|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Slide # |  |
| **1** | **Studies in Psalms 119 What God’s Word Does For Me!** |
| **2** | **What Is The Bible?**   1. **Laws** - body of instruction. (vs. 1; Psalms 19:7) 2. **Testimonies** - witness. (vs. 2; Psalms 19:7) 3. **Ways** - God’s manner of acting vs. our way. (vs. 3) 4. **Precepts** - detailed instructions. (vs. 4; Psalms 19:8) 5. **Statutes** - permanent prescriptions. (vs. 5) 6. **Commandments** - orders & directives. (vs. 6; Psalms 19:8) 7. **Judgements** - judicial pronouncements & decisions. (vs. 7; Psalms 19:9-10)   **Word** - revelation and promises. (vs. 9, 11) |
| **3** | **What Is Our Attitude Toward His Word?**   1. **Treasure** - hide, hoard, reserve. (vs. 11, 97, 127) 2. **Delight/find joy** - witness. (vs. 14, 16, 24, 174) 3. **Love** - affection & appetite. (vs. 47-48, 97) 4. **Rely/Depend on** - established and unchanging. (vs. 89-90, 152) 5. **Understandable** - discernable. (vs. 18-19, 104, 125, 130) 6. **Reverence** - cause to tremble. (vs. 38, 120) 7. **Trust/Faith** - confidence… cling to. (vs. 31, 42) 8. **Watchful for deviations** - defensive of alterations. (vs. 29-30) 9. **Unashamed** - proud, promoting - (vs. 6, 80, 116) |
| **4** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**   1. **It keeps me from sin.**  - (vs. 11)   *“Your word I have treasured in my heart,* ***that I may not sin against You****.”*   * In moments of temptation, we must be able to call God’s word to mind. (2 Peter 3:12-15; Matthew 4, “*It is written…*”) * Does it “*richly dwell within*” me? (Colossians 3:16) * Psalms 19:13, “*Also* ***keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins****; let them not rule over me; then I will be blameless, and I shall be acquitted of great transgression*.” |
| **5** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**   1. **It illumines my path.**  - (vs. 105)   *“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*   * How to avoid missteps/mistakes/problems/etc. * Especially during the dark days. (Psalms 18:28) * Don’t be distracted! Keep looking ahead! (Proverbs 4:20-27) |
| **6** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**   1. **It counsels me.**  - (vs. 24)   *“Your testimonies also are my delight; they are my counselors.”*   * From whom do we seek our wisdom? (1 Corinthians 1:26; Colossians 2:6-8) * Is God’s word “*talking to you*”? (Proverbs 6:20-23) * Who can we trust? (Acts 20:32) * Seeking eternal (not temporal) glory. (Psalms 73:24) |
| **7** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**   1. **It revives me.**  - (vs. 25, 37, 50, 88, 154)   *“Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity, and revive me in Your ways.”* (Psalms 119:37)   * Our need for spiritual renewal. (Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 |
| **8** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**   1. **It enables me to endure.**  - (vs. 67, 71, 92, 143)   *“If Your law had not been my delight, then I would have perished in my affliction.”  (Psalms 119:92)*   * Psalms 54:4, His word is how He sustains us! * Combined with prayer. (Psalms 55:22) * Read about what my brethren in former times were called upon to endure & compare it to my lot! (Hebrews 11:32-40) * Puts things in perspective! (Romans 8:18; 2 Cor. 4:17) |
| **9** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**   1. **It leads me to continual worship & praise.** (vs. 164, 175)   Psalms 119:164, “*Seven times a day I praise You, because of Your righteous ordinances.”*  Always glad to assemble & worship! (Psalms 122:1; Psalms 84) |
| **10** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**   1. **It leads calls me back to Him!** (vs. 176)   Psalms 119:176, *“I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant, for I do not forget Your commandments.”*   * God sent His word to draw us (back) to Him. (John 6:44-45) * God’s warning to us! (Psalms 19:11) * To keep us from “drifting” through “neglect”. (Hebrews 2:1-3) |
| **11** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**   1. **It saves me!** (vs. 41, 92-94, 146)   Psalms 119:94, *“****I am Yours, save me****; for I have sought Your precepts.”*  Psalms 119:146, “***I cried to You; save me*** *and I shall keep Your testimonies.”*  Psalms 119:41, *“May Your lovingkindnesses also come to me, O Lord,* ***Your salvation according to Your word****.”* (Hebrews 5:9)   * God’s word is to convict us so that we cry to God seeking His salvation. (Acts 2:37-38) * God’s word of grace came teaching us how then to live.  (Titus 2:11-14) |