

Is the Truth changing me? (Ancient Words)
To be Valiant for the Truth is to be changed by the truth.

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S.R. Psalm 119:97 – 104

A. How did it go last week reading Psalm 78 a stanza a day (night)?

- A new routine – your child read (Read N Grow Picture Bible)
- Well done parents and grandparents

B. When you are finished with that reading how about 22 days of Psalm 119?
One stanza per day (8 verses)

C. “Deeds can never be greater than your thoughts.

Thoughts can never be greater than your knowledge.”

- Psalm 119:92 – 94

D. Recent Face Book Post _ See Bulletin and Sermon Outline _____

- I might speak my mind and wound with my rash words and let loose the tide of my fleeting feelings
 - If those ancient words didn’t whisper in my heart,
 - “A wise man quietly holds it back” _____

- I might twist the truth and bring someone down to lift myself up and share things not mine to repeat.
 - If those ancient words didn’t whisper in my heart,
 - “Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth”

- I might let the flesh go too far and give in to my desires and let loose all restraint
 - If those ancient words didn’t whisper in my heart,
 - “He will make a way of escape” _____

- I might rely on riches and trust in my own strength and be given to greed
 - If those ancient words didn’t whisper in my heart,
 - “Seek first the kingdom” _____

- I might insist on my own way and demand my rights and retaliate against those who hurt me
 - If those ancient words didn’t whisper in my heart,
 - “Consider Him who endured such hostility” _____

- I might grow weary and lose heart and let my courage fail
 - If those ancient words didn’t whisper in my heart,
 - “He will never leave you or forsake you”

- I might doubt His goodness and question His justice and wonder about His ways
 - If those ancient words didn't whisper in my heart,
 - "Do not lean on your own understanding" _____
 - "righteousness and justice"

- I might despair in my failures and know I was a lost cause and doubt His love could reach me
 - If those ancient words didn't whisper in my heart,
 - "While we were yet sinners, Christ died" _____

- I might think I was something and look haughtily at others' struggles and lack compassion for weary souls
 - If those ancient words didn't whisper in my heart,
 - "But by the grace of God I am what I am" _____
 - "Grace and mercy understood is holiness desired."
 - Titus 2:11 - 14

- Yes, that grace, that ancient whispering Word that constantly:
 - instructs my soul, _____
 - reveals my heart, _____
 - uplifts my countenance, _____
 - leads my conscience, _____
 - changes my mind, _____
 - reforms my life, _____
 - upholds my faith, _____
 - comforts my pain, _____
 - refines my deeds, _____
 - grounds my feelings, _____
 - focuses my perspective, _____
 - guards my path, _____
 - and guides me Home _____

