

# *Mt. Lebanon Church*

Sermon

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

Thy Word I have hid in my Heart.

## Psalm 119: 11

The heart, is that place where our inner most secrets are stored. It is that concealed portion of our being where our choice thoughts, cherished wisdom, and valued secrets are stored. As Christians, it is that place which the word of God, and words from God are placed for safe keeping, to use for righteous living.

It is Gods word that helps us to mature in our spiritual life.

God's word, we should, read it, study it, believe it, be filled with it and allow our lives to be shaped by it.

If we as Christians are allowing Gods word to guide us, teach us, admonish us, form us, then we are hiding it in our heart.

We should allow Gods word to fill our heart, mold our character, direct our behavior and change our life.

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

David is speaking this by faith, dur to the crucifixion has not taken place yet.

The most beneficial activity we pursue is reflecting, pondering, and contemplating the word of God.

It is nourishment for our soul, rest for the weary, peace for the troubled, comfort for the afflicted and instruction for all mankind. It will guide us in all truth, and instruct us in righteous living.

**2 Timothy 3: 16 – 17,....**all scripture is given by inspiration of God....

The word is inspired by God, and inspires us through God. God brought to us life eternal by the word. When we read, study, and meditate on the word, the Holy Spirit conditions our mind so we can bring forth the word in speech.

God provides the word to us, and through us, as a useful tool in presenting ourselves as an example of Christ salvation.

If we are true to the word, true to Christ, then we assume the responsibility of producing sound doctrine.

Gods word is practical for our life. It prepares us for positive, faithful, and effective training in righteousness.

The scripture equips us.

It completes us and equips us. It sets a standard for proper regard for the things it teaches us. Gods word is everything, because Gods word is his son.

How does Gods word complete us, equip us.

**Hebrews 4: 12,....**for the word of God is living and powerful....a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart....

Gods word enlightens us, convinces us, it humbles us. The Holy Spirit uses the word to direct us toward salvation, and conform us to the image of Christ.

The spirit uses the word to strengthen us in times of temptation as to protect us from our own sinful nature, so that through God's grace, it builds us up in faith establishing our hearts in holiness.

**James 1:22,....**be ye doers of the word, not hears only, deceiving yourselves....

As believers we learn to allow the word to, nourish our souls, sooth our discouraged heart, grant to us peace, fill us with hope, feed our spiritual soul with wisdom and knowledge.

**1 Peter 2: 1- 9,....**desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby....

Desiring the word means desiring more of Christ in our lives.

The function of the word of God, this living word, from the beginning to the end, reveals the redemptive work and salvation of Christ.

**1 Peter 2: 5**,....you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house....

To receive the benefit of the word, we must focus on Christ, which consequently is the word.

It reveals to us the pathway of salvation through faith.

Whether a young Christian or an elder in the work of the Lord, it is never too late, or early in life to study, meditate, and grow in God's word.

To you who believe.

It is spiritually healthy for us to spend time in God's word. Our spiritual life depends on the daily nourishment that only the word of God can provide.

This equips us, completes us, and operates in us for every good work. The good works in Christ which helps to teach us, convict us, correct us, and instruct us in the righteousness of God.

As we learn to meditate on God's word, it will show us the divine truth of Christ and how to apply it to our lives.

Now it is the people of God who have obtained mercy.

**Philippians 4: 6 – 7**,...be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God....and the peace of God.... surpasses all understanding....

God's word is the holy thing that has the ability to change our lives. No other books has the amount of wisdom and knowledge that we find in his word.

It is the pathway to salvation and eternal life.

**Romans 10:10,....**for with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with he mouth confession is made to salvation....

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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