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Valuable

Is my word really more valuable to you than the finest gold? That is a very good question. **I usually ask good questions.** Yes, you do. **What is your answer to my question?** I better not answer your question with my words alone. **What do you mean by that?** If I say that your word is more valuable to me than the finest gold then there should be some evidence of that in my life. **I agree. How is my word more valuable to you than the finest gold? What has my word been doing in your life?**

I meditate on your word. I consider deeply what you have to say to me. I allow your word to speak into my life. Your word revives my soul. Many times when I come to meet with you in your word I am weary and worn out. As I spend time with you in your word I know that you are refreshing and reviving my soul. I feel reinvigorated and reenergized to continue on doing what you have given me to do in life. **What else?**

Your word makes me wise. I am very prone to making dumb mistakes and unwise decisions. My life has left a trail of stupidity whenever I have relied solely on myself. You have never turned me away when I have come to you to ask for wisdom. You have generously given me wisdom from your word. My quick decisions have usually been foolish decisions. As I spend time with you in your word you have shown the wise decision to make and path to take. **What else?**

Your word has been changing my heart and transforming my mind. **What does that mean?** You are changing the way that I think. You are changing what I want to do. You are showing me how to live. All of this comes from your word. I'm having real joy in wanting to think your thoughts and walk in your ways. In fact, I want nothing else. I want nothing less. My desire is to live my life fully for you. I want to fulfill your purposes and plans for my life. These desires and this passion have come to me as I have allowed you to speak into my life with your word. Your word has become sweet and precious to me. **I can see that in you. Will you continue in my word?** Yes Lord, I will continue in your word. Speak to me I am listening. Your word really is more valuable to me than gold and sweeter also than honey. **Yes, it is. You have answered my question with both your words and with your life.**

Lord, your word is more valuable to me than the finest gold. Your word revives my soul. Your word gives me wisdom. Your word brings me joy. I know that your word is trustworthy and true. Thank you that your word guides, guards, protects and blesses my life. Amen

Knowing God*The Law Of The Lord*

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

NIV

Psalm 19:7-11

Knowing God*The Law Of The Lord*

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

ESV

Psalm 19:7-11

Knowing God*Instructions Of The Lord*

The instructions of the LORD are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight for living. Reverence for the LORD is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the LORD are true; each one is fair. They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb. They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them.

NLT

Psalm 19:7-11

Knowing God*The Law Of The Lord*

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.

NKJV

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NRSV

Psalm 19:7-11

Knowing God*The Revelation Of God*

The revelation of GOD is whole and pulls our lives together. The signposts of GOD are clear and point out the right road. The life-maps of GOD are right, showing the way to joy. The directions of GOD are plain and easy on the eyes. GOD's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold, with a lifetime guarantee. The decisions of GOD are accurate down to the nth degree. God's Word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds. You'll like it better than strawberries in spring, better than red, ripe strawberries. There's more: God's Word warns us of danger and directs us to hidden treasure.

MSG

Psalm 19:7-11

Knowing God*The Law Of The Lord*

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the [whole] person; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and bright, enlightening the eyes. The [reverent] fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even than much fine gold; they are sweeter also than honey and drippings from the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is Your servant warned (reminded, illuminated, and instructed); and in keeping them there is great reward.

AMP

Psalm 19:7-11

Knowing God*God's Laws*

God's laws are perfect. They protect us, make us wise, and give us joy and light. God's laws are pure, eternal, just. They are more desirable than gold. They are sweeter than honey dripping from a honeycomb. For they warn us away from harm and give success to those who obey them.

TLB

Psalm 19:7-11

Knowing God*The Law Of The Lord*

The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether. They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward.

NASB

Psalm 19:7-11

Knowing God*The Teachings Of The Lord*

The teachings of the LORD are perfect; they give new strength. The rules of the LORD can be trusted; they make plain people wise. The orders of the LORD are right; they make people happy. The commands of the LORD are pure; they light up the way. Respect for the LORD is good; it will last forever. The judgments of the LORD are true; they are completely right. They are worth more than gold, even the purest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even the finest honey. By them your servant is warned. Keeping them brings great reward.

NCV

Psalm 19:7-11

Instructions Of The Lord

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Knowing God – Psalm 19:7-11

In Context: *Read Psalm 19*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, your word is more valuable to me than the finest gold. Your word revives my soul. Your word gives me wisdom. Your word brings me joy. I know that your word is trustworthy and true. Thank you that your word guides, guards, protects and blesses my life. Amen

What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How has God’s word revived your soul as you have listened to all that He wanted to say to you?

When has God’s word given you wisdom when you lacked understanding?

How has God’s word brought joy into your heart as you have put it into practice in your life?

How are you relying on God’s word as being completely true and trustworthy?

Why is God’s word more valuable to you than the finest gold?

When God’s word warned and protected you from making a bad decision in life?

How has your life been rewarded as a result of your following and obeying God’s word?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Rely on God’s word to guide, guard, protect and bless your life as you follow Him.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that God’s word is more valuable to you than the finest gold.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are relying on God’s word as you live your life for Him.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you rely on God to guide, guard, protect, and bless your life with His word.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will rely on your word to guide, guard, protect and bless my life as I follow you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I treasure your word and put it into practice in my life today?
