

The Illuminating Power of God's Word

Psalm 119:105-112

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Introduction

1. Do you want to live a life of true gratitude to God? How is this possible?
2. We find in this section a fierce loyalty to God's Word (vs. 106, 109, 111 & 112).

What This Means

1. Picture here is a traveler who makes a journey in the darkness who needs light.
2. What does the Word illuminate? What does it show us on the pathway?
3. What this means is that the Word of God is the only guide you can depend on.

What the Word Produces

1. The Word produces a life of righteousness and obedience to God's Word.
2. The Word brings resistance and grace to overcome that resistance.
3. The Word produces joy in our lives.

How We Respond

1. Psalmist responds by confessing that he will keep God's righteous judgments (vs. 106, 109, 110 & 112)
 - a. First, the Psalmist is saying that he will study, meditate, memorize and learn God's Word.
 - b. The Psalmist responds that he will follow God's Word. He will order his life by the Word.
2. Finally, we respond with worship (vs. 108).