

## August 16 –It's Not What You Know...

- The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living. Reverence for the Lord is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the Lord are true; each one is fair. They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb. They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them. Ps 19:7-11
- But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. James 1:22, 25
- All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. Proverbs 12:15 ESV
- Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety. Proverbs 11:14 ESV
- Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed. Proverbs 15:22 ESV
- The thoughts of the righteous are just; the counsels of the wicked are deceitful. Proverbs 12:5 ESV
- What kind of people should you seek wisdom and guidance from?
  - Consider their character
  - Consider their values
  - Consider their motives
- You don't need to know all the answers, but you need to know where to go to find them.
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