

**THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD****CORINTH YOUTH- MATURITY****KEY MEMORY VERSE**

*How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By guarding it according to your word. -PSALM 119:9*

**PSALM 119 and the Importance of God's Word!**

This week we had a short lesson, where we looked at Psalm 119:1-16. One thing we noted is how the Psalmist makes God's law/word of utmost importance!

Verse 1 says that those who walk in the way of the LORD are blessed! If we want GRACE from the Lord, we get it from HIS WORD! We must make His Word important to us! We should take the humble attitude of the Psalmist, relying on God for wisdom.

**HOW DO WE DO IT PRACTICALLY??**

At the last part of the lesson, we broke up into individuals with our Bibles. We then took several index cards, and wrote verses that are encouraging, some that talk of the character of God, some that remind us what He thinks of us, etc.

Then our homework was to put these card up somewhere we will see them everyday, to remind us not only of the truth of verses, but to remind us to make the time to be in the WORD if we want to grow! Working out our spiritual muscles!

**3 KEYS TO MAKE THE WORD IMPORTANT****1. UNDERSTAND WE DON'T  
HAVE THE ANSWERS BUT GOD  
DOES**

When we approach life with a humble attitude, we are acting in maturity to rely on His Word.

**2. PUT HIS WORD IN FRONT OF  
US EVERYDAY**

If we want to know what God's Word says, then we must read it! Even memorizing verses can help us fight sin. Psalm 119:11 says that!

**3. RUN TO HIS WORD IN ALL  
SITUATIONS**

If we are going to walk in maturity, then we must ask ourselves what God says about how we should deal with our day to day situations.