

The Wisdom of God's Word

Text: **Psalm 19:7-9**, ESV

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Introduction

A. January is our “Month of *Personal* Commitment” to the spiritual disciplines

- 1) Last Sunday, “The Wisdom of Prayer”
- 2) Did you make a new or fresh commitment to prayer?

B. Today we make a new or fresh commitment to the Word of God

- 1) **Psalm 19:1-6** invites us to worship & glorify God for making the heavens
- 2) **Psalm 19:7-9** invites us to worship & thank God for His eternal Word
- 3) “God’s glory revealed in the sky & in the scriptures”

Psa. 19:7-9

C. Notice the poetic symmetry of **Psalm 19**

1. In **verses 7-9** we find six synonyms for the Word of God:

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| a. The <u>law</u> (Vs.7) | d. The <u>commandment</u> (Vs.8) |
| b. The <u>testimony</u> (Vs.7) | e. The <u>FEAR</u> of the Lord (Vs.9) |
| c. The <u>precepts</u> (Vs.8) | f. The <u>rules</u> (Vs.9) |

2. In **verses 7-9** we also find six adjectives for the Word of God:

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| a. <u>Perfect</u> (Vs.7) | d. <u>Pure</u> (Vs.8) |
| b. <u>Sure/Trustworthy</u> (Vs.7) | e. <u>Clean</u> (Vs.9) |
| c. <u>Right</u> (Vs.8) | f. <u>True</u> (Vs.9) |

3. Now, let’s look at the six verbs!

I. The Word of God

Psa. 19:7a
Prov. 14:12
Matt. 7:13-14
1 Pet. 1:23
Acts 13:26

II. The Word of God

Psa. 19:7b
Prov. 3:7
1 Cor. 8:1
1 Cor. 1:26-31

III. The Word of God

Psa. 19:8a
Neh. 8:10
Psa. 37:23-24, NLT
1 Cor. 1:8-9
1 Chron. 28:10
1 Sam. 30:6

IV. The Word of God

Psa. 19:8b
Psa. 119:105

V. The Word of God

Psa. 19:9a
Matt. 24:35
1 Pet. 1:24-25

VI. The Word of God

Psa. 19:9b
Heb. 4:12-13

Conclusion: The Word of God is ENOUGH!

Psa. 119:9-16
Psa. 19:10-11

A. What kind of commitment to the Word of God are you making for 2020?

B. Some areas of focus:

- 1) Reading (read through the Bible in a year?)
- 2) Studying (maybe focus in on one Book of the Bible this year?)
- 3) Memorizing (memorize one verse a week or month?)
- 4) Meditating (set aside extended times to ponder and reflect on a portion of Scripture)
- 5) Obeying (where am I having the most challenge obeying God's Word? Set some reasonable goals for growth this year!)