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The Word of God: The Pursuit Of Truth

Psalm 119:1-5 - *Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the LORD. ² Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. ³ They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. ⁴ You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. ⁵ Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees!*

The Meaning Of God's Word In The Life Of A Believer

Romans 7:12, 14 - *...the law itself is holy, and its commands are holy and right and good...¹⁴ So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin.*

The Law Of God Is Spiritual And Is Used By The Spirit To Transform Us

Jeremiah 31:31-33 - *"The day is coming," says the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. ³² This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife," says the LORD. ³³ "But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days," says the LORD. "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.*

They Grew In Theology, Decision Making, And Servitude

v.16 - *I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word.*

v.24 - *Your laws please me; they give me wise advice.*

v.35 - *Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found.*

v.77 - *Surround me with your tender mercies so I may live, for your instructions are my delight.*

v.93 - *I will never forget your commandments, for by them you give me life.*

Romans 7:22 - *I love God's law with all my heart.*

The Way We Treat The Word Of God Is The Way We Treat The God Of The Word

Psalm 42:1-3 - *As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? ³ My tears have been my food day and night...*

Circumstances May Change, But God And His Word Remain The Same

Matthew 7:7 - *Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.*

2 Timothy 2:15 - *Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.*

We Should Build Our Lives On His Word And Build His Word Into Our Lives