

Read Psalm 19:7-10. Have the commandments of the Lord ever brought you joy or special insight? In what way?

In Psalm 19:9 we read about “the fear of the Lord.” What does that mean? In what way is it clean or pure? Is there another word that could be used to help us understand better? (Hint—go to [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), enter the reference, click on tools, and explore a little. Don’t be shy about clicking on stuff)

### **Prayer Requests**

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## THE POWER OF THE BIBLE QUICK-START GUIDE



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### Scripture References

2 Samuel 22:29 • 2 Timothy 3:16 • 2 Peter 1:20-21

Proverbs 11:15 • Lamentations 1:1-2; 5:21-22

- 1) “And I would know yet again that in darkness God’s truth shines most clear. The blacker the night around us grew, the brighter and truer and more \_\_\_\_\_ burned the word of God. ~ *Corrie ten Boom*
  
- 2) There is a power in the Bible that can change YOUR world, a power that brings \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 3) “\_\_\_\_\_” means that God is the source of what the Bible says.
- 4) The Bible was originally written in three languages: \_\_\_\_\_, Aramaic, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ translation looks at the original Hebrew or Greek word and finds the closest English word and uses that.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ translations determine what the original writer is saying, then puts that idea into English in a way that communicates clearly.
- 7) The “best” Bible translation is whichever one you will actually \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) The Bible has been \_\_\_\_\_ more than any other book on earth. We know a lot about it.
- 9) There is real, life-changing \_\_\_\_\_ in the pages of the Bible. Through it, God can turn your darkness into Light.



### **Small Group Discussion Questions**

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Did you grow up with the Bible as a part of your life?  
In what context? Sunday School? At home?

Have you ever faced a struggle or an area of darkness in your life where the Bible made a difference? In what way? Was there any specific verse or passage that spoke to you?

Have you ever questioned the accuracy or validity of the Bible? Why? Do you still feel that way? If not, what has changed?

Continued on reverse.