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Your Work

That is exactly what I want you to do. **What do you want me to do?** I want you to do your work in me. Not only that, I want you to do your work for me and through me. Now, I want to be clear about something. **What's that?** I want you to do your work in me, for me and through me, for your glory. I am not asking you to do something in, or for, or through me, for my own selfish purposes. I want to live a life that is good and right and pleasing to you. I want to know and love and follow and serve you with all that is within me. I want to live the life that you have called me to live. **How do you suppose I will do my work in you? What instrument will I use to mold and shape your life? How will I make you able to know and love and follow and serve me with all that is within you? What role will you have in the work that I will do in you? Will you be a passive participant in the work I will do in, for, and through you?** No, not at all, I will be a very active participant in you doing your work in, for, and through me. **How so?** Let me take a step back and answer your other questions. **I'm listening.** I know that you will use your word to change my heart and transform my mind. It is your word that you will use to mold and shape my life. You will revive me by your word. You will make me wise by your word. You will fill my life with joy as I take your word deep into my heart and mind and life. You will guard and guide my path by your word. Your word will warn me and keep me away from danger. I know that I will find great reward in hearing and obeying your word. Now, I am ready to answer your question. My role will be to come to meet with you in your word. My role will be to let your word dwell in me richly. My role will be to keep n hearing and obeying your word. Then I will know the reward of you molding and shaping me into to the person you have called me to be. Then I will know the reward of living the life you have called me to live. **Yes, you will. Keeping on allowing my word to work in you, for you, and through you, for my glory.** Yes, I will. **That will be very good.**

Lord, your word is more valuable than gold. Nothing is more important to me than your word. Revive me by your word. Make me wise by your word. Guard and guide the entire course of my life by your word. Use your word to work in me, for me and through me. Amen

The Word Centered Life *More Precious Than Gold*

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NIV Psalm 19:7-11

The Word Centered Life *More Desirable Than Gold*

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

The Word Centered Life *More To Be Desired Are They Than Gold*

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances 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.

NRSV Psalm 19:7-11

The Word Centered Life *More To Be Desired Are They Than Gold*

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

The Word Centered Life *More Desirable Than Gold*

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

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ESV Psalm 19:7-11

The Word Centered Life *More To Be Desired Are They Than Gold*

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 Psalm 19:7-11

The Word Centered Life *Better Than A Diamond*

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

The Word Centered Life *More Desirable Than Gold*

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

The Word Centered Life *Worth More Than Gold*

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

More Precious Than Gold

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The Word Centered Life – 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?)***

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

How are you allowing God's perfect word to revive your soul?

How are you relying on God's trustworthy word to make you wise?

How is taking God's word deeply into your heart and mind and life filling you with joy?

How are you receiving light to your path and direction for your life from God's word?

How have you found God's word to be more valuable than gold?

How has God's word warned you and kept you away from danger?

How have you found great reward in hearing and obeying God's word?

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

Take God's word deep into your heart and mind and life so it can do its work in, for you, and through you.

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

Have faith that you find great reward in hearing and obeying God's word.

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

Share with another person or your small group how you are taking God's word into your heart and mind and life.

Close With Prayer:

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

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 allow God to use His word to do His work in you, for you and through you.

Prayer To Carry

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

Lord, I will take your word deep into my heart and mind and life.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how do you want to use your word to work in me, for me and through me today?
