

LAMP AND LIGHT

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Key Theme

God's Word is both **timeless and timely**, offering protection, direction, and clarity in every season of life.

1. God's Word Protects Us When We Walk in It: Jude 1:24; Psalm 119:11

- Walking according to God's Word keeps us from stumbling and guards our hearts.
- Scripture hidden in our hearts strengthens us against temptation and spiritual drift.

Discussion Questions:

- Where have you experienced God's Word protecting you from something harmful?
- What does it look like practically to "hide" God's Word in your heart right now?

2. God's Word Directs Our Steps: Psalm 119:105; Psalm 119:130

- God's Word illuminates the next step, not always the entire journey.
- Direction often comes as clarity for obedience, not full explanation.

Discussion Questions:

- Why do we sometimes want more clarity than God gives us?
- How has Scripture helped guide a decision you were unsure about?

3. God's Word Is Timeless and Timely

- God's Word is timeless, always true and relevant.
- God's Word is timely, speaking directly into our current circumstances.

Discussion Questions:

- Where do you most need God's Word to feel timely right now?
- What makes it difficult to trust that Scripture applies to today's challenges?

4. When You Are in a Dark Place, Look to God: Psalm 18:28; Psalm 23

- God's presence brings light even when circumstances remain hard.
- Darkness is not a sign of God's absence.

Discussion Questions:

- What does "looking to God" look like when you feel discouraged or overwhelmed?
- How does knowing God is present change how you walk through dark seasons?

5. When You Are in a Risky Place, Obey God: Proverbs 6:23; Proverbs 4:23

- Obedience protects us when temptation and distraction are strongest.
- Guarding our hearts is essential for spiritual health and maturity.

Discussion Questions:

- What kinds of distractions most commonly crowd out God's Word today?
- How can obedience act as protection, not restriction?

6. When You Are in an Uncertain Place, Trust God: Proverbs 3:5–6; Psalm 43:3

- Trusting God means relying on His wisdom over our own understanding.
- God promises to lead those who seek Him.

Discussion Questions:

- Why is trusting God often harder in seasons of uncertainty?
- What helps you release control and trust God with what you cannot see?

Follow-Up Prompt

Which place best describes where you are right now, dark, risky, or uncertain? How can God's Word specifically guide you this week?

Key Takeaways

- God's Word provides protection, direction, and clarity.
- Scripture is always relevant and speaks directly into our present reality.
- Trusting, obeying, and looking to God keeps us aligned with His path.

Reflection and Prayer

Invite the group to reflect quietly on where they most need God's Word to guide them right now. Close by praying for renewed trust, obedience, and sensitivity to God's leading through Scripture in the coming week.