

A Pastor's Thoughts

Psalm 119:97-104

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Oh how I love your law!

It is my meditation all the day.

*Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.*

*I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.*

*I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.*

*I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.*

*I do not turn aside from your rules,
for you have taught me.*

*How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

*Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.*

How much do we love God's word? Do we really love reading, studying, hearing God's word? The Psalmist exclaims his love, and gives us what this means to love God's word. All day, that's every moment we are awake, we should be immersed in the thought of the Word. It is by the Word, and through the teaching of the Holy Spirit, that we gain wisdom beyond this world. The Bible is the textbook, God is the teacher. Even the best of teachers on this earth are second rate when compared to the great teacher, Jesus Christ. By diligent study and teaching of the Word, even the young become wiser than all the age of wisdom this world has to offer. Our understanding depends upon our holiness. We must flee from sin. When we have understanding in the Word of God, nothing is better to the taste in one's soul. Love God's word, immerse your thoughts in His word, feast upon the teaching of the Bible, and you will have wisdom in the Truth, and hate the lie of sin.