

3) Only those who love God's Word love God
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Real Life Right?

☰☰ Passion: poetry is "primal language" ♥
Peterson

+ Planning Acrostic Poem

= Psalm 119 Love affair w. God's WORD

5 Principles

1 real life benefits of WORD

How can a young man keep his way pure?

way

pure

Real Question people are asking today! Laura D.

Weighty Question for believer in Holy God!

By guarding it according to your WORD

2 to love Θ 's WORD is to love Θ

With my whole heart I seek you
let my not wander from your commandments

"like a ring of eight
bells, eight synonyms
for Scripture dominate
the Psalm" Kidner

Statutes vs. 12

rules vs. 13

testimonies vs. 14


precepts vs. 15

ways vs. 15

word/promise 9, 11, 16

My Dad's Counsel

3 loving Θ 's WORD is personal action

 I seek... I have stored up your WORD
in my heart... teach me... I declare... I
delight... as in all riches... I meditate... I fix
my eyes... I will delight... I will not forget


But many "people of Bible" are unpleasant at
best, ugly at worst!

1. Bad interpretation + application

2. Bad obedience to WORD Me 

4 to accurately love WORD is to love Jesus


How does Θ 's Commandments, etc. become a delight? How does WORD of Θ point us to JESUS THE WORD?

 Whip to point to our need for Jesus

 Picture of beautiful righteousness of Jesus

Psalm 119 reveals Jesus' love for Θ 's WORD and living of Θ 's WORD

»»» Jesus is what loving and living Θ 's WORD looks like! Beautiful right

 Path for us to walk on

Why does this matter?

5 you become what you love

St. Augustine Real Life Right

 Love Θ 's WORD ► JESUS

or
What do you love? Making you beautiful?