

Discipleship Refresher

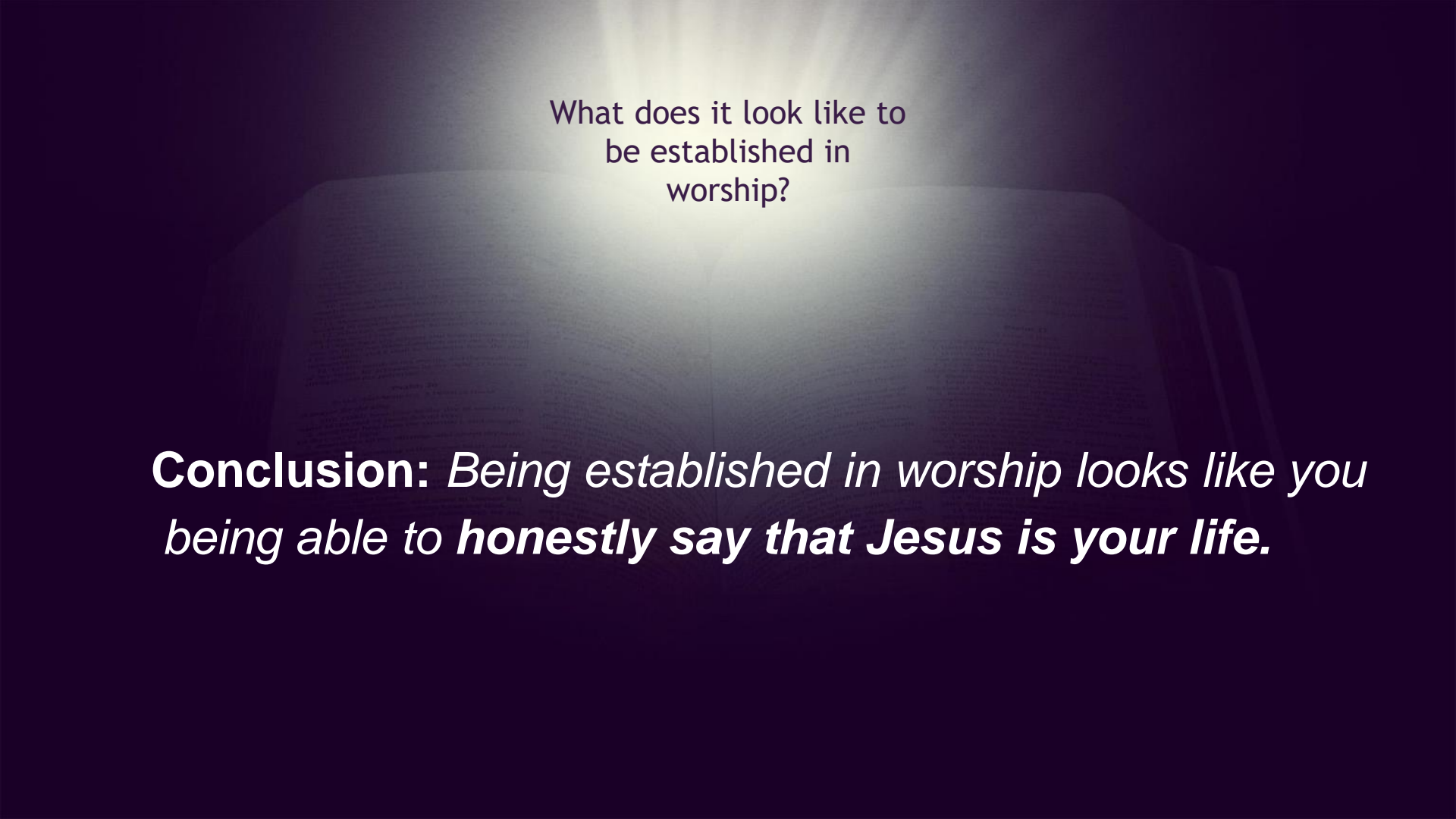
Established in the Word

Last Week

- Being established in worship
- Being established in the word
- Being established in the local church
- Being established in the ministry

What is worship?

Gathered Result: *Worship is submitting all parts of your being to The God Almighty: your thoughts, your feelings, your time, your decisions, your body, your relationships, your life.*

An open book is shown from a high angle, with a bright, ethereal light shining down from above, creating a strong lens flare effect. The light illuminates the center of the book's pages, which are filled with faint, illegible text. The background is dark, making the light and the book stand out.

What does it look like to
be established in
worship?

Conclusion: *Being established in worship looks like you being able to **honestly say that Jesus is your life.***



This Week

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Essential Question #1: What is the Word?



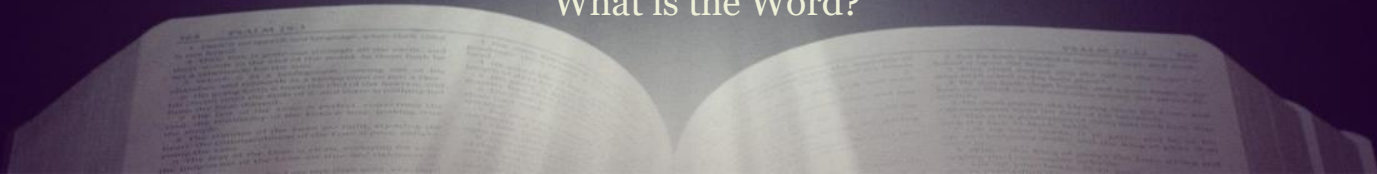
John 17:17- Truth

Psalms 119:140/Psalm 12:6- Very Pure

Psalms 119:105- Light

Romans 1:16- Source of Salvation

What is the Word?



“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”

John 17:17- Truth



“Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant
loveth it.”

“The words of the LORD are pure words: as
silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified
seven times.”

Psalm 119:140/Psalm 12:6- Very Pure



“NUN. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

Psalm 119:105- Light



“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ:
for it is the power of God unto salvation to
every one that believeth; to the Jew first,
and also to the Greek.”

Romans 1:16- Source of Salvation



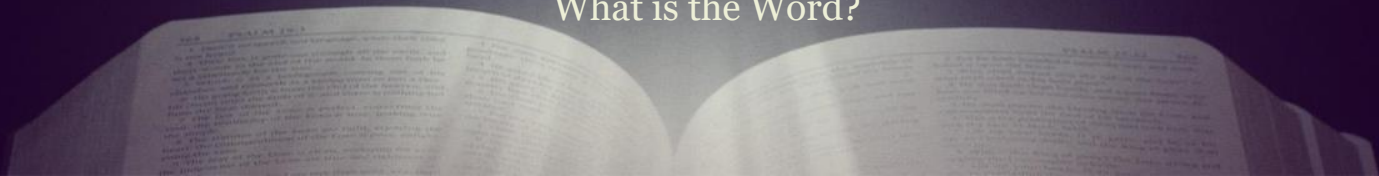
Psalm 119:89- Settled in Heaven

James 1:23- Glass/Mirror

Source of Direction/Correction/Peace

John 1:1/John 1:14- Jesus

What is the Word?



“For this cause also we thank God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.”

1 Thessalonians 2:13- The Word of God



Faith/Believing

OR

Skeptic/Critical

2 Camps



Faith/Believing

OR

Skeptic/Critical

Colossians 3:16

Mark 9:24

“Let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly in all
wisdom...”

“...Lord, I believe; help thou
mine unbelief.”

2 Camps: Next Steps



Essential Question #2: What does it look like to be established in the Word of God?

Scripture: Psalm 119



○Observation #1: Someone established in the Word of God views GOD rightly.



GOD IS CREATOR

Psalm 119:73 “JOD. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.”

GOD IS ONLY GOOD

Psalm 119:68 “Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.”

GOD IS LORD, WE ARE HIS SERVANTS

Psalm 119:65 “TETH. Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according to thy word.”

GOD IS FAITHFUL AND JUST

Psalm 119:75 “I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.”

Observation #1: Someone established in the Word of God views GOD rightly.



- Observation #2: Someone established in the Word of God views their CIRCUMSTANCES rightly.



TRIALS ARE FOR OUR GOOD

Psalms 119:71 “It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.”

VANITY IS REPULSIVE

Psalms 119:113 “SAMECH. I hate vain thoughts: but thy law do I love.”

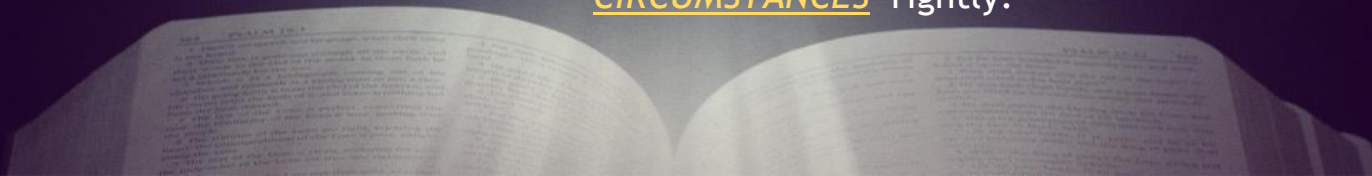
SIN IS GRIEVOUS

Psalms 119:136 “Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.”

CONTENT IN CHRIST

Philippians 4:11, 13 “Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. 13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

Observation #2: Someone established in the Word of God views their
CIRCUMSTANCES rightly.



- Observation #3: Someone established in the Word of God will not simply READ the Bible, instead, they will CONTINUALLY INTERACT with it.



Psalms 119:105 “NUN. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

Psalms 119:97 “MEM. O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.”

Matthew 4:4,7,10 Jesus- “It is written”

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- Observation #4: Someone established in the Word of God will continually TURN THEIR FEET in obedience to what the Word says.

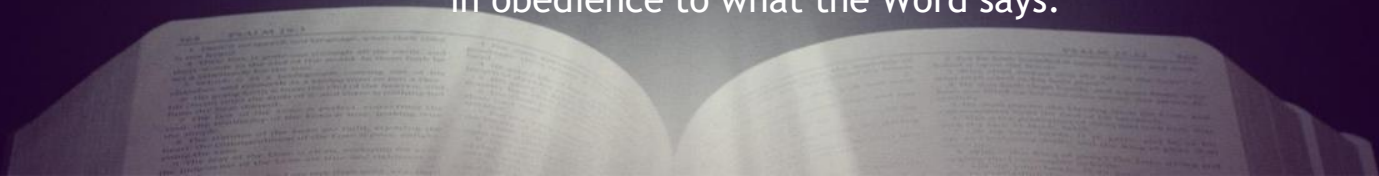


Psalms 119:59-60 “I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.” **60** I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.”

Psalms 119:101 “I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. **6** In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

Observation #4: Someone established in the Word of God will continually **TURN THEIR FEET** in obedience to what the Word says.



- Observation #5: Someone established in the Word of God PRIORITIZES it in their life.



119:69 “The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.”

119:72 “The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.”

Observation #5: Someone established in the Word of God **PRIORITIZES** it in their life.



- Observation #6: Someone who is truly established in the Word of God will also be established in PRAYER.



Psalm 119:58 “I intreated thy favour with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word.”

Psalm 119:66 “Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.”

Psalm 119:77 “Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.”

Psalm 119:80 “Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.”

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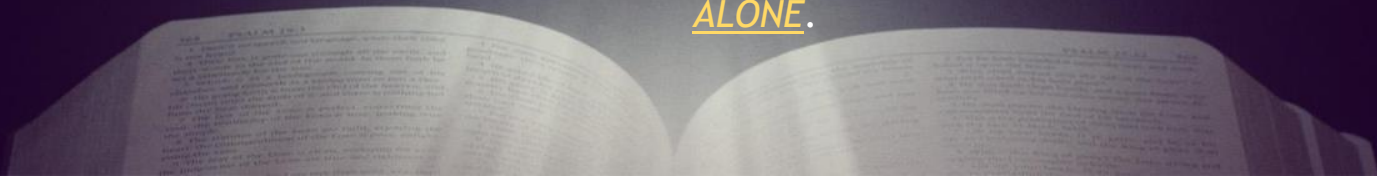
- Observation #7: Someone established in the Word of God will realize that they cannot DO IT ALONE.



Psalms 119:63 “I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.”

Ephesians 4:11-12 “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:”

Observation #7: Someone established in the Word of God will realize that they cannot **DO IT**
ALONE.



Are you viewing God correctly?

Are you viewing your circumstances correctly?

Are you obeying what you know?

Are you meditating on truth?

Are you established in prayer?

Are you taking advantage of what you have available to you in the church?

Are you established?

