

JOEL LESSON 28

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE DO FOR US?

THE BIBLE LIGHTS OUR WAY

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

THE BIBLE TELLS US THE TRUTH

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

THE BIBLE SETS US FREE

John 8:31-32 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

THE BIBLE TEACHES US, REPROVES US, CORRECTS US, TRAINS US, MAKES US COMPLETE, AND EQUIPS US

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

THE BIBLE HELPS US NOT TO SIN

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

Psalm 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

THE BIBLE SAVES US

James 1:21 Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

1 Peter 1:23 Since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.

THE BIBLE ENCOURAGES US

Romans 15:4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

THE BIBLE TRANSFORMS US

Romans 12:2 - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

THE BIBLE GIVES US HOPE

Titus 1:2-3 In hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior.

Psalm 119:147 I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in your words.

THE BIBLE DISCERNs OUR THOUGHTS AND INTENTIONS

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

THE BIBLE KEEPS US FROM BEING ASHAMED

2 Timothy 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Psalm 119:6 Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

THE BIBLE WORKS IN US

1 Thessalonians 2:13 And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

THE BIBLE DWELLS IN US

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

THE BIBLE ARMS US FOR BATTLE

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

THE BIBLE GIVES US KNOWLEDGE

Proverbs 2:6 - For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

THE BIBLE GIVES US UNDERSTANDING

Psalm 119:130 The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

THE BIBLE EMPOWERS US

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

THE BIBLE FEEDS US

Matthew 4:4 But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Psalm 119:103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

THE BIBLE COMFORTS US

Psalm 119:52 When I think of your rules from of old, I take comfort, O LORD.

Psalm 119:92 If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.

THE BIBLE GIVES US FAITH

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

THE BIBLE DRAWS US TO GOD

John 6:44-45 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

THE BIBLE CLEANSSES US

John 15:3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

Ephesians 5:26 That he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word.

THE BIBLE ENLIGHTENS US

Psalm 19:8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

THE BIBLE BRINGS US JOY

Psalm 119:111 Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

THE BIBLE REVIVES US

Psalm 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

THE BIBLE MAKES US WISE

Psalm 119:98 Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

THE BIBLE GIVES US PEACE

Psalm 119:165 Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.

THE BIBLE DELIGHTS US

Psalm 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 119:16 I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

THE BIBLE SHOWS US WONDERS

Psalm 119:18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

THE BIBLE STRENGTHENS US

Psalm 119:28 My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!

THE BIBLE LEADS US

Psalm 119:35 Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

THE BIBLE EMBOLDENS US

Psalm 119:46 I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame.

THE BIBLE GIVES US SONGS

Psalm 119:54 Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning.

THE BIBLE ENRICHES US

Psalm 119:72 The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

Psalm 119:162 I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil.

THE BIBLE GIVES US THE GOSPEL

Ephesians 1:13 - In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

THE BIBLE WARNS US

Psalm 19:11 - Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

THE BIBLE JUDGES US

John 12:48 - The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.