

Men of Unity 2017  
A Psalm For Every Season  
“The Sustaining Power of God’s Word”  
Psalm 119:25-32

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*My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to Your Word. (Psalm 119:25)*

**I. The Word of God is Needed in Times of Trouble**

- a. The final spiritual war has been won by Christ. In this world, we sometimes can pick our battles, but there are other times that God will place you in the middle of a battle and simply say, “I am with you, go fight”.
- b. The Word of God is needed for every struggle that is working against your spiritual life.
- c. “Give me life (revive, quicken)” - It means making alive, keeping alive, and giving more life.
  1. *Revive* means to bring back to life, or return to spiritual effectiveness.
- d. Dead men do not pray. The psalmist’s was a live, but he is asking for more life.
- e. The psalmist is experiencing some form of suffering that was impacting his “livelihood, life or quality of life. *My soul clings to the dust; my soul melts with sorrow.*
- f. We are made spiritually alive in Christ, but that spiritual life needs to be kept alive.
- g. Those who are “alive” in Christ have the abundant life, but that “life” is threatened and challenged, by weariness (v.28), temptation (v.29), and potential disappointments (v.31).
- h. The psalmist is in a dry and sorrowful place (depressed), yet he cries out, *give me life and strengthen me according to Your Word.*

**II. God Gives Life and Maintains Life by His Word**

- a. Just a hungry child cries for food, the man of God must cry to God to feed His spirit. (Deut 8:3, Matt 4:4)
- b. A time of trouble is also a time of trusting and resting in the Lord.
- c. God will always be true to His Word (Deut 11:18-22)
- d. The man of God must continually declare that they have chosen God’s way.
  1. We declare God’s way to ourselves, then live it so that we can declare it to others.
- e. Notice the action words declared by the psalmist
  1. I have chosen the way of truth.
  2. I cling (hold fast, stuck) to your testimonies.
  3. I will run the course of your commandments
- f. There is a prerequisite to the action...Heart change. (v.32)

**III. Reasons Why We Should Seek Life from the Word**

- a. Because we live in world that is in opposition to our “new life” in Christ, we get weary and may become doubtful. We pray that the God’s Word will give us the endurance to overcome.
- b. Men have a tendency to seek their own and not the things of Christ. Our eyes are often fascinated by glitter, skin deep beauty and opportunities to grab fame and fortune.
- c. We live in a deceptive world. Therefore, we need to fill our hearts, head, and spirit with the Word of God, which is the truth.
- d. Life seeks more life. Just a tree prepares itself for growth season to season and so should we.
- e. We seek the word of God because of what we ought to be. (1 Cor 15:10)
- f. There is greater you inside of you that must be strengthened and encouraged by God’s Word.