

Sermon Notes

January 20, 2019

TRANSFORMED: By The Word

Jesus knew the _____ to remaining _____ to his Father, and the psalmist tells us how.

Staying on the path of purity:

- if we live according to God's _____, then we show we _____ God.
- Your first step is to _____ God with all your _____.
- Second step is to _____ God's word in your _____.

Our ability to be transformed into great Christians is directly tied into our _____ in God's word and God's word's _____ in us.

- In neglecting God's _____, we are in essence neglecting _____.
- If There is no _____ the word in one's heart, there will be very little _____ in one's life.
- Your relationship with God is best _____ by your _____ in the word.

The Psalmist states, _____ will keep you from _____ God's word.

- Pray for the _____ in God's word and eventually you will _____ in being in God's word.

[Sermon Note Answers: secret, close, word, love, seek, heart, hide, heart, time, time, word, God, hiding, transformation, measured, time, delighting, neglecting, delight, desire, delight]

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as you read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– Matthew 5:13-16**
- **TUESDAY – Romans 12:1,2**
- **WEDNESDAY – Acts 9:1-9, 17-19**
- **THURSDAY – Colossians 3:1-11**
- **FRIDAY – Colossians 3:12-17**
- **SATURDAY – Psalm 119:1-16**