The Word (119:21-24)

D. God's Word makes a difference

1. When it is our focus

Psalm 1:2

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Psalm 37:23

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

II. Opposition To The Word (119:21-24)

D. God's Word makes a difference - continued

2. A change in advice

Psalm 73:24

**Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward
receive me *to* glory.**

Proverbs 11:24

**Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude
of counsellors there is safety.**

**Be In Wonder At The Wonder Of
His Word**

Job 23:12

**Neither have I gone back from the
commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the
words of his mouth more than my necessary food.**