

# THE BIBLE RULE BOOK

*Psalm 119:105*

Father's Day 2019

## INTRODUCTION:

1. The benefit of knowing the "Rule Book" is vital to giving sound direction for life.

2. Psalm 119:105

## I. GOD'S WORD IS PERSONAL

### A. TAKE IT ONE STEP AT A TIME

1. Vs 105

a) "*lamp*"

2. The oil lamps in Biblical days were a far cry from the lights we have available to us today.

3. They were small oil lamps, providing just enough light for a person to see their next step as they walked, or to illuminate a small corner of the room.

4. God has designed life in such a way that we are to trust Him one step @ a time.

### B. IT'S FOR YOU!

1. Vs 105

a) "*my*"

2. *Jeremiah 29:13*

3. God will reveal Himself to those who seek Him.

a) Dad, your job is to make the right calls for your family.

b) Which places a high priority on knowing the rulebook.

4. The Personal nature of Spiritual guidance is a testimony to the fact that God wants to have a deeply personal and intimate relationship with you through His word.

a) Each day we should ask: "Lord, what do you want to say to me today?  
What would you like me to do?"

5. God's direction for a big decision will never contradict His Word.
6. God desires that we seek His mind and will for every area of our lives.
  - a) We can benefit from other believer's wisdom, and we need Godly friends.
  - b) However, we cannot make life decisions off of someone else's relationship with God.

## II. IN GOD'S WORD THERE IS BLESSING

### A. BE CAREFUL WHO YOU LISTEN TO

1. My job is to give the best possible Biblical advice I can.
  - a) That's what pastor's do.
    - 1) Marital
    - 2) Family
    - 3) Addictions
  - b) But my advice must be anchored in God's Word.

#### 2. 1 *Corinthians* 1:25

### B. BE AWARE OF SATAN'S GOAL

1. Our humanity has been corrupted by sin.
  - a) Therefore our personal advice has issues.

#### 2. 2 *Corinthians* 10:3-5

3. **Point:** *Satan will do whatever it takes so that you don't find God's direction in your life.*
  - a) And he is a MASTER at building walls in the minds of BELIEVERS. How?
    - 1) Through ungodly and unbiblical ways of thinking.
    - 2) Through bad habits, attitudes and addictions.
    - 3) Through anything that keeps us from God's Word and finding His will.
  - b) And these walls/partitions can only be destroyed by using the right weapons.
    - 1) The Word
    - 2) Prayer
    - 3) Fasting

4. Satan operates the best when we operate in the realm of the flesh and not the spirit.

5. ***Ephesians 6:13-17***

### III. GOD'S WORD NEEDS TO BE "AT HOME" IN YOU

1. ***Colossians 3:16***

a) *"Let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you"*

2. ***Ephesians 5:18-21***

a) *"filled with the Spirit"*

3. This is the Holy Spirit's ministry of making the Word real to us.

4. ***Colossians 3:16***

a) *"dwell"* - which means to let the Spirit and the Word make themselves at home in your heart.

5. ***Ephesians 5:18***

a) *"And do not get drunk with wine"*

6. ***Colossians 3:17***

a) God's direction comes as His Word permeates our minds.

7. ***Romans 12:1-2***

a) *"renewing of your mind"*

1) To renew your mind is to change your thinking; which is vital because every decision in life is related to the way you think.