

# *Maturity #6 Knowledge*



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# *Believe that it is the Word of God*

- **Why believe?**

- ◆ **Bible claims to be God's word**

- **2 Tim. 3:16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God...**
- **1 Cor. 2:13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches...**

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- **Why believe?**

- ◆ **Its Unity**

- ◆ **Its historical accuracy**

- ◆ **Its scientific accuracy**

- ◆ **Fulfilled prophecy**

- ◆ **Miracles**

# *Love the Word*

- Ps 1:1 Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But *his delight is in the law of the LORD*, And in His law he meditates day and night.
- Ps 19:10 More to be *desired are they than gold*, Yea, than much fine gold; *Sweeter also than honey* and the honeycomb.
- Job 23:12 I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have *treasured the words of His mouth* *More than my necessary food*.

# *Psalm 119*

- Verse 47, “I shall delight in thy commandments, which I love.”
- Verse 72, “The law of thy mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.”
- Verse 92, “If thy law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.”
- Verse 97, “O how I love thy law! it is my meditation all the day.”

# *Psalm 119*

- Verse 127, “Therefore I love thy commandments above gold, yes, above fine gold!”
- Verse 165, “Those who love thy law have great peace.”
- Verse 167, “My soul keeps thy testimonies, And I love them exceedingly.”

# *Apply the Word*

- **To apply the word, we must use it to:**
  - ◆ **Determine where we are**
    - **Heb 4:12 For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

# *Apply the Word*

- See the ideal – what we ought to be
  - ◆ 2 Cor. 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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- **Motivate us to:**
  - ◆ **Fear (Eccl. 12:13)**
  - ◆ **Love (Matt. 22:37)**
  - ◆ **Look to the future reward  
(Matt. 25:34)**