

## GOD'S WORD

Review the following verses, and check them off after quoting them correctly from memory.

1 John 5:12	John 16:24
1 Corinthians 10:13	1 John 1:9
Proverbs 3:5-6	Matthew 6:33
Philippians 4:13	

### Memorize Psalms 119:9,11

#### *God's Word*

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.... I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Psalms 119:9,11

By having the Scriptures in our heart we can experience victory over sin, and can please God in all areas of life.

As the Apostle Paul said farewell to believers from Ephesus, he committed them to God's care and reminded them that God's word "can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32). The Scriptures give us food for spiritual maturity, and prepare us for our eternity with God.

Not having a regular intake of Scripture will stunt our spiritual growth as surely as improper nourishment harms a child. "Like newborn babes," the Apostle Peter wrote, "crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation" (1 Peter 2:2).

As you memorize Psalms 119:9,11, meditate on the ways God's word can build you up, and look for evidence in your life of how he is doing this.

### EXPLORING PSALMS 119:9,11

How can you live a pure life?

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What will keep you from sin?

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**"HOW CAN A YOUNG MAN KEEP HIS WAY PURE?"**

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 What will the Scriptures do in your life?

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What will be the end result of what Scripture does in your life?

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2. Read Psalms 1:1-3. Whose counsel should you avoid?

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What attitude should you have toward God's word?

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How will your life be influenced by God's word?

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**"BY LIVING ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD"**

3. What does Joshua 1:8 teach us to do to live according to God's word?

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4. What did the psalmist ask God in Psalms 119:18?

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5. According to verse 93, what had God's precepts done for the writer of Psalms 119?

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**"I HAVE HIDDEN YOUR WORD IN MY HEART"**

6. Read Psalms 19:7-8 and fill in the chart below,

Verse	What God's Word Is	What His Word Does
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7. Read Matthew 4:4. Write in your own words what Jesus said about God's word.

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8. How can you apply Colossians 3:16?

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9. Read Deuteronomy 6:6-7. What did Moses tell the people to do with God's word?

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What is a practical way you can talk about Scripture with others?

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**"THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST YOU"**

10. What is the word of God able to do in your heart, according to Hebrews 4:12?

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11. What results of abiding in God's word are mentioned in John 8:31-32?

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12. Read James 1:22-25. Describe the person who forgets what he sees in God's word.

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How did James say we should respond to the word of God?

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**WRITE OUT PSALMS 119:9,11 FROM MEMORY**

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**APPLYING PSALMS 119:9,11**

Select one of the verses you have already memorized which you need to apply this week. Now write a prayer request based on this need.

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Take a moment to pray and ask God to help you carry out your application of Scripture.