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Pitch Your Tent

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Psalm 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD is Good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

In 2014-2015, our Bible Study was HOW SWEET IT IS! It was all about the Bible. We spent much time in Psalm 119, and as we studied, we learned that the Word of God is Sweet. It contains the Words of God from God – all that He wants us to know. It contains Words of Life, Love, Hope, Peace, Joy, Comfort, Instruction, Reproof, Doctrine, Security, and Sanity. It is the Anchor for our lives. It holds the Answers we are looking for in this life.

The Word of God is the Will of God.

As we choose to Pitch our Tents, we are choosing to spend time in the Word of God, learning of God as His Holy Spirit teaches us and guides us into All He wants us to know – His Truth, His Way, His Life.

George Mueller, the Evangelist, Missionary, and Director of Orphan Houses, said, "I saw that the most important thing was to give myself to the reading of the Word of God, and to meditation on IT, that thus my heart might be comforted, encouraged, warned, reproofed, instructed; and that thus, by means of the Word of God, whilst meditating on IT, my heart might be brought into experimental communion with the Lord." It is said of Mr. Mueller that he read through the Bible more than 200 times in his lifetime, and many of those times he was on his knees.

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Exodus 33:7, 9 – And Moses took the tabernacle, and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp, and called it the Tabernacle of the congregation. And it came to pass, as Moses entered into the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended, and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the Lord talked with Moses.

Moses did not have a written copy of the Word of God as we do – God talked with him face to face as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses met with God in the tabernacle, he was not checking off an item on his agenda for the day. He was participating in a meeting with God. He was discovering How Sweet the Word of God is. While the Israelites watched, Moses met with God, talked to God, heard from God, and the Israelites saw a marked difference in him. SEE EXODUS 33:7-23

NANCY DEMOSS WOLGEMUTH – To be transformed by the presence of God, we must not be satisfied with mere head knowledge of God, or with keeping Him at the periphery of our lives. We must be intentional about stepping away from the hubbub of our daily lives, to commune with Him, listen to Him, and cultivate an intimate relationship with Him.

How often do you linger in the presence of the Lord, without being distracted by tasks on your “to-do” list, email, social media, and so on?

Your copy of the Bible is THE WORD OF GOD. It is more precious than gold or silver. Its power and authority eclipse any other book that has ever been written. It is Precious. It is Holy. It is Powerful. It is Profitable. It is Sweet!

In Lesson 3, we are going to travel back to 2014-2015, in order to be reminded of how truly and infinitely Sweet the Word of God is. It is our necessary food, our most valuable treasure.

Please make time to join us – nothing is more important than the choice to PITCH YOUR TENT – no matter how noisy, busy, chaotic, or uncertain life may be. God is above all that and waits to meet us in His Word that we may taste and see HOW SWEET IT IS! 🌱

Verse Challenge

Sept 2023: Psalm 119:2

Blessed are they that keep His testimonies,
and that seek Him with the whole heart.

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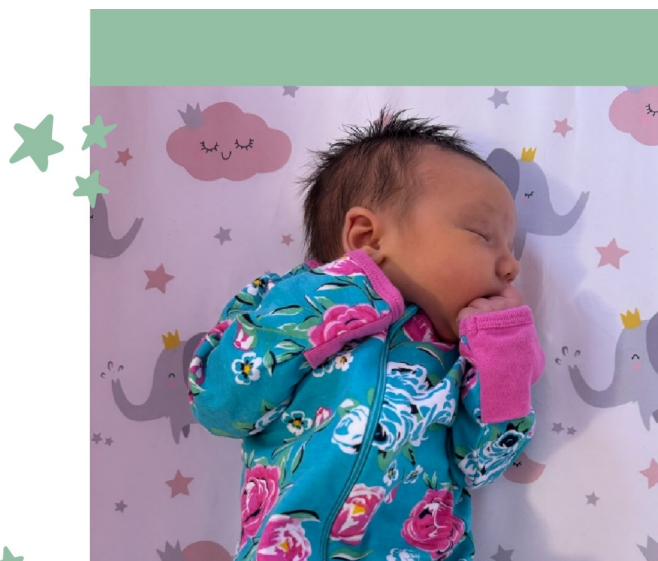
Jan 2024: Psalm 119:114

Thou art my hiding place and my shield:
I hope in Thy Word.

Verse Challenge

Feb 2024: Psalm 119:160

Thy Word is true from the beginning: and every
one of Thy Righteous Judgments endureth for ever.



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