

III. **HIDE** GOD'S WORD (Psalm 119:11)

- A. The place to hide it is your **heart**, not your head (v11a).

“3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart,

4 And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man.” Proverbs 3:3-4

“11 “Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

15 But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.”

Luke 8:11,15

- B. The purpose for hiding it is to **overcome** sin (v11b).

“11 My foot has held fast to His steps; I have kept His way and not turned aside.

12 I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth More than my necessary food.” Job 23:11-12



DO THE NEXT FOUR GROWTH GUIDES

ALL IN
All In For God's Word
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INTRODUCTION

- A. What do you hope to do in the New Year? Doesn't it seem like the more you try to do, the less you get to do what really matters in life? A great life is focused on doing the great commandment!!

“36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”

37 Jesus said to him, ““You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

38 This is the first and great commandment.”

Matthew 22:36-38

- B. During the All In teaching series you will learn how to find a way to get things done that really matter.

TODAY	All In For God's Word
Jan 11	All In For Growth
Jan 18	All In For Going
Jan 25	All In For Generosity
Feb 1	All In For Gifts

Come and hear these messages and discover how to make sure you're doing what really matters!

- C. **TEXT:** Psalm 119:9-11 (Pew Bible/Pg. 577/Old Testament)

HOW TO BE ALL IN FOR GOD'S WORD

I. HONOR GOD'S WORD (Psalm 119:9b, 11a)

A. The Bible is **divine**.

"20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." II Peter 1:20-21

B. The Bible is **truth**.

"For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe." I Thessalonians 2:13

C. The Bible is **eternal**.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away." Matthew 24:35

D. The Bible is **alive**.

"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

II. HEED GOD'S WORD (Psalm 119:9-10)

A. Obey to experience **heaven**.

"Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

"having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever," I Peter 1:23

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit," I Peter 3:18

B. Obey to experience **success**.

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." Joshua 1:8

C. Obey to experience **joy**.

"Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts." Jeremiah 15:16

"10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

11 "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:10-11