

Day 5: God's Word:

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." - **Psalm 119:11**

"Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." - **Psalm 119:18**

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

Read:

Take a moment to read these three verses again. Can you find any promise from God in these words?

Think:

Think about these words from **II Timothy 3:16-17**:

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

If we read these words, it means that every single word of Scripture is true, holy, and for our benefit. If these words are true, *and they are*, it means that we have hope because it encompasses the story of our hope of redemption through Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection.

God's word lights up the path towards eternal communion with him. It opens our eyes to our true purpose in life. It exposes the reality of sin, *but even better*, it promises us that, in the end, sin has been defeated. What's more is that God's Word is revelation of Himself.

Think of the Exodus in the Old Testament. God provided manna from heaven. This was in order to show that there is a daily dependence on Him. It is our most natural state as human beings to depend on Him daily. The incredible Gospel/ Good News of the New Testament is that we now rely on Jesus Christ as our daily bread. Look to His Word daily. During this time of fasting, let the Word be what sustains your body, mind, and soul.

Pray:

Take time to pray now. Ask the Lord to relieve you of your hunger pangs for food through His Holy Spirit. Ask Him to continue your hunger and desire for His word to fill you today. Ask that the name of Jesus would be on your lips today to break down walls. Pray that the Spirit would lead you to places in God's Word that will clear up any confusion about who you are. The world will falsely label you. Find the truth of your identity in this eternally sacred text. Thank Him for the gift of His Word.