

# “Cherishing the Book”

Psalm 19:7-11

\* Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a Verse for the Year ... to write down, to memorize, to mediate on, and to \_\_\_\_\_ ... in 2024. It will change your Life.

**I. Matthew 7:24-25** - JESUS said, “Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a \_\_\_\_\_ who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been \_\_\_\_\_ on the rock.”

**II. Today’s Premise:** Reading the Bible methodically will \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ you every day for the rest of your Life.

## **III. Psalm 19 - Six Things the Scripture will do for you:**

1. The **Law** (the \_\_\_\_\_) of the LORD is perfect (\_\_\_\_\_), \_\_\_\_\_ the soul; **V.7** GOD made us all with 3 parts:
    - A. We are a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - B. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ (mind, will, and emotions)
    - C. We live in a \_\_\_\_\_. Your most critical need is to have your \_\_\_\_\_ daily.
  2. The **Testimony** (\_\_\_\_\_) of the LORD is sure, (dependable, \_\_\_\_\_)
 

..... making wise the simple (\_\_\_\_\_, unseeing).  
 Wisdom is seeing life from GOD’s \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Do you want to be wise? Or \_\_\_\_\_ simple?
  3. The **Precepts** (\_\_\_\_\_) of the LORD are \_\_\_\_\_, rejoicing the heart; **V.8** When you \_\_\_\_\_ right, act right, and \_\_\_\_\_ right (Called \_\_\_\_\_) ... you have Joy!
  4. The **Commandment** (\_\_\_\_\_) of the LORD is pure, (\_\_\_\_\_) enlightening the eyes. Do you know the difference between something that is pure ..... versus something that is \_\_\_\_\_?
  5. The **Fear** (what is to be \_\_\_\_\_) of the LORD is clean, (\_\_\_\_\_, wholesome) enduring forever (you can \_\_\_\_\_ on it); **V.9**
  6. The **Judgments** (\_\_\_\_\_) of the LORD are true; (\_\_\_\_\_) they are righteous altogether.
    - A. They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; **V.10** \_\_\_\_\_ also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.
- \* The Hunger for GOD’s Word must be developed. It is called \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Moreover, by them Your servant is \_\_\_\_\_; **V.11**  
In keeping them there is great \_\_\_\_\_. Is Warning good?  
Do you like things that greatly \_\_\_\_\_ you?

### **Application Tips:**

1. Get a Bible that you \_\_\_\_\_. (start with a paperback)
2. Start with the New Testament, and read from \_\_\_\_\_ to the end of \_\_\_\_\_. Do this \_\_\_\_\_ times before you start in the Old Testament.
3. Set \_\_\_\_\_. Keep a card as a bookmark, and \_\_\_\_\_ what you read each day. (NO \_\_\_\_\_; NO \_\_\_\_\_)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (colored pens, markers, underline) - and \_\_\_\_\_ in your Bible every time.
5. Before you read each day, ask the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ you. John 14:26
6. Read \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you are at your \_\_\_\_\_ and most alert.
7. Avoid distractions:
  - A. By being \_\_\_\_\_ as you read. No \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Have a \_\_\_\_\_ with you to jot down thoughts. Rom. 8:14
  - C. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ can be helpful (instrumental).
8. Buy a good study Bible to help you \_\_\_\_\_ what you are reading. (The Life Application Bible is a great choice and is in several versions)
9. Reading even without comprehension will still \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Don't get \_\_\_\_\_ on what you don't understand (the Devil's ploy is to \_\_\_\_\_ you and cause you to stop reading. - \_\_\_\_\_ and keep moving.
11. Try to retain \_\_\_\_\_ from your reading that day, and think (\_\_\_\_\_) about it over the day. Write it down.
12. Have your Prayer Time \_\_\_\_\_ your Bible reading. Your mind will be \_\_\_\_\_ by your time in Scripture, which will make your prayer time much more meaningful. Romans 12:2

