



# The Believer's Treasure – God's Word

Countryside Bible Church

# The Benefits of God's Word

It instructs us about salvation

1 Peter 1:23

23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

2 Timothy 3:15

<sup>15</sup> and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

# The Benefits of God's Word

It sanctifies us

John 17:17

<sup>17</sup> "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

<sup>13</sup> For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

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It teaches us how to grow in our salvation

Romans 10:17

<sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

1 Peter 2:2

<sup>2</sup> like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,

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It leads us to maturity

Hebrews 5:12–14

<sup>12</sup> For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

<sup>13</sup> For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant.

<sup>14</sup> But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

# The Benefits of God's Word

It guides our steps

Psalm 119:105

<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Proverbs 6:23

<sup>23</sup> For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching is light;  
And reproofs for discipline are the way of life



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It teaches us wisdom

Proverbs 2:6

<sup>6</sup> For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Psalm 19:7

<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

Psalm 119:98

<sup>98</sup> Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever mine.

# The Benefits of God's Word

It strengthens and encourages us in the midst of trouble

Psalm 119:28

<sup>28</sup> My soul weeps because of grief; Strengthen me according to Your word.

Psalm 119:50

<sup>50</sup> This is my comfort in my affliction, That Your word has revived me.



# The Benefits of God's Word

It strengthens and encourages us in the midst of trouble

Psalm 119:107

<sup>107</sup> I am exceedingly afflicted; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word.

Psalm 119:147

<sup>147</sup> I rise before dawn and cry for help; I wait for Your words.

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It brings joy

Psalm 19:8

<sup>8</sup> The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Psalm 119:111

<sup>111</sup> I have inherited Your testimonies forever, For they are the joy of my heart.

Jeremiah 15:16

<sup>16</sup> Your words were found and I ate them, And Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; For I have been called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.

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It brings peace

Psalm 119:165

<sup>165</sup> Those who love Your law have great peace, And nothing causes them to stumble.

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It nourishes a dry soul

Psalm 119:25

<sup>25</sup> My soul cleaves to the dust; Revive me according to Your word.

Psalm 119:93

<sup>93</sup> I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have revived me.

# The Benefits of God's Word

It nourishes a dry soul

Psalm 119:149

<sup>149</sup> Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your ordinances.

Psalm 119:156

<sup>156</sup> Great are Your mercies, O LORD; Revive me according to Your ordinances.

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It redirects a wayward gaze

Psalm 119:36–38

<sup>36</sup> Incline my heart to Your testimonies And not to dishonest gain.

<sup>37</sup> Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity, And revive me in Your ways.

<sup>38</sup> Establish Your word to Your servant, As that which produces reverence for You.



# The Benefits of God's Word

It fills with hope

Psalm 119:49

<sup>49</sup> Remember the word to Your servant, In which You have made me hope.

Romans 15:4

<sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

# The Benefits of God's Word

It reassures us during pain

Psalm 119:75–76

<sup>75</sup> I know, O LORD, that Your judgments are righteous, And that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.

<sup>76</sup> O may Your lovingkindness comfort me, According to Your word to Your servant.

# The Benefits of God's Word

It solicits praise from us

Psalm 119:62

<sup>62</sup> At midnight I shall rise to give thanks to You Because of Your righteous ordinances.

Psalm 119:164

<sup>164</sup> Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your righteous ordinances.

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It protects us from temptation and gives victory over sin

Psalm 119:9–11

<sup>9</sup> How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word.

<sup>10</sup> With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments.

<sup>11</sup> Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.

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1 John 2:14

<sup>14</sup> I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

Psalms 37:30–31

<sup>30</sup> The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, And his tongue speaks justice.

<sup>31</sup> The law of his God is in his heart; His steps do not slip.

# The Benefits of God's Word

It protects from wrong beliefs

Psalm 119:29–30

<sup>29</sup> Remove the false way from me, And graciously grant me  
Your law.

<sup>30</sup> I have chosen the faithful way; I have placed Your  
ordinances before me.



# The Benefits of God's Word

It protects from wrong beliefs

Psalm 119:104

<sup>104</sup> From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.

Psalm 119:128

<sup>128</sup> Therefore I esteem right all Your precepts concerning everything, I hate every false way.

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It leads to answered prayer

John 15:7

<sup>7</sup> “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

# The Benefits of God's Word

It allows us to minister to others

Colossians 3:16

<sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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It leads to fruitfulness

Psalm 1:2–3

<sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

<sup>3</sup> He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.

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It is an essential tool in the spiritual battle

Matthew 4:3–4

<sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

<sup>4</sup> But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.’ ”

Ephesians 6:17

<sup>17</sup> And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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It leads the way to success

Joshua 1:8

<sup>8</sup> “This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

James 1:25

<sup>25</sup> But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.



# The Benefits of God's Word

It equips us and makes us competent counselors

2 Timothy 3:16–17

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

<sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

# The Benefits of God's Word

It is powerful and effective

Isaiah 55:10–11

<sup>10</sup> “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

<sup>11</sup> So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

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It discerns the integrity of our hearts

Hebrews 4:12

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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It endures

Isaiah 40:8

<sup>8</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

# The Benefits of God's Word

Psalm 19:7–11

<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

<sup>8</sup> The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

<sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup> They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

<sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward.