



Word

Main idea God's word keeps our love for God afresh.

Warm-up What's your favorite food or dish? Why?

introduction

Filipinos have two main staples in their culture—rice and pandesal (local bread). We see both staple food everywhere-- carinderia (small local food shops), to fastfood and even fine-dining. Yet, as important as these two staples are to Filipinos, there's a far more important staple that we ought to have as we live—it's the word of God. Let's find out how valuable God's word is and it's powerful effect to someone who values it more than his daily bread.

Message

I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.

Job 23:12

- Job was the Bill Gates of his generation. He owned properties, farm animals by the thousands, ranches and had successful children. But even in all his successes, Job confessed the importance of God's word in his life, even to the point of considering it as more valuable than bread, which sustains life.

- For Job, the word of God is his true bread, the one that sustains him in life.

- Fittingly, the word of God draws us closer to love God. God's word is more than just a fiction of a writer's imagination. Rather, God's word tells us who God is, His nature, His desires and plans for our lives. The more read it, the more we get know Him and love him.

- God's word is more than just a self-help book; more than just an inspiring book; more than just a historical book – it is God's love letter, his sweet text message to us that would make us know Him better and will bring us closer to Him.

challenge

God's word should never just add knowledge to us. Instead, the word of God should ultimately lead us to the Living Word, which is Jesus. God's word will make us love God even more.

Application Question

Do you want to know God better? Grow closer to Him?