THE VALUE OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 119

As we visit this Psalm, let us reflect upon the value of God's Word.

I. **VALUABLE PROTECTION** (101)

A. DETERMINATION

- I will guard my every step from every evil way and thereby keep God's Word

B. DUTY

- 1. Purification (9)
 - We cannot maintain purity without a purification process
- 2. Memorization (11)
 - Storing God's Word within provides security against sinning
- 3. Clarification (42)
 - Having an answer for every taunting interrogator (see I Peter 3:15 also)
- 4. Fortification (114)
 - A reliance upon God's instructions
- C. DEMEANOR Ephesians 6:14a, 17

II. **VALUABLE DIRECTION** (102)

A. COMMITMENT

- I will not be distracted from the directives that God Himself has taught me

B. CONDITIONS

- 1. Our Instruction (43)
 - A mouth devoid of truth is disastrous!
- 2. Our Intervention (67)
 - God humbles the straying so that they will heed His Word
- 3. Our Illumination (105)
 - Day and night enlightenment from God
- 4. Our Intelligence (169)
 - A desperate desire for godly insights

C. COMPLIANCE - Nehemiah 8:13-15

III. <u>VALUABLE CELEBRATION</u> (103)

A. THE TASTE

- I will discover the pleasantly palatable nature of God's Word

B. THE TRAITS

- 1. Enamored (16)
 - Absolutely overjoyed by God's statutes
- 2. Enlivened (28)
 - Finding strength amid sorrow
- 3. Enabled (49-51)
 - Standing on the promises of God
- 4. Excited (162)
 - God's truths are the greatest treasures
- C. A TESTIMONY Jeremiah 15:16

CONCLUSION:

Have you seen and do you sense the value of God's Word?

- 1. Will you guard every step from every evil way and thereby keep God's Word? (101)
- 2. Will you refuse to be distracted from the directives that God Himself has taught you? (102)
- 3. Will you seek to discover the pleasantly palatable nature of God's Word? (103)

May God help us to value the Word, read the Word and obey His Word.