

# SWEETER THAN HONEY

*God's Word Brings Stability*

## The Problem We Face: A World of Instability

- God NEVER changes.

## The Solution: God's Word Provides Stability of Mind

- God's Word provides us a realization of COMFORT. (119:76, 165)
  
- God's Word gives us assurance of HOPE. (119:81)
  
- The World we live in HATES God. (119:23-24, 69, 84-88, 95, 101)

## Our Response: Build our Lives on the Foundation of God's Word

- We are the DWELLING place of God on earth. (119:89-95)

# PERSONAL STUDY HOMEWORK

Week of August 1-5

## Getting Started .....

What is the worst natural disaster you have survived? What did you do to stay safe, stable and secure in the midst of it? What happens when we do not have a secure foundation in the midst of instability?

## Getting Into God's Word .....

**Read Psalm 119** (In preparation to answer questions)

1. Psalm 119 is all about God's Word and it's the longest chapter in the Bible with 176 verses. What was the psalmist trying to tell us about the importance of God's Word through this wonderful poem?
  
2. Read Psalm 119:89-90 and Isaiah 55:8-11. What foundation is God's Word based upon? What characteristics of God are highlighted in these verses?

## Applying It In My Life .....

1. Reflect on our entire series in Psalm 119. How has your understanding of the benefits of God's Word increased? What truths from Psalm 119 are you applying in your life? How has your desire to get God's Word into your life increased through: listening to; reading; studying; meditating on; and memorizing the Word of God?
  
2. What do you think it means to "have God's Word in your heart?" What steps or practices could help you memorize more of God's Word this year?