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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Sermon Series: Reset - Returning to God's Word, God's Voice and God's Way

Sermon Title: Still Before The Word

Scripture: Psalm 119:18, 27, 47-48

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes
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Still Before The Word

Big Idea

God often speaks most clearly when
we stop filling the silence.

Psalm 119:18, 27, 47-48

Key Verse for the Week:

Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths
in your instruction. -Psalm 119:18

Silence is not empty - it's attentive.
Attentive: paying close attention to something

"Open my eyes" means to ask God to give me the ability
to perceive and comprehend so that I can see the
"wonderful truths" contained in His Word.

God reveals truth to hearts that slow down.

Help me understand the meaning of your commandments, and I will meditate on your wonderful deeds. -Psalm 119:27

1. Slowing down creates space to understand, not just hear.
2. Meditation is not passive - it's intentional focus.
3. God's voice is often gentle, not loud.

We don't master Scripture, Scripture masters us (shaped by the Word).

1. Delight grows where attention goes.
2. Love for God's Word leads to honor in how we live.
3. Meditation moves truth from the head to the heart.

Listening Question for the Week:
God, what are You showing me that I usually rush past?

Sermon Questions

Icebreaker: Are you more refreshed by quiet time alone or by being with a few close people – and why?

1. What phrase, story, or Scripture from Sunday's sermon has stayed with you this week?
2. The sermon emphasized slowing down to hear God's voice. What resonated with you – or challenged you – about that idea?
3. According to Psalms 119:18, who is responsible for opening our eyes to understand God's Word – and what does that suggest about how we approach Scripture?
4. Where do you notice the most "noise" competing with your ability to see the wonderful truths in Scripture?
5. How are understanding and meditation connected in Psalms 119:27 and what does this suggest about the pace needed to truly grasp God's Word?
6. What is one small way you could create space for meditation rather than just reading?
7. What important points did Pastor Kendall make when explaining why slowing down to hear God through His Word is important?
8. What do verses 46-47 suggest about the source of true delight in Scripture?
9. Which of these words – silence, slowing down, meditation, delight – do you sense God inviting you to lean into right now?