Sermon Notes – 02 -11-2024

God's Thoughts / Words Are Precious

Psalms 139:17 **How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!**

God's Word Reveals things to Us That We Could Not Imagine

1 Corinthians 2:9 but just as it is written, "**THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND *which* HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."**

God Reveals these Things by His Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:10-12 For **to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit**; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. 11 For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? **Even so the *thoughts* of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.** 12 Now **we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God,**

I Am a Stranger Here – I Need to Avoid the Arrogance that Would Cause Me to Wander

- **Crushed with Longing – Delighted When God's Words are My Counselors**

Psalms 119:17-24 **Gimel. Deal bountifully with Your servant**, That I may live and keep Your word. 18 **Open my eyes**, that I may behold Wonderful things from Your law. 19 **I am a stranger in the earth; Do not hide Your commandments from me.** 20 My soul is crushed with longing After Your ordinances at all times. 21 You rebuke the arrogant, the cursed, **Who wander from Your commandments**. 22 Take away reproach and contempt from me, For I observe Your testimonies. 23 Even though princes sit *and* talk against me, Your servant meditates on Your statutes. 24 **Your testimonies also are my delight; *They are* my counselors.**

> **John 10:10** "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; **I came that they may have life, and have *it* abundantly.**
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> **Romans 15:4** For **whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope**.

No Life Without You. - Revive me according to Your word; Strengthen me according to Your word

Psalms 119:25-32 **Daleth.** My soul cleaves to the dust; **Revive me according to Your word**. 26 I have told of my ways, and You have answered me; Teach me Your statutes. 27 Make me understand the way of Your precepts, So **I will meditate on Your wonders**. 28 My soul weeps because of grief; **Strengthen**

me according to Your word. 29 **Remove the false way from me**, And graciously grant me Your law. 30 **I have chosen the faithful way**; I have placed Your ordinances *before me*. 31 I cling to Your testimonies; O LORD, do not put me to shame! 32 I shall run the way of Your commandments, For You will enlarge my heart.

- **I have chosen the faithful way**; **I have placed Your ordinances *before me***.
- **John 15:2-3** "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. 3 **"You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.**

I don't Know, Unless You Teach Me – I will Delight in Your Word – It Produces Reverence for You

Psalms 119:33-40 **He.** Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, And I shall observe it to the end. 34 Give me understanding, that I may observe Your law And keep it with all *my* heart. 35 **Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, For I delight in it.** 36 **Incline my heart to Your testimonies** And not to *dishonest* gain. 37 Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity, And **revive me in Your ways**. 38 **Establish Your word to Your servant, As that which produces reverence for You.** 39 Turn away my reproach which I dread, For Your ordinances are good. 40 Behold, I long for Your precepts; Revive me through Your righteousness.

The Work of the Holy Spirit

We Are Asking God to Work in Us – Through His Word – By His Spirit

Deal Bountifully with Your Servant
Open My Eyes / Turn Away My Eyes
Take Away Reproach and Contempt
Revive Me According to Your Word
Teach Me/ Make Me Understand & Strengthen Me
Remove the false way from me, And graciously grant me Your law.
Make me walk in the path of Your commandments
Incline my heart
Establish Your Word

Ephesians 1:16-18 "… making mention *of you* in my prayers; 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, **may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.** 18 *I pray that* **the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,**