# Treasuring the Word The nations fall beneath a 6 Your throne, O God,\* endures forev s Your arrows are You rule with a scepter of justice Min Daphne Phillips Bible S. .

# What will we learn today?

#### • OJECTIVES:

- What does "treasure" mean?
- How do you know what you treasure?
- Benefits of the Word
- Examine Yourself
- Call to Action

#### Definition of "Treasure"

according to dictionary.com

•To retain carefully or keep in store

•To regard or treat as precious

•To put away for future use



#### What do You Treasure?

- [Mat 6:21 KJV] 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
- People treasure different things and/or people. What one person treasures may not be what another person treasures.

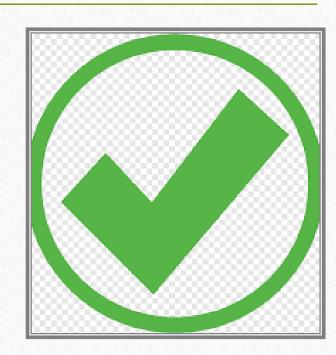
- One thing we all as believers should treasure is the WORD OF GOD.
- [Psa 119:11 KJV] 11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

# TREASURE CHECK

• What do you spend most of your time doing?

• What do you talk about?

• What do you spend your money on?



### BENEFITS OF THE WORD

- It is the Source of <u>Faith</u>
- It is the Source of Salvation
- It is the Source of <u>Truth</u>
- It is the Source of <u>Freedom</u>
- It is the Source of <u>Freedom from</u> <u>Error</u>
- It is the Source of <u>Spiritual Food</u>
- It is the Source of Growth

- It is the Source of <u>Victory Over</u> <u>Temptation</u>
- It is the Source of <u>Happiness or</u> <u>Blessedness</u>
- It is the Source of <u>Purity</u> (Holiness)
- It is the Source of <u>Self-Diagnosis</u> (<u>Spiritual Check-up</u>)
- It is the Source of <u>Guidance</u>

# BENEFITS OF THE WORD

- It is the Source of Comfort
- It is the Source for <u>Answered</u> <u>Prayer</u>
- It is the Source of <u>Spiritual</u> <u>Victory</u>
- It is the Source of <u>Healing</u>

- It is the Source of Assurance
- It is the Source of <u>Joy</u>
- It is the Source of <u>Preparation for</u> <u>Good Works</u>
- It is the Source of Warning

## Now what?

#### Examine Yourself

- Do YOU read regularly
- Do you memorize scripture?
- Do you prepare to receive?

#### Call to Action

- Repent for taking His Word for granted
- ASK God to give you a hunger for HIS Word
- Commit to a reading schedule/memorizing scripure
- Commit to value the Word of God