



Sermon Notes – February 11, 2024

ACLOSERWALK Series How the Word Works!

Psalm 19:7-11
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Opening Passage: For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. (📖 Hebrews 4:12–13 ESV)

1. Revives the Soul

- a. God-Breathed = God-Given Results (📖 2 Timothy 3:15)
- b. Restores the Life (📖 Luke 24:32)
- c. In a Spiritual Rut (📖 Isaiah 12:1-3)

2. Making Wise the Simple

- a. Skilled Living (📖 Proverbs 9:10)
- b. Shut the Door!
- c. Renewed Mind = Transformed Life (📖 Romans 12:1-2)

3. Rejoicing the Heart

- a. Joy > Happiness
- b. Things of the World are Fleeting
- c. In the Midst (📖 Jeremiah 15:16)

4. Enlightens the Eyes

- a. Awake from Slumber (📖 1 Thessalonians 5:1–6)
- b. Be Watchful (📖 1 Peter 5:8)

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. ¹¹Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Supporting Passages For Today's Message

Isaiah 12:1–3 (ESV) You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me²“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Proverbs 9:10 (ESV) The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Jeremiah 15:16 (ESV) Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

1 Thessalonians 5:1–6 (ESV) Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

Key Passage For Today's Message
Psalm 19:7–11 (ESV)