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tomorrow begins today

## Balancing Life With Bible Study

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**Psalm 119:9-16**

**Big Idea – The Overwhelmed Life is Overcome by the Power of the Word**

### Three Truths About the Importance of Bible Study

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**Truth #1 – The Word of God Serves as Compass that Directs Your Life With Conviction, Clarity, and Courage**

**Psalm 119:9** (ESV) – <sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

**Truth #2 – The Word of God Defends Your Life With Discernment, Direction, and Devotion**

**Psalm 119:10-11** (ESV) – <sup>10</sup>With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! <sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

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### **Truth #3 – The Word of God Equips You With Wisdom and Prompts You to Praise the Lord**

**Psalm 119:12-16** (ESV) – <sup>12</sup>Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! <sup>13</sup>With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. <sup>14</sup>In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. <sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. <sup>16</sup>I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

### **Memory Verse**

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**Psalm 119:11** (ESV) – I have stored up your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

### **Challenge**

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You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Participating in the “21 Day Prayer Challenge.”