

“PATHS: Feed”

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2 Timothy 2:14-16; Psalm 119:11, 97-99

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OUR BEST TOOL FOR GODLINESS IS GOD’S WORD AND WE MUST BE FAITHFUL TO IT AS WE FEED ON IT.

1) OUR BEST TOOL FOR GODLINESS
(2 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 4:12)

2) BE FAITHFUL TO GOD’S WORD (2 Timothy 2:14-16)

INDUCTIVE STUDY:

1) Observation (4 W’s + 1 H)

2) Interpretation (Why?)

3) Application (Command, Promise, Truth)

3) FEED ON IT (Psalm 119:11, 97-99)

HOMEWORK: Read one section of Psalm 119 per day for the next 22 days and ask God to grow your love for Him and hunger for His word.

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:

Matthew 6:5-13; Luke 11:9-13, 18:1-8

Discussion Questions

- 1) Read: 2 Timothy 3:16, 17.
- 2) Why is it important that God’s word is inspired?
- 3) Define the terms teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness?
- 4) How has God’s word done that in you?
- 5) Read: 2 Timothy 2:15.
- 6) What does it mean to correctly handle God’s word?
- 7) What is the danger of incorrectly handling God’s word and taking things out of context?
- 8) What questions would you ask to uncover the original intent of the author of a passage?
- 9) How would you determine if the application is a command, promise, or a truth to believe?
- 10) How can you go about storing God’s word in your heart?
- 11) Psalm 119 is about loving God’s word and meditating on it. What is the difference between this and meditation practices of other religions?
- 12) How can re-incorporating memorization help you meditate on God’s word day and night?
- 13) How can we pray for your growth in godliness through feeding on God’s word?