

# The Worth of God's Word

D Group study based on Psalm 19:7-11

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Read Psalm 19:7-11 (ESV) together

## God's Words Described

- Every phrase in verses 7-9 has the words of God as the subject. How is God's Word described?
  - The law of the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The testimony of the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The precepts of the Lord are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The commandment of the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The fear of the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The rules of the Lord are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ altogether.
  - What is the character of these descriptions? Is the Bible good and trustworthy?

## God's Words at Work

- Go through verses 7-9 again. What does God DO in our hearts and lives through His Word?
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ the soul.
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ the simple.
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ the heart.
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ the eyes.
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ forever.
- Reviving the soul (vs. 7)
  - Take the word "reviving" the soul from verse 7 and look it up in KJV and NASB and NIV. What do you think this word means from the various ways it is translated into English?
  - Have someone to go [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org) or the BLB app.
    - Have them click on Psalm 19:7, and then click on the "interlinear/concordance" tab.
    - Scroll down to the word "restoring" ("converting" in KJV) and click on the Greek word beside it, which is transliterated "shuwb".
    - Scroll down to see the "Bible usage" description of what this word means in Greek. What are some of the words used in English?
    - This word has the idea of "turning back" something, of recovering it, or returning it to what it was. How does the Bible do this for our souls?
- Rejoicing the heart (vs. 8)
  - How many of us long to be happy? How often we wish our hearts were glad. God tells us that His words to us can rejoice our heart; they can make our heart glad!
  - Bearing testimony: Share a time when something God said in His Word filled your heart with joy.

## God's Words Obeyed

- How does vs. 10 describe the worth of God's Words?
- What does vs. 11 say God's Word does for God's servant?
- What does obeying the Word of God result in, according to vs. 11? Does this mean we are saved by our obedience? If not, what kind of reward does obedience to God bring?
- Do you have a plan for daily time in God's Word? What is your plan, both in where you will read and at what time of day you will read? Asking for help and accountability is a good thing!

Time to pray: Ask God to help you love His Word and delight in Him through it. Ask Him to help you obey it. Pray through the passage and thank Him that His words do all the things He says.