

# Converting the Soul

## LESSON 5 – OUTLINE

- I. I vividly remember what was going on in my life when the Lord showed me the importance of His Word.
  - A. And here I am, over forty years later, fulfilling His will for my life.
  - B. It's the revelation of God's Word that has transformed my life and ministry, and the same will work for you.
  - C. All 176 verses of Psalm 119—the longest chapter in the Bible—are about the importance of God's Word.
- II. Psalm 19 also affirms the importance of God's Word and how it will change your life.
  - A. In verse 7, the Hebrew word rendered “**converting**” means “to turn back” (Strong's Concordance).
  - B. Through His Word, He wants to convert your soul—restore you to an original condition.
  - C. If you were damaged by something or someone, you don't have to bear that for five, ten, twenty, or thirty years.
  - D. You can get over it.
  - E. This is a promise that God's Word is perfect.
- III. God's Word makes wise those who are stupid—people who don't think properly and who make mistakes (Ps. 19:7).
  - A. I've heard all kinds of stories from people who made stupid decisions and suffered from them.
  - B. You may be thinking, *I've done some of those things. I just don't seem to be able to help it.*
  - C. The Word of God will quicken your thinking and give you understanding.
- IV. So many people are depressed and defeated.
  - A. They can't seem to find any reason to rejoice.

- B. Do you know what it all comes down to?
  - C. You don't know the truth of God's Word (Ps. 19:8).
  - D. If you're discouraged, take the Word of God.
  - E. Start speaking the promises of God to yourself.
  - F. You can get happy in a hurry!
- V. Is it worth it to be able to see clearly instead of having a negative perception that always makes every cup look half empty?
- A. What a benefit it is to be able to see the positive side and to see a way through everything.
  - B. That's what the Word of God does (Ps. 19:8).
- VI. How would you treat God's Word if you truly desired it more than money—even large amounts of it—and more than your favorite food (Ps. 19:9-10)?
- A. You'd be able to say along with Job...

**I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my  
necessary food.**

**Job 23:12**

- B. If you were to seek God through His Word like that, your life would be transformed.
- VII. How much would it be worth to you if you could see problems before they happened so you could take evasive action?
- A. That's exactly what the Word of God will do (Ps. 19:11).
  - B. And in keeping God's Word, there is great reward!

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## LESSON 5 – DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. Read Psalm 119:9. A young person should take heed to God's Word in order to do what?
2. Read Psalm 119:11. What do you have to hide in your heart so you don't sin against God?
3. According to Psalm 119:165, if you want great peace and nothing to offend you, what do have to love?
  - A. My pastor's sermons
  - B. God's Word
  - C. My denomination's statement of faith
  - D. All of the above
  - E. None of the above
4. Read Psalm 19:7-11. Since the Word of God is perfect, that means there are no \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Points of discussion
  - B. Adequate ministers
  - C. Questions
  - D. False interpretations
  - E. Flaws
5. What is the fear of the Lord?
6. By the judgments of the Lord, His servants are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Warmed
  - B. Judged
  - C. Warned
  - D. All of the above
  - E. None of the above
7. According 1 Peter 1:8, you don't need to see God in order to what?
8. Read Isaiah 61:3. When you're called the tree of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, what will that result in?
9. Read Job 23:12. Job said he had not gone back from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's lips.
10. What did he say he did with the words of God's mouth?

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## **LESSON 5 – SCRIPTURES**

### **PSALM 119:9**

**BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.**

### **PSALM 119:11**

**Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.**

### **PSALM 119:165**

**Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.**

### **PSALM 19:7-11**

**The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. [8] The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. [9] The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. [10] More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. [11] Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.**

### **1 PETER 1:8**

**Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.**

### **ISAIAH 61:3**

**To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.**

### **JOB 23:12**

**Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.**