

Enjoying God's WORD: KMI - 2016 Howard Deunk

THEME: Jer 15:16 Thy WORDs were found & became unto me the joy/rejoicing of mine heart. Is this your experience? Always? Or like me – Only sometimes? So let's explore ways to make it MORE so!

Part One – context/background: Digging into God's Word

I. How can we dig into God's WORD? (hand illustration)

-The thumb is the key – Meditate! Defn? _____

-Bible study is like a funnel - Types _____

II. BUT – not today's purpose - to explore a process: SAY – MEAN – APPLY. Why?

III. What motivates us to do so? _____

Part Two – External motivators

A. STARTING/GOING ON in the Christian life:

-Eph 2:8, 9: Saved by _____ through _____, which comes from?

-Rom 10:17: Faith comes from _____, and hearing by the _____ of God.

B. Is the Bible accurate/worth studying, or just a bunch of myths/fables? What did JESUS say?

-Jn 10:35 _____

-Matt 5:18 _____

-Matt 22:29 _____

-22:39 _____

C. So – WHY might we want to apply the Scriptures? COMMANDS:

-Josh 1:8 _____

-II Tim 2:15 _____

-Jas 1:22 _____

D. So – WHY apply the Scriptures? REASONS & MOTIVATIONS from the SCRIPTURES?

-Matt 4: _____

-MAT 7:24 _____

-Jn 8:31 _____

-Jn 15:7 _____

-Jn 17:17 (What is Jn 17?) _____

-Acts 20:32 _____

-1Cor 1:18 _____

-II Tim 3:15 _____

-I Pet 1:24 _____

WHAT WORD? Old Testament! – quote from Is 40:6-8

-Is 55:11 _____

-1PE 2:2 _____

-2PE 1:3 _____

WHAT “promises”? -at that time **OT ONLY!** “synonyms” -WORD Scriptures -
precepts -law -commandments -testimonies -ordinances

-Ex 24:4 _____

Jesus, night betrayed (Passover), said? (Easter: John the B called Jesus “the Lamb of God”!)

-Nu 15:30-32 _____

-Deut 4:1 _____

-Rev 22:18 _____

-Deut 30: 11 _____

-Ps 1 1 _____

-Ps 19:7 _____

-Ps 33:6 _____

-Ps 107:20 _____

Psalm 119 – Acrostic: Aleph, Beth, Gimel. E.g., vs 9, 11; 22; 25; 72, 97-100

Part Three – Internal motivators

-Matt 7:22 _____

-Jn 17:3 _____

HOW do I get to know Jesus (and God)

-Jn 5:39 _____

Bible is a progressive revelation of GOD!!

-Ps 143 _____

-Rom 15:4 _____

-Ps 143:1 _____

David is talking to? A PERSON Defn: personhood:

mind – creativity – intellect

-Ps 8:3 _____

-Ps 102:25 _____

-Heb 1:10 _____

Will:

-Gen 2:16 _____

-1 Sam 13:14 _____

-Matt 15:3 _____

-1 Thess 4:3 _____

-1 Thess 5:18 _____

Emotions

-Gen 6:6 _____

-1 Sam 15:11 _____

-Is 63:10 _____

-Eph 4:30 _____

-Ex 32:11 _____

So David is talking to? A PERSON

-Ps 143:1 _____

WHY does David think God is righteous, faithful, loving, kind? WHY would he trust God?

WHY does David think God would deliver, teach, & lead him; so he could take refuge in Him?

HISTORY!! The Bible is God's progressive revelation of HIMSELF to US.

WHY? WHAT was & is God's plan and purpose for us?

-Jer 11:3 _____

-Jer 7:23 _____

-Deut 30:15 _____

-Ezek 33:11 _____

-Ps 147:10, 11 _____

God CREATED us to _____

-Jer 9:23 _____

-Mic 6:8 _____

-Deut 10:12 _____

-Deut 6:5 (x-ref Matt 22:37) _____

-Gen 3:8 _____

-Gen 5:24 _____

-Gen 6:9 _____

-Gen 17:1 _____

- Lev 26:12 _____
- Josh 22:5 _____
- 1 Ki 8:23 _____
- 1 Ki 8:25 _____
- Rev 21:3 _____
- Lev 26:11 _____
- Rev 21:2 _____
- Is 62:5 _____

The Bible is? (From the preface of a Gideon Bible):

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. It's doctrines are holy, it's precepts are binding, it's histories are true, and it's decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe (saved?), and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldiers' sword, and the Christian's Charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is its grand subject, our good the design, and the Glory of God its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.