

#### August 28, 2024 Sermon Notes

Sermon:

### <u>"The Forever Light"</u>

(Psalms 119:105 - ESV) Sermon By: Pastor G. Chris Brown

Sermon Text:

**Psalm 119:105 ESV Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.** 

#### **Background:**

Here is this section of Psalms 119, from verse 105-112 which is called "Nun" and this meaning means: Light & Life. The thing about Psalms 119 is that it is broken into 22 stanzas, and they are known as acrostic because they start with the Hebrew alphabet and ends with the Hebrew Alphabet.

#### "God's Word Is Powerful"

- We see that the Lord is with us, the Lord is our leader, and the Lord is our Father because a good Father watches out for their children, a good Father provides for their children, and a good Father loves their children. There is something that we shouldn't forget that the Lord is a great Father that looks out for us, that watches out for us, and that always wants us at our best, and we get to being at our best, and we get to being mature when we let the word of the Lord fill us, when we let the word of God complete us, and when we allow the word of the Lord to continue to grow us that is when we know that the Lord watches out for us.
- The Lord has the words that we need, but see the Lord has the words but don't miss out what the Lord is saying because you are getting distracted and preoccupied with other stuff. Don't miss out on what the Lord is saying, because the Lord always has powerful words and when the Lord has powerful words they aren't words just to be

spoken they are words of direction, they are words of satisfaction, they are words of joy, they are words of life, they are words of promise, and they are words of security.

- You have to be on the right path in this life, because the life that we live always has something that occurs or has some type of bump or bruise that you don't always anticipate. Life has its tough times, life has its ups and downs, life has its pains, and life has its problems but that is when we look at life we need to make sure that we have the right outlook, and that we have the right look.
- When I have the word of the Lord I am secure, because I am letting the word of God lead me because sometimes we can go down dark roads when we follow the wrong map.
- We need this word, and we need to have the Lord because when we have the Lord and His word it is good to know that we all are on this right path. We have the word of the Lord to be the meal that we need when we are hungry, the word of the Lord is furniture you can rest on, the word of the Lord is water that will hydrate us, the word of the Lord is paint that will always paint a great picture, the word of the Lord will be the keyboard that will type the right paper, the word of God will be that energizer you need for the journey. It is good to know that the word of God works, and that the word of the Lord will energize me no matter the season, no matter the way the wind blows, and no matter the mountain God will energize us.
- <u>The word of God will direct your feet to righteousness, the word of God will direct</u> your feet to holiness, the word of God will direct your feet to purity, and the word of <u>God will direct your feet to doing the right things! You realize that there are some</u> things that I refuse to get involved with, you know that as you grow with the Lord you realize that my life is too precious, my blessings are too precious, and my reputation is too precious to get mixed up in anything that causes me to stumble and that causes me to fall!
- God's word never loses significance, because the Lord never loses significance. How significant is the Lord to you? Where is God in your life, where does the Lord rank, and what does the Lord mean to you in your life. God's rank is shown in the direction you are going, don't just ask the Lord to lead you to a path and then go in a different direction, but when the Lord is leading you keep going where the Lord is taking you, and when you are going where the Lord is taking you that is not when you get off, but you keep following and keeping the word of the Lord with you so that when you are up against something else, and when something else does bother you, aggravate you, or even become a nuisance to you God's word will keep you standing and stable.

#### "The Traveling Light"

- The word of the Lord is light that is powerful, light is beautiful, light is flourishing, light is strong, and light is going to be a friend to you! The Lord will be a friend to you, the Lord will be a comfort to you, the Lord will be there and be a constant presence in your life and in my life. The Lord is that faithful to us, the Lord is that wonderful to us, and the Lord is that loving to us and we should always be glad that we have the Lord that won't ever forget about us, and we have the Lord that won't ever turn us down but what I love about the Lord is that the Lord is always there and reachable!

- You ought to be glad that you have a reachable God!! We know that the Lord is reachable, and we know that the Lord is always present, and no matter what I'm dealing with and no matter what happens I'm glad that the Lord is on my side and in my corner! You ought to be glad that the Lord is in your corner, and you ought to be glad that the Lord loves you enough that He will always guide your feet and your path! The paths we are on can be trying but stay with the Lord, no matter what happens keep on staying with the Lord and when you stay with the Lord, you will be taken care of!
- You ought to follow the path that you are on! When we are on our paths, we have to stay on the paths that we are on because the paths we are on are specifically designed for us! The path you are on is not the path that I am on, because we all are on different paths and everybody has a different life, everybody has a different journey but make sure you stay with the Lord. You have to stay with the Lord, and when you stay with the Lord your path will be good, and your path will always work because it's your path!
- Your path is a path that will always work because you are following the Lord, you have to follow the Lord at all times. Follow the Lord when the path is up and down, when the path is directed by the Lord that will be the right path! Paths are meant to be great and are meant to be wonderful, and when you follow the right path it will make you encouraged! You can and will be encouraged because you followed your path, and when you follow your path you can have joy, you can have happiness, you can have peace, you can have love, you can have a long life, and you can have a prosperous life!
- The Lord will be there when times get hard, the Lord will be there when times are trying, the Lord will be there when times come to be up and down but you have to make sure that you follow the Lord! We should follow the Lord, and we should know that when we follow the Lord, and when we get to that place in trusting in the Lord and when we trust in the Lord, and when we follow the Lord things will be better!
- That's the key of life, and that's the key of following the Lord that your path will always be taken care of when you follow the Lord!

# This Week's Goals:

- Read Psalm 34 this week!

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