

# DEPENDENT

Sermon Notes



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# SET YOUR ALARM CLOCK

## INTRODUCTION

### SERIES RECAP

- Week 1: Redefine Yourself
- Week 2: Stop Making Excuses
- 4 Spiritual Keystone Habits
- Today: Bible Intake

<sup>97</sup>*Oh how I love your law!*

*It is my meditation all the day.*

<sup>98</sup>*Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,  
for it is ever with me.*

<sup>99</sup>*I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
for your testimonies are my meditation.*

<sup>100</sup>*I understand more than the aged,  
for I keep your precepts.*

<sup>101</sup>*I hold back my feet from every evil way,  
in order to keep your word.*

<sup>102</sup>*I do not turn aside from your rules,  
for you have taught me.*

<sup>103</sup>*How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

<sup>104</sup>*Through your precepts I get understanding;  
therefore I hate every false way.*

Psalms 119:97–104

Becoming who God wants us to be will only happen if we have God's Word in our lives.

## HOW SHOULD WE APPROACH GOD'S WORD?

### GOD'S WORD SHOULD BE LOVED AND CHERISHED (v. 97)

- With unashamed commitment (v. 97a)

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<sup>97</sup>*Oh how I love your law!*

Psalm 119:97a

- With complete dependence (v. 97b)

<sup>97</sup>*It is my meditation all the day.*

Psalm 119:97b

- Do you love and need God's Word?

## GOD'S WORD GIVES US WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING (v. 98–100)

- As we obey, God reveals (v. 98)

<sup>98</sup>*Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,  
for it is ever with me.*

Psalm 119:98

<sup>7</sup>*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;  
fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

Proverbs 1:7

- Guides us through life (v. 99–100)

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for your testimonies are my meditation.*

<sup>100</sup>*I understand more than the aged,  
for I keep your precepts.*

Psalm 119:99–100

- Where do you get your wisdom and understanding from in your life?

## GOD'S WORD PROTECTS US FROM EVIL (v. 101–104)

- Fights for us (v. 101–102)

<sup>101</sup>*I hold back my feet from every evil way,  
in order to keep your word.*

<sup>102</sup>*I do not turn aside from your rules,  
for you have taught me.*

Psalm 119:101–102

<sup>13</sup>*Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.*

Ephesians 6:13

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<sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,  
Ephesians 6:17

- Makes us holy (v. 103–104)

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sweeter than honey to my mouth!

<sup>104</sup>Through your precepts I get understanding;  
therefore I hate every false way.

Psalms 119:97–104

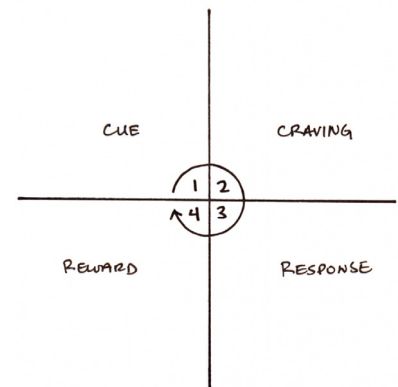
- How do you fight the battles in your life?

## HOW WILL YOU MAKE BIBLE INTAKE A HABIT IN YOUR LIFE?

### HABIT LOOP

- Make it obvious
- Make it attractive
- Make it easy
- Make it satisfying

### THE HABIT LOOP



### PRIORITIZE GOD'S WORD

- Discipline and time management

*If you anchor your evenings and mornings, then in the middle of the day, come what may,  
you've already had a great day.*

Levi Lusko

### READ GOD'S WORD

- Have a plan—[F260 Bible Reading Plan](#)

### KNOW GOD'S WORD

- [HEAR Journal and Scripture memory](#)