

Sermon Notes
"God's Word: Our Refuge and Treasure"
Psalm 119:161-168
By Mark Forrester

1. The psalmist's heart trembles at God's Word, though persecution is ever before him.
 - 1a. If the psalmist trembles at God's Word, then we should read God's Word, not flippantly or casually, but seriously, and with trembling hearts.
 - 1b. If the psalmist trembles at God's Word even though persecution is ever before him, then we ought to seek refuge in God's Word in our seasons of suffering.
2. The psalmist rejoices in God's Word as one who finds great spoil.
 - 2a. If the psalmist actively and aggressively searches the Scriptures, then we should also "plunder" the word of God, so that we might "capture" and "carry away" the precious truths therein – and we should regularly ask ourselves if we have grown in our knowledge of God's word.
 - 2b. If the psalmist rejoices at God's word, then we should rejoice whenever we have the privilege of reading the Scriptures and uncovering the truths therein.

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1. 詩篇作者的心因神的話而顫抖，雖然逼迫一直在他面前。
 - 1a. 如果詩篇作者的心因神的話而顫抖，那麼我們也應該讀神的話語，不是輕率或隨便地讀，而是認真地、以戰兢的心來讀。
 - 1b. 如果詩篇的作者即使在逼迫面前也會因神的話語而戰慄，那麼我們在受苦的時候也應該在神的話語中尋求庇護。
2. 詩篇作者因神的話而喜樂就如找到寶藏的人。
 - 2a. 如果詩篇作者主動積極地查考聖經，那麼我們也應該「掠奪」神的話語，讓我們可以「捕捉」並「帶走」其中寶貴的真理 - 我們應該定期自問，我們對神話語的認識是否有所增長。
 - 2b. 如果詩篇作者因神的話而喜樂，那麼每當我們有幸能讀聖經和發覺其中的真理時，我們就應該喜樂。