

God's Word, A Light to Our Path

Scripture Reading — Psalm 119:105-112

Your word is a lamp for my feet, and light on my path. — Psalm 119:105

Have you ever been in a truly dark place, where even a single move could be tragic for you or your loved ones?

We live in a spiritually dark world where our souls are often in peril. In this section of Psalm 119 the psalmist declares that God's Word is a light for our path for living in this dark world.

The psalmist vows to use God's Word to shine a light on his path. He's not suggesting that God's Word shines a light on the future, as if he could sneak a peek into events that would take place tomorrow or next year. He is saying that God's Word helps him to understand right from wrong as he faces choices *today*. He is saying God's Word teaches the meaning of obedience so that he can live confidently for God in his world each day.

Like the psalmist, we too need God's Word to guide our steps. Only God's Word can correctly inform us about the meaning of right and wrong. And the truth is, the more deeply steeped we are in God's Word, the more clearly we can discern right from wrong and choose the right path.

In some places you walk today, you may need a flashlight. But in every place you go, you will need God's Word as a lamp for your feet and a light for your path.

Prayer

Accept the praise of our hearts, Lord, and guide us by your Word. Amen.

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