

Psalm 119:25-32

1. To build our trust in God's promises (25-27).
    - a. He will renew the strength of those obedient to his Word (25).
    - b. He will give understanding of his will through his Word (26-27a).
    - c. Result: Devotion and praise (27b).
  2. To be strengthened by the truths in God's Word (28-29)
    - a. He will remove deceit and worldly ways from those faithful to his Word. (29).
  3. To ignite a devotion to the Word of God (30-32).
    - a. Result: Right decisions regarding life issues (30-31).
    - b. Result: Eagerness to please God (32).
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Questions:

1. Read Ephesians 6:10-11, 17. What essential role does God's Word have in a believer being strengthened in the Lord and standing firm? Why would it be foolish to ask for God's strength while being unwilling to follow his Word?
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-8 and Ephesians 6:4: Why is loving God and loving his Word the same? If loving God and knowing him more through his Word is the source of all wisdom and life, then how seriously should parents take the call to instruct their children in God's Word? Why is this, first and foremost, the parents' responsibility, rather than merely the church's? If you, as a parent, are not loving God and growing in his Word privately, will you be able to instruct your children in his Word as a family?
3. How have you seen God fulfill the promises mentioned in Psalm 119 through your own study and meditation on God's Word? Can you know a lot about God's Word and yet not benefit from God's promises? Why?
4. Read 2 Timothy 3:15-17. Why is God's Word an essential part of our sanctification (becoming more like Jesus day by day)?