

## Knowing God's Valuable Word

### Characteristics of God's Word

The 176 verses of Psalm 119 tell us of the many characteristics of God's Word, the following list gives several key characteristics.

1. God's Word is PERFECT
  - Psalm 19:7-11
  - Revelation 22:18-19
  - Proverbs 30:5-6
  - Psalm 12:6
  - Psalm 119:137-142
  - 2 Corinthians 1:20
  - 2 Timothy 3:16
  
2. God's Word is ETERNAL
  - 1 Peter 1:24-2:3
  - Psalm 119:89-93
  - Psalm 119:160-164
  
3. God's Word is APPLICABLE
  - Living & Active- Hebrews 4:12, Isaiah 55:11, 2 Timothy 2:9
  - Provides Direction- Psalm 119:9-11, 24, 65, 98, 105, 130; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - Provides Comfort- Psalm 119:50, 92, 143, 165
  - Preserves Life- Hebrews 1:3, Deuteronomy 8:3, Psalm 119:93
  
4. God's Word is SHARP
  - Hebrews 4:12
  - Pruning- John 15:1-3, John 17:17
  - Offensive Weapon- Ephesians 6:10-18, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, Luke 4:1-13

### Our Response to God's Word

Colossians 3:16- Let the Word of God dwell in you richly!

1. READ God's Word
  - Jeremiah 15:16
  - Deuteronomy 6:6-9
  - Psalm 119:18
  
2. MEDITATE on God's Word
  - Psalm 1:1-3
  - Psalm 119:15, 54, 148
  - Colossians 3:1-3
  - Joshua 1:7-8
  - Romans 12:2
  
3. MEMORIZE God's Word
  - Psalm 119:11
  - Job 22:22

4. LIVE God's Word

- James 1:22
- Philippians 2:14-16
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Example of Josiah

2 Chronicles 34

God's Word will become our joy and delight

Psalm 119: 16, 24, 35, 47, 54, 70, 72, 77, 92, 97, 111, 127, 140, 159, 162