

CP - 1/7/24

Psalm 19:7-10 – We Commit to God's Truth

We exist for God's Glory!

- God's glory is the manifestation of His character.
- When God moves through and in a church, His character is revealed.
- Holiness, grace, steadfastness, mercy, forgiveness
- Glorify: to give weight or to honor
- We don't make God glorious, but we ascribe Him glory.

By committing ourselves to God's Truth

- "By committing" — making a decision
- "Ourselves" — Crosspointe Church, corporately and individually
- "To God's Truth" — Revealed Word

1. What?

- God's Truth is His revealed Word, the Bible.
 - The Scriptures are a collection of 66 books, by 40 different authors, over a 1500 year period, in 3 different languages, on 3 different continents.
 - Somehow, someway, it's all one storyline.
 - The Bible reveals God, reveals man, and reveals salvation
- We commit, not to read what someone else says about God, but what God says about God.
- We commit, not to read what someone else says about life and man, but what God says about life and man.
- We commit, not to read what someone else says about tragedies, but what God say about tragedies.

2. Why?

- 2 Timothy 3:16–17, Romans 12:1–2
- Psalm 19:7–10 (from 8/7/23 message)
 - God's Word revives the soul. (7a)
 - God's Word makes wise the simple. (7b)
 - God's Word rejoices the heart. (8a)
 - God's word enlightens the eyes. (8b)
 - God's Word is eternal and sufficient. (9)
 - God's Word is to be treasured over all. (10)

What else the Psalms say about the Word of God:

1. **It is true.** “The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.” (Psalm 119:160)
2. **It is right.** “For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.” (Psalm 33:4)
3. **It is sweet.** “How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!” (Psalm 119:103)
4. **It is pure.** “The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.” (Psalm 12:6)
5. **It is tried.** “This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.” (Psalm 18:30)
6. **It is a lamp and light.** “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” (Psalm 119:105)
7. **It is eternal.** “Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.” (Psalm 119:89)

3. How?

Your life is a sum of your commitments.

- Pray
- Study
- Obey (The Word of God is meant to be transformative.)
- Community
- Tell others for accountability