

Wednesday Word

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Psalm 119:14-15 “I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your Word.”

As you all know, I grew up in private school at Life Center in Tacoma. When I was in Junior High, the school only served through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and that grade was considered a graduating class. When a class would graduate, our pastor would give us a brand-new Bible. I remember as a graduating now 9<sup>th</sup> grader, getting home and putting that Bible on the shelf in my room. There it would sit for the next 6 years.

When I came back to the Lord through repentance I remember picking that Bible up, dusting it off, and opening it for the first time. For the next two years, I read it cover to cover at least three times and highlighted just about all of it. The pages wore out quickly, it got dirty, ripped, coffee stains and the like. In honesty, what a Bible should look like.

What consistent Bible reading has taught me is that verses of scripture will echo in my spirit. They will come to mind at random times and always seem to be applicable to the situation I am navigating. I have realized how important it is to have scripture living and active inside of me to remind me of God’s precepts and his direction in my everyday life.

I want to challenge us all today to work to keep Biblical devotion a part of our daily life. Things move so fast and we can forget or misplace this devotion to scripture. Let’s make a conscious effort to rebuild this discipline and strengthen it once it’s built.

I love you and God loves you!

Pastor Eric