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Lesson 114 2 Samuel 21:1-9 The Last of Saul's Sons

Read Deuteronomy 11:1-7. What are we to love and keep?

What does it look like to love God's laws?

Is there a right and wrong way to do this? (Hint: consider the Pharisees and their love of laws for the sake of legalism.)

What are we to consider?

Why would all of these things in verses 2-6 help us to love the laws of the Lord?

Read Psalm 119:44-48. What does the Psalmist (David) find delight in here?

What shall he speak of and not be put to shame?

How does this show us how precious God's word is?

Read Psalm 19:7-11. Write down all the things that the law or commandment of the Lord "is".

The Psalmist (David) ranks God's words above what?

What does that tell you about how valuable God's word is?

Read Mark 1:2-4. What was the message/direction that John shared with the people?

Read Luke 24:44-48. As Jesus opened the minds of the disciples after His resurrection, what did He want them to proclaim to all nations?

Read Acts 17:10-12. Why does Paul say that the Bereans were more noble than those in Thessalonica?

What does that tell you about how we should receive any teaching?

The believers in Thessalonica accepted what Paul taught them, but they didn't go to the Scripture to make sure that what had been taught by Paul lined up with the Scripture. You will often hear it said, "be a good Berean" and that statement means "Go to Scripture, check it out for yourself; don't take any one man/woman's word for it."

As you spend time with God today, consider what, in your life, is "sweeter than honey." It's an amazing thing to consider that David saw God's commands as sweeter than honey and more precious than gold. As you talk to God, ask Him to help you to understand what that means, to treasure God's word more than anything else.

If there is something that you go to for comfort or encouragement or correction that isn't the Bible, repent of that, because the Bible should be our number one source for correction and encouragement and comfort above all other man made books. Ask God to give you the love for His word, to help you to long for His word, to crave it, and to find the sweetness and value in it that David found, so that you, too, may find your feet fixed to the path He has set for you, today and every day.