

BE THANKFUL...FOR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 19:10-11

**THERE IS _____ MORE _____ THAN
GOD'S WORD**

God's words are more _____ than _____

- Psalm 19:10a
- Psalm 119:72
- Psalm 138:2
- Proverbs 8:10-11

God's word has _____ both for this _____ and the life to _____

- Psalm 73:24-26
- 1 Timothy 4:8

THERE IS _____ THAN GOD'S WORD

- Psalm 19:10b

God's words are like _____ for the _____

- Job 23:12
- Psalm 119:103
- Matthew 4:4

God's word offers you far greater _____ than the _____

- Jeremiah 15:15
- Hebrews 6:5
- 1 Peter 2:2-3
- 1 John 2:17

**THE GREATEST _____ COMES IN NOT ONLY
_____ BUT _____ GOD'S WORD**

God's word will _____ you from many _____ in life

- Psalm 19:11b
- Psalm 119:127-128

There is great _____ in keeping God's _____

- Psalm 19:11b
- Psalm 16:11
- Hebrews 4:2

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Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

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PSALMS

74 They that fear thee will be glad when thou art angry, because I have hoped in thy word.

75 I move, O Lord, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.

76 O Lord, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servants.

77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live; for thy law is my delight.

78 Let the proud be ashamed, for they dealt perversely with me; without cause, but I will meditate in thy precepts.

79 Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies.

80 Let my heart be sound in thy statutes, that I be not ashamed.

81 My soul fainteth for thy salvation, but hope in thy word.

82 Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?

83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; yet do I not forget thy statutes.

84 How many are the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

85 The proud have digged pits for me, which are not after thy law.

86 All thy commandments are faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.

87 They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.

88 Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

89 For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.

90 Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinances for all are thy servants.

92 Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

93 I will never forget thy precepts, for with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.

95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me; but I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I have seen an end of all perfection: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

97 O how love thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

98 Thou hast made thy commandments most precious, when I have mine enemies; for they have not despised thy word.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

100 I understand more than the ancients, because thy precepts are true.

101 I have restrained myself from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

102 I have not repented of any of thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

103 Thy sweet words unto my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 Though thy precept I get understanding, therefore I hate every false way.

105 Thy word is as a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

106 I have sworn, and will perform it, that I will keep thy statutes.

107 I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

108 Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offering of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me thy judgments.

109 My soul continually hath been in pain; yet do I say, for thy law.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me; yet I erred not from thy precepts.

111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever, for they are the rejoicing of my heart.

112 I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes always, even unto the end.

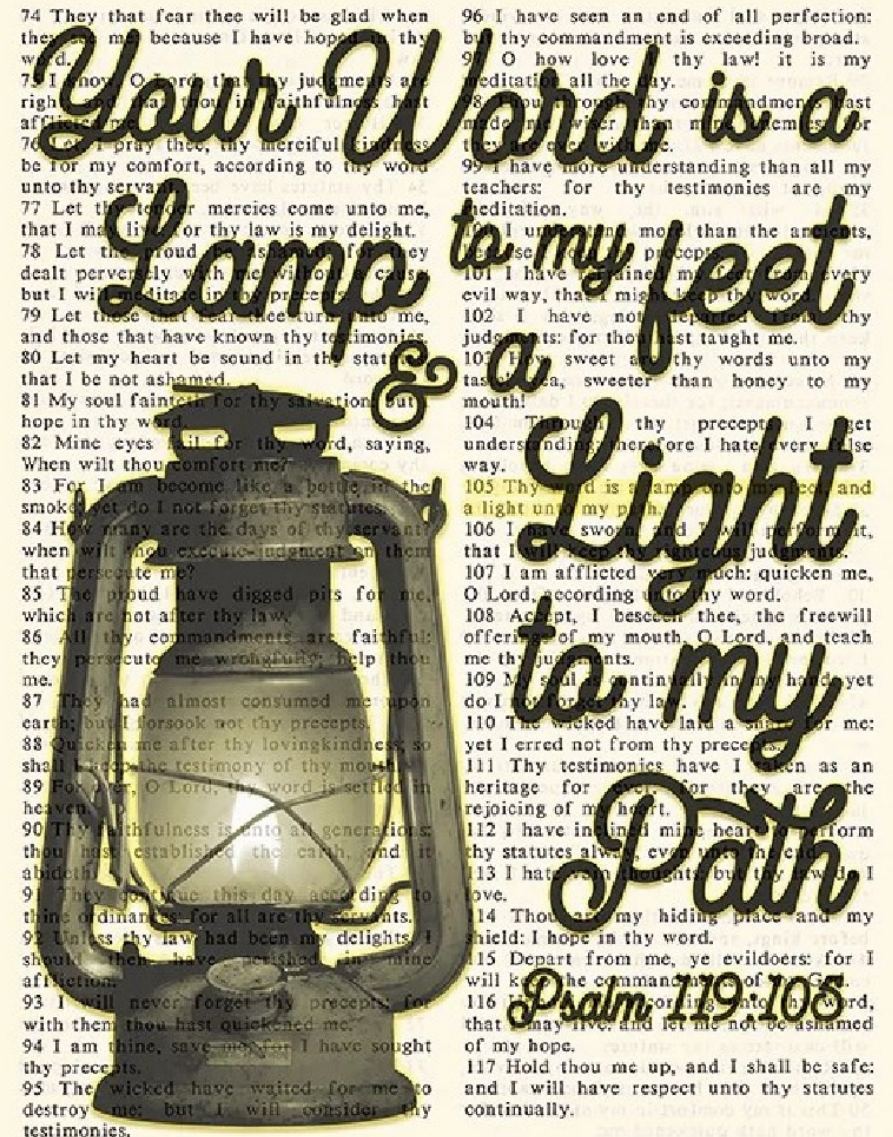
113 I hate vain thoughts; but thy word, O Lord, I love.

114 Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.

115 Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of God.

116 I have sworn, and will perform it, that I may live; and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.



Children's Ministry

Hi Everyone!

I hope you're having a great Sunday! It's been such a long time since my last chance to write here, and so much has happened that it's hard for me to decide what to even write about! We've had a Fall Festival party, Friends Day WITH PANCAKES, local and national elections, special collections for the church food pantry as well as for victims of multiple hurricanes, big milestones in the Bible Discovery class, and don't forget the pancakes! I know I should be spending my time here looking ahead because we're certainly showing no sign of slowing down; in fact, we're probably going to be getting even busier if past years are any indication, but there is one thing I'd like to address since I've already invested so much work into crafting one of my better run-on sentences. I really was so happy to see so many people willing to come and make the Fall Festival party such a success! Thank you to everyone who worked a station, handed out treats, or helped with setting up and tearing down. There was so much to do, but you all made a quick job of it, THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Now, down to new business: first, I owe some big congratulations to **John Gary, Violet Gary, Delilah Hensley, Blake Hoggatt, Miles Howard, Madalyn Lewis, Addison Meddings, RJ Patterson, and Liam Rossiter** for memorizing Bible facts and verses in our Bible Discovery class. Also, please remember that on **Saturday, December 14th**, we are having the **Children's Ministry Christmas Party** in the Fellowship Hall from **3:00-4:30!**

Now, the best part: Thanksgiving! (I love Thanksgiving!) It's hard for me to believe that we're almost to my favorite holiday of the year! At times like this, when the overwhelming mood of the world around us seems very fearful and uncertain, it's great that we have a holiday set aside for us as a reminder of what we can be thankful for. Remember what a blessing it can be to just have the basics! We are all fed, sheltered, and clothed. Those three facts alone put us among the richest people who have ever lived. I don't at all mean to belittle those who are worried about the troubles of this world, but a little perspective might ease some of that. I am a Civil War nut, so I often think of it this way: did you know that Abraham Lincoln issued the Thanksgiving proclamation only 2 weeks after the second bloodiest battle in American history? The battle of Chickamauga ended with a staggering 34,624 casualties, one of whom was Lincoln's own brother-in-law (who died fighting for the Confederacy!) Surely, if people going through something like that could find some good to be thankful for, we can too, right?

I am forever grateful for the family God has given me, the wonderful way He has provided for our needs, and even the extra fun stuff, too! I am grateful for the people of this church and the many good friends I have all over the world. I pray every night that God would continue to protect us and all of you, and even if trouble seems more than we can bear, I am thankful that God, through His son, has made a way for us to enjoy an eternity with Him that will make even the worst that the devil can dish out here on earth seem like nothing at all! Have a great Thanksgiving everyone!

Talk to you soon!

-Ryan

FOR THE RECORD - NOVEMBER 10, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....	82	WEDNESDAY.....	75
SUNDAY AM.....	260	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$5,916.96
LIFE GROUPS.....	90	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00

WE REJOICE with the angels in Heaven that Reston Benson and his girlfriend Alexis Reyna, were baptized into Christ last Saturday. Reston is the son of Rod Benson and the grandson of Walter & Karen Benson.

WE REJOICE with the angels in Heaven that Liam Wirick was baptized into Christ last Sunday. Liam is the grandson of Dave and Jane Wirick.

FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up tomorrow, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. See Josh Ball or Kahlan Sargent for more information.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet this Tuesday at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This Wednesday the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 9:00 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!

WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a Thanksgiving meal this Wednesday at 11:30 AM. Contact Terry Fawley for more information.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—On Thursday all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—Help unload food this Friday @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Help will then be needed at Noon to box the food. To help with the Giveaway this Saturday, volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM.

FOOD GIVEAWAY—A drive-through giveaway will be held this Saturday. Tickets are required to attend.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY—The Clothing House will not be open again until the spring.

TEEN DEVOTIONAL—On Monday, November 25, the Teens will be meeting at Tim Horton's at 7:00 PM, for a devotional. Invite your friends to come along for some hot chocolate and a great time together!

ELDERS & DEACONS—Last Sunday, Brian and Keith presented the names of men put up for consideration as new Elders and Deacons. For the next few weeks they would like to encourage you to get to know these men better, and if you have any concerns about any of these men serving in these new rolls you are encouraged to approach them with love and talk about the concerns you may have. If you have any questions about this process feel free to talk with Brian or Keith. Lord willing, these men will be appointed to their new rolls on Sunday, December 1.

Put up for consideration as Deacons: **Mark Bellamy, James Gary**

Put up for consideration as Elders: **Josh Ball, Mike Hallabrin, Russell Howard**

CONGRATULATIONS to Dane & Stephanie Williams, who are the proud grandparents of Brynleigh Evelyn, born November 6. Brynleigh is the daughter of Jacob & Chelsea Adams.

Bible Hour and Junior Worship are offered at the 2nd service.