

SWEETER THAN HONEY

God's Word Brings Light

The Problem We Face: Darkness

- People are looking for wisdom amongst the DARKNESS.

The Solution: God's Word Brings Light

- God's Word gives us light for how to WALK. (104-105, 128)

- God's Word gives us light for how to THINK. (130)

- God's Word gives us light for how to HOPE. (123-125)

Our Response: Live in the Light of God's Word

- There are hundreds of ways to RESPOND to God's Word and the light it brings into our lives.

- What we choose to focus our thoughts on makes a great DIFFERENCE to our outlook on life.

PERSONAL STUDY HOMEWORK

Week of July 18-22

Getting Started

Not all of us had a "blankie" as a kid, but we have all taken comfort in something. What are some of the things that have given you? When you feel lost in life, where do you turn for guidance and hope?

Getting Into God's Word

Read Psalm 119 (In preparation to answer questions)

1. Verses 1-2 tell us that great blessing comes from walking in God's light. As you reflect on Psalm 119 as a whole, what are some of the things that are part of "walking in the light of the Lord"?

2. Verse 105 says, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Read verses 105-112. What does the psalmist say about the importance of God's Word? When we live according to God's Word how do our lives change?

Applying It In My Life

1. In verses 113-120, the psalmist declares his love for God's Word, and then prays for God to help him reject the influences that pull him away from living in the light of God's Word. What influences in today's world most strongly pull you away from godly living? What can you do to counteract these influences?

2. Do we meditate on God's Word because we love it; or do we love it because we meditate on it, or both? Based on this psalm, where can you further commit yourself to: listening to, reading, studying, meditating on and memorizing God's Word?