

Core Value #4

Knowing and Obeying God's Word is Fundamental to All True Success, Take 2

Joshua 1:8

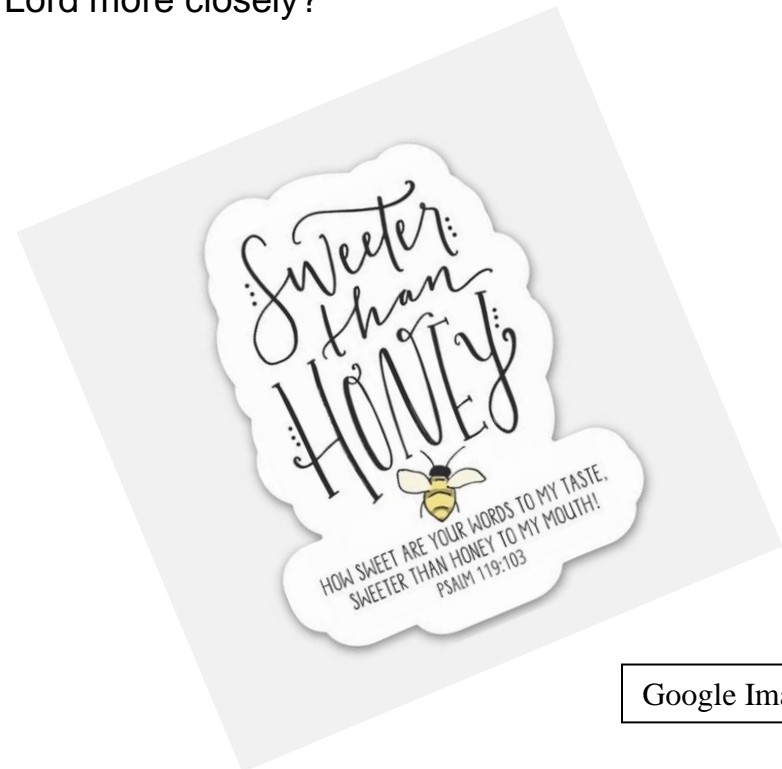
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Sermon Sketch: God's Word, as contained in the Old and New Testaments, is the path to health and wholeness and true success in life.

- 1) How has the issue of Stewardship been impacting your life in the past week? (Core Value #3 – Everything We Have Belongs to God, We are Just Stewards, 10/29/23)
- 2) What is your favorite verse(s) of Scripture? Do you have a “life verse” that guides you?
- 3) How well do you feel you “know” God's Word? What is your favorite way to study the Bible: quietly by yourself, in a small group setting, whole book studies or topical studies? Who is someone in your life who seems to really know the Scriptures?
- 4) How well do you feel you “obey” God's Word? How often in any given day do you think about what God's Word might say about what you are doing at that particular moment? Who in your life seems to walk in simple obedience to God's instructions?
- 5) Both Psalm 19 and Psalm 119 are odes to just how wonderful God's Word is to the Psalmist. Is studying God's Word sweet like honey to you, or is it a chore that do because you know you need to?

How have you sought to work through “dry times” in your study of the Bible?

- 6) How do you balance not working “for” your salvation (Ephesians 2:8-10) with working “out” your salvation (Philippians 2:12)?
- 7) Paul says in 1 Corinthians 11:1 that we should, “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” – how does knowing the Written Word of God help us to imitate the Living Word of God (John 1:1)?
- 8) How does (Ezekiel 36:26-27) help us to walk out the commands of our Savior? Can we ever hope to faithfully walk in His ways apart from the help of the Spirit (Romans 8:1-11, Galatians 5:16-26)?
- 9) How does Communion help you to know Jesus better? How does Communion help you to obey the Lord more closely?



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