

GCFSM SUNDAY

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THE VALUABLE WORD OF GOD

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Psalm 119 is all about the value of God's Word as the anchor of our life especially in times of trials, testing, and tribulations (vv. 25, 37, 40, 50, 88, 93, 107, 109, 149, 154, 156, 159). It is the longest psalm in the Scriptures consisting of 22 stanzas which corresponds to the Hebrew alphabet. It is arranged alphabetically forming an acrostic poem. Each stanza consists of eight verses and each verse starts with the same letter and says something about the value of God's Word.

It is mostly a collection of prayers and meditations on the Word of God which was referred to by various synonyms—law, word, saying, commandment, statutes, judgment, precepts, testimony, way, and path. It was written in the context of someone who was bullied (vv. 6, 51, 115-116, 141), threatened (vv. 23, 85, 95, 110), slandered (vv. 69, 78), oppressed (vv. 121-122, 134), and persecuted (vv. 150, 157, 161). Amid all these difficulties, the psalmist found stability when he discerned God's person (who He is), power (what He can do), and presence (where He is) through the meditation of God's Word.

In essence, Psalm 119 affirmed God's Word is the manual of life for God's people (119:105; cf. Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17). It provides the necessary guide for us to know the way God wants us to go and the work He wants us to do. But it is not only a manual on how to live our life for

God, but a manual that leads us to seek and love God (119:2, 10).

In Psalm 119:97-104, the psalmist expressed his love for the Law and declared the blessings of constantly meditating on the Law—it made him wiser than his enemies, his teachers, and the aged (vv. 97-100). His love for God's Word was not only a feeling but was manifested in two ways—by constant meditation and consistent obedience (vv. 101-102). He asserted that applying God's Word in one's life is better than the most satisfying food we could ever taste and would lead to a greater understanding on how to respond in every chaotic, confusing, and challenging situation (vv. 103-104).

In this sermon, we will learn God's Word is the manual of life which gives us discernment on how to live our life that will lead us to a deeper love for God. ✠



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