

## Strengthening Faith, Part 4: God's Word

Psalm 119:9-16

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### Question: How do we grow into Christ-likeness?

<sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. <sup>10</sup>With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! <sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. - Psalm 119:9-11

#### 1. We \_\_\_\_\_ God's word in our hearts. (Psalm 119:11)

How do I store God's word in my heart? Memorize it!

What verse should I start with?

- Pick a verse that has caught my attention. (Psalm 119:105, Hebrews 4:12)
- Pick a verse that directly counters a lie with God's truth. (Psalm 119:160, John 8:32)
- Pick a verse that directly confronts a temptation / struggle / sin in my life. (Psalm 119:11, 1 Corinthians 10:13)

Live it out!

Q: Can I commit to memorizing 1 verse this week? Who can encourage me in this?

<sup>12</sup>Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes! <sup>13</sup>With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. <sup>14</sup>In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. - Psalm 119:12-14

#### 2. We \_\_\_\_\_ God's word out loud. (Psalm 119:13)

<sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. - Romans 10:17

Live it out!

Q: Can I plan a time today to read scripture audibly?

<sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

<sup>16</sup>I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. - Psalm 119:15-16

#### 3. We \_\_\_\_\_ in God's word, letting the Holy Spirit guide us into all truth. (Psalm 119:15)

Biblical meditation = Thinking deeply by focusing on God's word. (Joshua 1:8)

<sup>8</sup>Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. - Joshua 1:8 NLT

<sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. - John 16:13 ESV

<sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. - Colossians 3:16 ESV

Live it out!

Q: When was the last time I soaked in God's word? Is there something from God's word that I can think deeply about today?