

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOD'S WORD – 7

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REVIEW: ISAIAH 66:1-2 (NIV)

- God lives in humble, contrite hearts that tremble at His Word.
- The Word reveals where we came from, why we're here, and where we are going.
- All creation is upheld by the Word of God's power.
- The Word saves, heals, delivers, promotes growth and enlightens.

CONTINUE: PSALMS 119:11 (HCSB)

FOUR KEY PHRASES

1. "Your Word" – Refers to the bible in its entirety. It includes God's laws, commandments, statutes, ordinances, precepts, and the law of love in the New Testament.
 - A. **JOSHUA 1:8** – The trembler desires to be a doer of God's Word.
 - B. **JOHN 10:10** – Both God and Satan have a plan for our lives.
 - C. **PSALMS 119:9** – The right way is God's way.
2. "In my heart" – The Old Testament law was written on tablets of stone, outside of the individual. The Psalmist took God's Word to heart, inside of him and applied it to his life, character, conduct and behavior.
 - A. **EZEKIEL 36:26-27** – When saved, God writes His laws within.
 - B. **MARK 7:20-23**
3. "I have treasured" – God's Word is stored up and viewed as something valued and precious like a hidden treasure.
 - A. **PROVERBS 2:1-5**
 - B. **PSALMS 19:7-11**
4. "That I might not sin against you" – Valuing God's Word and storing it up within is what enables us not to sin.
 - A. **2 SAMUEL 12:9-10** – David broke three commandments:
EXODUS 20:13, 14, 17 – God said by

despising His commandments, David despised God Himself. He also gave the enemy cause to blaspheme God. **2 SAMUEL 12:14**
B. GENESIS 39:7-12 (NLT) – Joseph valued God’s Word and refused to sin.

ABOUT SIN

- Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay.
- 1. Lucifer - **ISAIAH 14:12-15** Above the heavens to the depths of hell.
- 2. Eve – **GENESIS 3:6** From being wise to being cursed.
- 3. Ananias and Sapphira - **ACTS 5:1-6** From popularity to death.

THE ROAD TO SIN BEGINS WITH THE MIND 1 PETER 5:8-9

1. Satan saw and heard what he desired.
2. Satan filled Eve’s mind with his thoughts.
3. Satan filled Ananias and Sapphira with his lies.

“IT IS WRITTEN” DEFEATS SIN EVERY TIME - MATTHEW 4:4

1. Use the Word as Jesus did.
2. Ask the Spirit for help. **JOHN 14:26**
3. Pray. **MATTHEW 26:41**
4. Submit and resist. **JAMES 4:7**
5. Confess sin has no dominion over you. **ROMANS 6:14**
6. Remember. **1 CORINTHIANS 10:13**