

We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. **1Thessalonians 5:14**

## Store In My Heart Psalms 119:105

*Your word is a lamp to my feet  
And a light to my path.*

This Psalm speaks of the authors love for the Word of God. In this section he declares the guidance that God's Word gives to our life.

It is not difficult to see that we live in a world filled with darkness. Even in a physical sense many of the places we go would be hard to navigate if we did not have some sort of light to help us see the way. Without the light of God's Word we would never be able to make a successful journey through this world. We need God's Light in our life daily.

We must see the Word of God as that which shows the way we need to travel. It will illuminate the various pitfalls that may be before us and show us the Way our Savior made to lead us from sin to salvation. Let The Word shine a light upon the path you travel! Let us shine His light to lead others to Him!



# What About You?

**Dan Henderson**

Jesus gave His life to pay the price for our sins. We sometimes sing a song with the words "I gave my life for thee" and I hope each of us understand that song is from the perspective of Christ, not our self. Do you remember the question that song asks of each of us? "What hast thou done for me?" That should be a sobering thought in each of our minds as we consider our life.

Since Jesus has already paid the price for my sins, what can I offer Him in exchange? How can I ever repay God for such a sacrifice? Paul told the Roman brethren they should give their body "*as a living sacrifice.*"

*Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:1-2)*

What does that look like? Maybe it looks like Paul, who was willing to die for the Lord's cause.

*Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but even to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." (Acts 21:13)*

Maybe it looks like Timothy, who left his strong, faithful family behind to follow Paul into almost certain persecution as he spread the Gospel.

For most of us it is probably something a little less drastic. It is walking "*as children of light*" even as we are surrounded by

the darkness of those who refuse to acknowledge God.

*Therefore do not be partakers with them; for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light (Ephesians 5:7-8)*

*so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, (Philippians 2:15)*

It is not doing things that others might think are cool or fun because we are no longer interested in the things of this world.

*In all this, they are surprised that you do not run with them into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign you; but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. (1Peter 4:4-5)*

It is skipping the ball game, awards dinner, club meeting, forgoing the promotion, etc. because it would interfere with worship or teaching the lost. It is using our resources wisely so that we can help the needy and support the Lord's work. It is giving my all to the Lord, because He gave His all for me.

Just remember, it is also being willing to accept the possibility of difficulty or loss to help others know God. It is speaking plainly the simple truth of the Gospel when those around us are threatening hatred or violence if we continue.

*For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. (2Timothy 4:3-5)*

## Contact Us

We like opportunities to speak with others about the Lord.

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10:20 AM • Sunday Worship Service  
5:00 PM • Sunday Night Bible Study  
7:00 PM • Wednesday Bible Study

## For Our Information

**Ruben Keisler** will need surgery on his left elbow soon.

**JoBeth Henderson** is doing a little better than last time, though she is still weak and a little wobbly.

**Malcolm Rigsby** is having some trouble with the muscles in his neck and it is causing headaches.

**Bill Venable** is in Virginia for another week to visit with Tina.

**Tommy Robinson** has about three weeks of 5 radiation treatments a week for the tumor in his right lung.

**Leta Rivera** is having difficulty breathing and walking.

Sunday @ 5 - **Isaiah 56** Wednesday @ 7 - **Revelation 18:21**