

# **APPRECIATING THE WORD OF GOD...**





# You Must Appreciate the *VIRTUES* of the Word of God

If you don't understand the great value of Scripture, you won't have any desire to earn it. The Bible is a timeless book, forever settled in heaven." (**Ps. 119:89 - *For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.***) It isn't the book of the month or even the book of the year. It is the Book of ages.



## *The Bible is a TRUTHFUL book*

**119:160** – *“Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.”*

**2 Tim. 3:16** – *“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:”*



# *The Bible is a TREASURED Book*



**Ps. 119:72** – *“The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.”*



# You Must Assimilate the VITALITY of the Word of God

The word “vitality” means “alive.” The Bible is “living and powerful” (**Heb. 4:12** - *“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”*)



Jesus said, “The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life”

**John 6:63** - *“It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.”*

**Ps. 119:12** – *“Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.”*

**Ps. 119:15** – *“I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.”*



**Ps. 119:11** – “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”

**Ps. 119:16** – *“I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.”*

**Ps. 119:1-4** – *“Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.*

*<sup>2</sup> Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. <sup>3</sup> They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.*

*<sup>4</sup> Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.”*



# **You Must Appropriate the VALUES of the Word of God**



This knowledge that you have gained will transform you. The Bible will be your powerful source of victory and joy, guidance and growth.



**Ps. 119:11** - Thy word have I hid in mine heart,  
that I might not sin against thee.

**v. 67** - Before I was afflicted I went astray: but  
now have I kept thy word.

**v. 92** - Unless thy law had been my delights, I  
should then have perished in mine affliction.

**v. 93** - I will never forget thy precepts: for with  
them thou hast quickened me.

**v. 97** - O how love I thy law! it is my  
meditation all the day.



**Ps. 119:103-105 –**

**103** How sweet are thy words unto my taste!  
yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**104** Through thy precepts I get understanding:  
therefore I hate every false way.

**105** Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a  
light unto my path.