

Insight for Living

Insight for Living Series (IFL-01)

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- Psalm 19:7-8
 - Instructions, decrees, commandments, commands
- Instructions - The **Law** (KJV) of the Lord
 - **Torah** – a precept or statute, especially from the Pentateuch or the Decalogue (10 Commandments)
 - The word properly means “Instruction”
 - Not just the commandments, but includes all that God has revealed to teach and guide us
 - Refers to revealed truth as compared to truth made known by the works of creation
 - i.e. - Psalm 103:7 (NLT2) He revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel.
- Descriptive words
 - Perfect – it lacks nothing
 - Trustworthy – so certain that it may be relied on, so established that it cannot be shaken
 - Right – equitable and just, the same for all
 - Clear – free from all stain (pure)
- Effects
 - Reviving the soul
 - Make wise the simple
 - Bring joy to the heart
 - Giving insight for living
- We are given opportunity, by these instructions, to see what is right and proper; to understand what we should do and with expectation of the effects/results

Insight for living with a view to godly results

- God-like results – godliness
- God-given results – the blessing of living in obedience
- 2 Peter 1:3 (NLT2) By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

- 1 Timothy 6:17 (NLT2) Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.
- 1 Timothy 6:6 (NLT2) Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth.

Insight for living – blended for well-rounded wholeness

- Eternal and temporal
- Relational
- Wellness – physical, emotional
- Financial

Assignment - Psalm 119 – Those who follow the instructions of the Lord experiencing these effects

Revive	Wisdom	Joyful	Insight

- Effect – Reviving the Soul
- Revive – restore to life or consciousness
 - Regain life, consciousness or strength
 - Give new strength or energy to
- Hebrews 10:39 (NLT2) But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved.
- 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT2) So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!”