

On My Heart

Psalm 119

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Part of Reset

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Psalm 119:9-16 – How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. 10 With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. 12 Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! 13 With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

14 In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. 15 I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. 16 I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. Gimel

STARVING your SOUL of GOD'S WORD for long periods QUENCHES what the SPIRIT would do.

What does OBEDIENCE to JESUS in Bible reading look like?

Resetting: To stop, reflect, prioritize, renew expectations, and commit or recommit to greater obedience to Jesus Christ.

What is your purpose in reading God's word?

Bad Motivation for Reading the Word:

We are SUPPOSED to.

We gain KNOWLEDGE but not APPLICATION.

PROOF-TEXTING

Good Motivation for Reading the Word:

HEARING from and KNOWING God.

To be TRANSFORMED.

Having Scripture written ON our HEARTS.

SCRIPTURE provides a WEAPON to FIGHT the ENEMY and a TOOL to help a NEIGHBOR.

Small Group Questions

How does Scripture help a believer grow?

Name some reasons why Bible reading becomes difficult or cumbersome.

How can a person overcome a faulty view of Bible reading?

Share what obedience in this area looks like for YOU.

What happens when believers use Scripture as a weapon against their neighbors? How can we avoid this?