

Our January Theme: God

He Leads!

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet,
and a light to my path”
(Psalm 119:105).*

A Lamp and A Light

- *Shows us what is right and wrong (100-102)*
- *Teaches us and leads us to truth (18, 130)*
- *Points the way to wisdom (24, 99-100)*
- *Revives and restores us (25)*
- *Leads us to happiness, peace, and joy (93)*
- *Reveals God's character and promises (68, 90)*
- *Gives us strength and protection (39, 52, 81-87, 114)*
- *The Word is eternal and unchanging (152).*

Using the Lamp and Light

- *Search for God, our Father, in His word (2)*
- *Measure your life by His word (6)*
- *Commit His word to memory (11)*
- *Read His word out loud (13)*
- *Study and reflect on His word (15, 77, 97, 117)*
- *Cling to His word in the bad times (23)*

- *Put His word into practice, apply to life (30, 32)*
- *Develop a hunger for His word more than things (37)*
- *Truly love His word (47)*
- *Embrace His word early (147) and/or late (148)*
- *Sing His word out loud (172)!*

How God Leads Us

- *He leads us through direct commands (Acts 2:38).*
- *He leads us by providing examples of approved actions (Acts 20:7) and unapproved behavior (Acts 5:1-11).*
- *He leads us by implication (Acts 11:29-30).*

*“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; **He leads me** beside the still waters. He restores my soul; **He leads me** in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever” (Psalm 23:1-6).*