

**A Light for my Path (Part 2)**  
**“Finding what I need in the Bible Today” (Part 1)**  
(Psalms 119:105)

**Introduction:** What do you look to for answers? Who do you turn to for guidance? Where do you look for wisdom, answers and help? There are some people who don't think they need any help. But, then there are some of us (I am one) who think, God wants to lead us and guide us. We believe God wants to show us, guide us lead us know His, will, His ways and His truth. And, that God wants us to live His truth and to do so for our benefit. You may be asking or thinking – “Well what is truth? Jesus prayed to the Father in John 17:17 and said, “*God's word is truth!*” Me, Jesus and many others today believe “truth” has a very simple definition. “Truth is what is whatever God says is truth.” The Good news is, God has given us, who want to follow Him, a guide to truth (the Holy Spirit). And God has given us a source of truth (The Bible, which is God's word).

Today, in the first part of a two part message, I want to share with you how you can find the truth and anything else you need in the Bible today. How is that possible? It is possible when we first recognize...

**I. The Bible is the source of truth:**

**1. The Bible is God's Holy Word**

**2. Not every person can understand the Bible –**

- a. **The natural man –**
- b. **The spiritual man -**

Paul draws a hard contrast between these first two - (1 Cor 2:13-15)

- c. **The carnal man –**  
(Jn. 14:6) (Jn. 8:31, 32)

**II. The Bible is the source of happiness:**

**A. The Bible is our source of joy – (Ps 19:8a)**

**1. When we begin to read and study the Bible...**

**2. It is only by reading and studying the word**

Prov 8:34 tells us -

Jesus said Luke 11:28 -

**3. Did you know one of the main sources of unhappiness is to know what the Bible says and not obey it?**

**B. The Bible creates within us a sensation of joy –**

**1. First, we must have the right mindset –**

**2. So, what's supposed to happen if we read the Bible every day?**

*Rev 1:3 tells us –*

*1 John 1:4 tells us*

*Paul tells us in Col. 3:16 –*

*Jesus said in John 15:11 –*

**III. The Bible is the source of victory:**

I love to win! I hope you feel the same about your spiritual life –

**1. The Apostle Paul felt this way – (2 Cor. 2:11)**

**2. David said – (Ps 119:11)**

**A. The word (the Bible) is the key to our victory!**

**B. The word is the key to victory over Satan – (Mt. 4:1-11)**

**C. The word is the key to victory over demons – (Eph 6:10-12)**

**1. “The sword of the Spirit” (which is the word of God.**

a. **This word “sword” -**

b. **The word “word” is also more specific**

c. We can live victorious Christian lives over Satan, demons and temptation – if we know the word of God and how to use it!

2. But, we are subject to believing lies, losing our joy and failure if we don't read, study and obey the word – because the Bible is our source of truth, joy and victory!

**Conclusion:** What do you look to for answers? Who do you turn to for guidance? Where do you look for wisdom, answers and help? There are some people who don't think they need any help.

But, for those of us (I am one) who think, God wants to lead us and guide us. We need to make a commitment to the daily reading, studying and obeying of God's Word because it is our source of truth, joy and victory!

If these are things you want in your daily life, you can make that commitment today too! Because, it is only by reading, studying and obeying the word of God, that “...we find what we need in the Bible today!”