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### God's Word is a Guide for Your Life!

**Scripture:** Psalm 119:105 - Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

In this life, we walk through a dark forest of evil. But the Bible can be our light to show us the way ahead so we won't stumble as we walk. It reveals the entangling roots of false values and philosophies. God's Word is a guide for life, revealing truths that would otherwise be hidden. **The verse emphasizes the importance of relying on Scripture for guidance in all areas of life.** It also tells us that when we don't know what the right choice is, we should rely on God's word for help. God's word can be the answer to your questions. It can be the light to show you which path to take. He's talking here about God's laws and precepts, the express rules and guidelines handed down from the Lord to help us live a better and more righteous way in accordance with His wishes and His will.

*“David spake unto the Lord the words of this song in the day that the Lord had delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul: For thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness”* (2 Samuel 22:1, 29). When we think of the Word of God, we often think of something that keeps us from having fun. But in **Psalm 19:8** we see the opposite—the Word of God converts us, makes us wise, rejoices the heart, enlightens the eyes, warns us, and rewards us. **That's because the Word of God are guidelines and lights on our path, rather than chains on our hands and feet.** They point at danger to warn us, then point at success to guide us.

Fear is a dark shadow that envelops us and ultimately imprisons us within ourselves. But we can conquer fear by using the bright liberating light of the Lord who brings salvation. If we want to dispel the darkness of fear, let us remember with the psalmist that *“the LORD is my light and my salvation”* (Psalm 27:1). Light represents what is good, pure, true, holy, and reliable. Darkness represents sin and evil. To say **“God is light”** means that God is perfectly holy and true, and that he alone can guide us out of the darkness of sin. **Light is also related to truth, in that it exposes whatever exists, whether it is good or bad.** In the dark good and evil look alike; in the light, they can be clearly distinguished. Just as darkness cannot exist in the presence of light, sin cannot exist in the presence of a holy God. **If** we want to have a relationship with God, we must put aside our sinful ways of living. To claim that we belong to him but then to live for ourselves is hypocrisy. **Christ will expose and judge such deceit.**

Your actions should reflect your faith. We should live above reproach morally so that we can reflect God's goodness to others. Jesus stressed this in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:15-16). Light promised to the obedient, the upright, the just, the benevolent, the church of the future, and the followers of Christ. The people of God duties performed in the light by worshipping, working, warring, walking, witnessing, and watching.

Here are some more ways that Psalm 119:105: *“is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”* It's **a moral compass** that highlights the need for divine direction to navigate life's complexities. God's Word provides a moral compass to help people avoid pitfalls and stay true to God's intentions. **A guide to right and wrong** when people of God don't know what the right choice is, they should rely on God's Word for help. **A reminder of dangers** that without the light of God's Word, people are in danger and may miss opportunities. It reminds us that God's character is **reflected through His Word**, and that He is righteous, faithful, unchanging, and true.

**In John 8:12** tells us, *“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”* **Why is the life that was in Christ “the light of men”?** Because death brings eternal darkness and He came to earth to offer mankind the hope and light of His eternal life. Jesus Christ was the Creator of life, and His life brings light to mankind. In his light, we see ourselves as we really are (sinners in need of a Savior). **When we follow Jesus, the Light, we can avoid walking blindly and falling into sin.** He lights the path ahead of us so we can see how to live. He removes the darkness of sin from our lives. **Have you allowed the light of Christ to shine into your life?** Let Christ guide your life, and you'll never need to stumble in darkness.