



Living A Word Saturated Life

*Psalm 119:9-16
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*Word-Saturated
Disciples*

Colossians 3:16

Let **the word of Christ dwell in you** richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **singing with grace** in your hearts to the Lord.

2 John 17:17

Sanctify them by Your truth. **Your word is truth.**

James 1:25

But he who **looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it**, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, **this one will be blessed in what he does.**

A Word Saturated Life

Psalm 119:9-16

How can a young man **cleanse his way**? By **taking heed** according to **Your word**.¹⁰ **With my whole heart I have sought You**; Oh, let me not wander from **Your commandments**!¹¹ **Your word I have hidden in my heart**, That I might not sin against You.¹² Blessed are You, O LORD! Teach me **Your statutes**.¹³ With **my lips I have declared** All the judgments of Your mouth.¹⁴ **I have rejoiced** in the way of **Your testimonies**, As much as in all riches.¹⁵ **I will meditate on Your precepts**, And contemplate **Your ways**.¹⁶ **I will delight myself in Your statutes**; I will not forget **Your word**.

A. The Need for a Word Saturated Life

- Psalm 119:9 **How can a young man cleanse his way?** By **taking heed** according to **Your word**.
- ❖ Why address the young? Is there a different answer to this question for those that are older?
- ❖ *Why is purity such a big problem?*

B. The Way To A Word Saturated Life

1. Whole-Hearted Pursuit, v.v. 10a, 11a, 12a

- Psalm 119:10–12 **With my whole heart I have sought You**; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! ¹¹ **Your word I have hidden in my heart**, That I might not sin against You. ¹² **Blessed are You, O LORD!** Teach me Your statutes.

- Leviticus 19:2 “Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘**You shall be holy**, for I the LORD your God *am* holy.
- Leviticus 20:7 Consecrate yourselves therefore, and **be holy**, for I *am* the LORD your God.
- Leviticus 20:26 And **you shall be holy to Me**, for I the LORD *am* holy, and have separated you from the peoples, **that you should be Mine**.

Psalm 119:11

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against You.

❖ **How do we STORE God's Word in our heart?**

Psalm 119:12

Blessed are You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes.

2. Diligent Dependence expressed in Prayer, v.v. 10b, 11b, 12b

- Psalm 119:10–12 Oh, let me **not wander** from Your commandments! ¹¹ ... That I might **not sin** against You. ¹² ...**Teach me** Your statutes.

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- ❖ *Why are we so prone to wander?*
- ❖ *How does storing God's Word help us in our battle against sin?*
- ❖ *What do we need from the Lord to win in this battle?*

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Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore **come boldly to the throne of grace**, that we may obtain mercy and **find grace to help in time of need?**

3. Practical Application of the Word, v.v. 13-16.

- Psalm 119:13-16 With my lips I have declared All the judgments of Your mouth. ¹⁴ I have rejoiced in the way of **Your testimonies**, *As much as* in all riches. ¹⁵ I will meditate on **Your precepts**, And contemplate Your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight myself in **Your statutes**; I will not forget **Your word**.

Psalm 119:13

With my lips **I have declared All the judgments** of Your mouth.

❖ Becoming a Disciple who can make other disciples.

3. Practical Application of the Word, v.v. 13-16

- Romans 15:14 Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, **able also to admonish (instruct) one another.**
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore **comfort (encourage) each other and edify (build up) one another**, just as you also are doing.

- Hebrews 3:13 but **exhort one another daily**, while it is called “*Today*,” **lest any of you be hardened** through the **deceitfulness of sin**.
- Hebrews 10:24 And let us **consider one another in order to stir up love and good works**,

Psalm 119:14

I have rejoiced in **the way of Your testimonies**, As much as
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- ❖ **Finding our Pleasure in living God's Way and not our own.**

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➤ 1 John 5:3 For **this is the love of God**, that we keep His commandments. And **His commandments are not burdensome.**

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❖ **Meditating Upon The Word.**

- Psalm 119:16 **I will not forget Your word.**
- James 1:22 But be doers of the word, and **not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.**
- James 1:25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is **not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work**, this one will be blessed in what he does



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