

**God's Word Is Life**  
**Psalm 119:25-32**  
**August 22, 2021**

**I. A Soul Clinging to Dust (V. 25-27)**

A. God's word gives us life even though we long for \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. A Soul Melting Away (V. 28-29)**

A. God's word gives us life when we are \_\_\_\_\_.

1. It gives us strength.
2. It puts false ways away from us.

**III. A Soul Unashamed (V. 30-31)**

A. God's word gives us life when we need \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. A Heart Enlarged (V. 32)**

A. God's word gives us life by winning our hearts to \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read Psalm 119:25-32.
2. Was there ever a time when you were clinging to dust, as verse 25 says, and the word of God gave you life? How?
3. Was there ever a time when your soul melted with sorrow, as verse 28 says, and the word of God gave you life? How?
4. Was there ever a time in your life when you were obeying God and struggled with doubt about the outcome? How did the word of God encourage you, as the Psalmist requests in verse 31?
5. What does the Psalmist mean by God enlarging someone's heart in verse 32? Have you ever experienced God enlarging your heart for His commandments or His will?
6. Pray for our church, that God's word would give life over death, depression, discouragement, and indifference. Tonight's Zoom prayer meeting is cancelled in light of the Planning Meeting in the Worship Center at 6 pm.

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Bible Reading Plan: 2 Corinthians 10-12

August Memory Verses: 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

***Matthew 9:37-38***

37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;  
38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

There is no scheduled prayer meeting so as many as possible can attend the 6:00 pm Church Planning Meeting dedicated to getting to know Pastor Abdias Brooks. While we will not be gathering in a formal churchwide prayer meeting, we can individually be praying for God's will regarding Pastor Abdias becoming one of our Pastors on staff leading a ministry to Spanish speaking families.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries
  
- PRAY for all of our students: elementary, middle school, high school and college, as they return to school. No matter whether they return to the classroom, an on-line setting, or a home school setting our students are forming a mind that needs to see Christ as the focus.
  
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
  
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones  
Don R. (wife, Brenda, and brother), Yvonne B. (husband, Pastor Jamal), Tom M. (mom), Nataleen W. (brother)
  
- Those struggling with on-going health and other issues:  
Harry and Pam D. (Harry's health and Pam's ongoing care-giving needs), Debbie B. (waiting for results from PET scan), Kathy W. (digestion issues), Mary C. (additional cancer issues), Korrena C. (stroke issues and heart issues), Michelle L. (constant pain issues, waiting on results from an MRI), Debbie P. (broke her leg and is now in rehab), Twyla D. (had a stroke and now has a weakened right side), Kay H. (wisdom for family regarding her care), Linda C. (fell at the funeral of her nephew and broke her shoulder), Marge D. (fell while visiting family and had to receive treatment at the hospital)
  
- Those struggling with family relational issues:
  - Marge D. (a son)
  
- Others that you are aware of