

**God's Word**  
**Psalm 119:103=104**  
**August 31, 2025**

**Psalm 119:103-104 (NLT)**

<sup>103</sup> How sweet your words taste to me; they are sweeter than honey. <sup>104</sup> Your commandments give me understanding; no wonder I hate every false way of life.

**God's Word...**

1. Is ***sweeter*** than honey.

**Honey in the natural has some unique benefits:**

- a. Honey doesn't have an ***expiration*** date.

**Isaiah 40:8 (NLT)**

<sup>8</sup> The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever."

**Matthew 24:35 (ESV)**

<sup>35</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

**Honey in the natural has some unique benefits:**

- b. ***Medicinal benefits***

**Psalm 119:11 (ESV)**

<sup>11</sup> I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

**Ezekiel 3:1-3 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> The voice said to me, "Son of man, eat what I am giving you—eat this scroll! Then go and give its message to the people of Israel." <sup>2</sup> So I opened my mouth, and he fed me the scroll. <sup>3</sup> "Fill your stomach with this," he said. And when I ate it, it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.

**01. The Scriptures Inspired**

The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct.

**Ezekiel 3:10-11 (NLT)**

<sup>10</sup> Then he added, "Son of man, let all my words sink deep into your own heart first. Listen to them carefully for yourself. <sup>11</sup> Then go to your people in exile and say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says!' Do this whether they listen to you or not."

**1 Corinthians 4:20-21 (NIV)**

<sup>20</sup> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. <sup>21</sup> What do you prefer? Shall I come to you with a rod of discipline, or shall I come in love and with a gentle spirit?

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2. Gives ***understanding***.

**James 1:5 (NLT)**

<sup>5</sup> If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

**Psalm 1:1-3 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. <sup>2</sup> But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. <sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

**Meditates** - To reflect; to moan, to mutter; to ponder; to make a quiet sound such as sighing; to meditate or contemplate something as one repeats the words.

**Questions to ponder as you meditate on God's Word:**

- *How might God's Spirit be applying this verse to my present situation?*
- *What is this passage teaching me about God's character?*
- *Is there a promise here for me to recognize and claim?*
- *Is this passage revealing a particular sin I must try to avoid?*
- *Is God giving a command I must obey?*
- *How should this truth affect my relationship with other people?*
- *Is my spirit in harmony with what the Holy Spirit is saying?*
- *Is the passage expressing a truth God, salvation, sin, the world or my personal behavior that I need to understand better with the Holy Spirit's help?*
- *Is there something in this passage I can thank or praise God for?*
- *How can I grow closer to God in light of what He is showing me through His Word?*

**SOAP**

**S – Study the Word**

**O – Observe the passage**

**A – Application**

**P – Pray**