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PSALM 19:7-11

The Perfect Law

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A. The Impact of God's Word on Us - The Why [7-8]

- [1] Revives [turn back/convert] the soul [19:7a]
- [2] Makes the inexperienced wise [19:7b]
- [3] Brings joy to the Heart [19:8a]
- [4] Brings clarity to the Eyes [19:8b]

B. The Reality of God's Word [9-14]

- [1] Relationship that Endures Forever [19:9a]
- [2] Complete and Reliable [19:9b]
- [3] Worthy of Our Affection and Pursuit [19:10]
- [4] Provides Blessing - Great Reward [19:11]
- [5] Cleanses our Hidden Faults [19:12]
- [6] Present in Our Failures and Weaknesses [19:13]
- [7] Call to Holiness - Right Words and Thoughts [19:14]

Study Questions/Prayer

- [1] Read Psalm 19:7-8 and *The Impact of God's Word on Us*. Which of the four ways in the notes do you see God working on you as you spend time in His Word [reviving your soul, acquiring wisdom, joy, or clarity]?
- [2] Read Psalm 19:9-14. What promises and responsibilities stand out to you, in *The Reality of God's Word* presented in the outline? Why?
- [3] Pray asking God to develop a deeper desire for you to be open to his calling in your life every day and start your day by opening yourself to the wisdom of God by reading in His word.

Psalm 19:7-14 The law of the Lord is perfect, [Romans 7:12] reviving the soul; [Psalm 23:3, 2 Timothy 3:16] the testimony of the Lord is sure, [Psalm 78:5, 2 Timothy 3:16] making wise the simple; [Matthew 11:25, 1 Corinthians 1:27, 2 Timothy 3:15] ⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right, [Psalm 111:7, 119:4, 119:27] rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, [Psalm 12:8] enlightening the eyes; [Psalm 13:3] ⁹ the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, [Psalm 119:142, 151, 160] and righteous altogether. [Psalm 119:72, 127, Proverbs 8:10]

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, [Psalm 119:72, 127, Proverbs 8:10] even much fine gold; [Job 28:17, Proverbs 8:19] sweeter also than honey [Psalm 119:103] and drippings of the honeycomb. [Proverbs 16:24]

¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. [Proverbs 29:18]

¹² Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. [Psalm 40:12, 1 Corinthians 4:4]

¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; [Numbers 15:30] let them not have dominion over me! [Psalm 119:133, Romans 6:12, 6:14] Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. [Psalm 18:2, Job 19:25a]