



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

Read Psalm 119:9-16

How would you describe David's feelings about God's word?

How would you compare your feelings toward God's word with David's?

If your feelings are not as intense as David's, what would it take for you to step up your love for God's word?

What role does the word of God play in helping a believer avoid sin?

Go back and recite this Scripture as a prayer to the Lord.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

Read Hebrews 4:12-13.

What impresses you the most about God in this passage?

In what way is the word of God like a sword? In what way does the word of God judge your thoughts and attitudes?

Can you remember a time when the word of God changed your thoughts or attitudes about an issue in your life?

Is the Lord using his word to judge your thoughts and attitudes recently? In what area of your life is the word prying?

Praise the Lord, that he sees you and knows you intimately. Share the secrets of your heart with him. He already knows. Ask him to speak to you through his word.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Read James 1:21-25

According to verse 21, what is the proper attitude for approaching the word of God? Why is this true? How have you been approaching God's word?

According to verses 22-25, what should be the outcome of listening to God's word? What is true of the believer who hears God word without heeding God's word? Have you been taking this seriously? What needs to change in your life for you to be a more effective doer of the word?

Did you look in a mirror today? What did you see? What did you like about what you saw? What did you dislike about what you saw? What did you do to fix the things you did not like?

How could you use the word of God in a similar way as you use a mirror?

As you bring your needs before the Lord today, pray the famous serenity prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr...

*"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference."*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

Read Isaiah 55:8-11.

What impresses you the most about God in this passage?

How does it make you feel that God's thoughts are so much higher than your thoughts? In what way does that truth motivate you?

How is the word of God like rain and snow? What is the word of God accomplishing in your life?

Think about your life. In what areas of your life does God's word need to be applied to produce budding and flourishing? What will it take for his word to be successful in its application?

Thank the Lord for pouring his word into your life. Ask him to bring growth where growth is needed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

The word of God plays an extremely important role in your spiritual awakening. With that in mind, read 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

The Apostle Paul wrote these words to his protégé, Timothy. What do you think was Paul's concern? If Paul wrote a similar letter to you, what would be his concern for you?

Make a list of things for which the word of God is useful according to Paul. Examine the list. Which is most needed in your life right now?

How is the Lord using his word to make you the person he has in mind? How can you assist the Holy Spirit in speeding up the process or making it more effective?

The Lord uses his word to equip you to do good works. How has he equipped you? What good works have you accomplished as a result of being equipped? Where do you need better equipping?

Ask the Lord to help you be sensitive to the work of his word in your life, so that you might be a better equipped and fully functioning servant.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

Review your thoughts from the devotions of the past week.

Write down:

A reason to praise God.

A sin to confess.

An observation to share at your Cottage Meeting.

A goal for the coming week.

Pray for spiritual awakening – for yourself and for our church body.