UPGRADE PT. 2

Psalm 119:25-32 Ray Jones January 13, 2019

- I. THE WORD OF GOD REVIVES OUR LIFE. (V. 25)
- II. THE WORD OF GOD RENEWS OUR STRENGTH. (V. 28)
- III. THE WORD OF GOD REVEALS GOD'S WAY. (32)

UPGRADE CHAPTER 3: MEDIOCRITY

- 1. Vance Havner: "Most church members live so far below the standard, you'd have to <u>backslide</u> to be in fellowship." (46)
- In having everything they wanted, the church at Laodicea missed what they needed most--- a burning <u>passion</u> for God. (47)
- 3. The only way to escape <u>apathy</u> is to replace is with a fiery passion for holiness. (48)
- 4. Sin numbs us to <u>righteousness</u>. If God isn't the master of your life, sin will be. (49)
- 5. G. Campbell Morgan called <u>lukewarmness</u> the worst form of blasphemy. (49)
- 6. Being in God's will requires an understanding of moral <u>absolutes</u> and <u>knowing</u> and obeying His Word. (52, 58-59)
- 7. Maintaining an <u>intimate</u> relationship with God is essential to staying "on fire" for God. (54)
- 8. Following the Lord's law allows us access to His <u>promises</u> and remain <u>passionate</u> about God. (56, 58)
- 9. The word enthusiasm literally means "in God" (60)

UPGRADE CHAPTER 4: GRIEVING THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 1. The primary reason Christians fail to walk in Christ's <u>victory</u> is that they have grieved the Holy Spirit. (67)
- 2. If you are currently struggling to live in the <u>joy</u> of the Lord, it is probably because you have done something to grieve the Holy Spirit. (68)

- 3. Grieving the Spirit, kills God's work in your life. (68)
- 4. King Saul is a perfect example of the <u>effects</u> of grieving the Spirit of God. (70-71)
- 5. Saul was a rebellious <u>compromiser</u>. He tried to appear holy while striving for worldly commendation. (70)
- 6. <u>Ignoring</u> God's Word and living on our own terms always leads to trouble and grieves the Holy Spirit. (71)
- 7. If you continue living in compromise and disobedience there will be a day when God <u>leaves</u> you to the consequences of your decisions and actions. (75)
- 8. The simple way to keep from grieving the Spirit is to continually seek more of Him in your life. (76)

UPGRADE CHAPTER 5: STOP WANDERING!

- 1. Being a victorious Christian doesn't mean you will never sin—it just means you're learning to depend on Christ. (80)
- 2. God didn't call Joshua to be another Moses. God called him to be himself and fully follow God. (81)
- 3. It wasn't up to Joshua to <u>fix</u> anything, it was up to him to follow God completely and let God work through him. (82)
- 4. Spiritual <u>warfare</u> is a major factor in our life of victory. (SEE 84)
- 5. If you are serious about God working in your life, you must identify the enemies that will try to stagger your faith. (86)
- 6. Just because you are walking by faith does not mean God will make everything <u>easy</u> for you. (86)
- 7. Faith demands <u>action</u>. It's the only way to move from promises to possession. (87)
- 8. The <u>power</u> God offers you is backed up by His promises. (SEE 89-90)
- 9. God isn't calling you to <u>individual</u> victory; He's calling you to the Victor—to the One who is your victory. (91)