

YAG RETREAT (23-25 May 2013)

Theme: "YOUR WORD I HAVE HIDDEN IN MY HEART" Psalm 119:11a

GOALS

1. Understanding why we need to hide God's word in our heart
2. Finding motivation to memorise God's word
3. Going deeper in faith through hiding God's word in the heart
4. Discovering practical ways of memorising God's word more effectively
5. Finding spiritual power for life and ministry through God's implanted word
6. Laying a foundation of Core Texts for our faith
7. Developing spiritual discipline to hide God's word in our heart
8. Learning to delight in the meditation of God's word

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SESSION #1
Time: 8.00pm

Thursday, 23 May 2013

A. "YOUR WORD"

1. An appreciation of "God's Word"

a) Different terms employed

b) Short list

i) Law	Psalm 19:7a
ii) Testimony	Psalm 19:7b
iii) Statutes	Psalm 19:8a
iv) Commandment	Psalm 19:8b
v) Judgments	Psalm 19:9b
vi) Counsel	Psalm 16:7; 33:11a; 107:11
vii) Plans	Psalm 33:11b
viii) Your way	Psalm 86:11
ix) Your truth	Psalm 86:11
x) Your thoughts	Psalm 92:5
xi) Voice of His word	Psalm 103:20b,
xii) Covenant	Psalm 105:8-10
xiii) Words of God	Psalm 105:19, 28; 107:11
xiv) His holy promise	Psalm 105:42
xv) The work of God	Psalm 111:2-9

2. A study of "man's word"

a) Thoughts of man are futile	Psalm 94:11
b) A vision of their own hearts	Jeremiah 23:16
c) Dictates of his own heart	Jeremiah 23:17

d) Chaff	Jeremiah 23:28c
e) Who use their tongues	Jeremiah 23:31
f) False dreams	Jeremiah 23:32
g) Lies and recklessness	Jeremiah 23:32
h) Perverted the words of God	Jeremiah 23:36
i) It was said to those of old	Matthew 5:21, 27, 31, 33, 43

3. Core Texts

- a) Essential/ Vital/Core
- b) Foundational Matthew 7:24-25
- c) Other texts build on them

4. Core Texts concerning the nature of God's word

- a) Personally written- with the finger of God Deuteronomy 9:10
- b) Cannot be altered Deuteronomy 4:2
- c) Pure words Psalm 12:6-7
- d) Proven words Psalm 18:30
- e) Power of God's word Psalm 19:7-11
- f) Eternal nature of God's word Psalm 33:11a
- g) Revelatory of God's heart Psalm 33:11b
- h) Holy Promises Psalm 105:42
- i) Covenant Psalm 89:28, 34, 35

5. Impact of Message

- a) What has God written on our mind and heart? Hebrews 8:10
- b) How deeply are His words impacting us?