

The Power Of The Sword

Psalm 119

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1. CHRIST IS OUR CENTER. Galatians 2:20 “I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.”
 2. LOVE IS OUR BOND. Colossians 3:14 “put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”
 3. GOSPEL IS OUR MISSION. Mark 16:15 “He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”
- ***“We are Christ centred motivated by love, to fulfil His mission.”***

STRUCTURE:

1. TEACH THE WORD. 2Timothy 3:16-17
 2. TEACH TO PRAY. Luke 11:1
 3. TEACH TO LOVE GOD AND THE PEOPLE.
Mark 12:30-31
 4. TEACH TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES.
Matthew 28:18-20
- "WE GROW BY THE WORD OF GOD, HAVE POWER THROUGH PRAYER, LEARN TO LOVE GOD BY LOVING HIS PEOPLE, AND GO TO MAKE DISCIPLES."

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Psalm 119:28 My soul melts from heaviness; strengthen me according to Your word.

Psalm 119:37 Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and revive me in Your way.

Psalm 119:54 Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

Psalm 119:73 Your hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.

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Psalm 119:89 Forever, O LORD, your word is settled in heaven.

Psalm 119:105 Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:129 Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

Psalm 119:140 Your word *is* very pure; therefore Your servant loves it.

Psalm 119:165 Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble.

INTRODUCTION

- Life is hard, but God is good
- Because God is good, He has given us His Word.
- The word of God has much power across many situations.
- We already know that the word of God is the sword of the Spirit, so what is the power of that sword?

WHAT IS THE POWER OF THE SWORD

1. It guards us against sin.
2. It gives strength in sorrow.
3. It directs our hearts and eyes to worthwhile things.
4. It gives us a reason to sing in our pilgrimage.
5. It gives us relationship with our creator God.
6. It gives us the perspective of eternity.
7. It directs our path like a lamp or light.
8. It becomes our testimonies.
9. It is well tried and faithful.
10. It gives great peace.

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CONCLUSION

WHAT IS THE POWER OF THE SWORD?

- We are lost and helpless in a dark and lost world.
- The sword of the Spirit has an answer for every situation we might be in.
- It doesn't always mean "If my boss says this, I will answer that, word-for-word".

CONCLUSION

WHAT IS THE POWER OF THE SWORD?

- No, the power of the Sword isn't that we mindlessly follow a set of rules. The power of the sword is that we understand the mind of God through the rules He has given.
- We could then apply the mind of God in every situation we find ourselves in, and be victorious.
- The power of the Sword is that it gives us a shortcut to true and real victory in life and death.