***Psalm 19:7-11 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; 9The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. 10More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. 11Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.***

Week before last, we talked about seeking the things that are above and setting our minds on the things above – we are to delight ourselves in the thoughts of Jesus. Jesus, in Matthew 6 tells us not to worry about the things we will eat or the things we will wear, but to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all of these things will be added unto us. Now, we may not worry about what we will eat or what we will wear, but make no mistake – we let our minds be absorbed by things that are not of God’s Kingdom – politics, illness, jobs, retirement, and the list goes on. Anything that distracts our mind from God is not of God!

As we approach revival starting next Sunday, we need to prepare our hearts and remind our souls of Who is in control here. Remember, Jesus didn’t say – I stick around in the cesspool we call the world and prepare a place for you. In John 14:2 He said – I go to prepare a place for you. If He goes to prepare a place for us, what does that tell us without a doubt – that place is not this place… this world is NOT and never will be that heaven. To wring our hands, worry our hearts, and wish it so is a recipe for an unrevived Spirit and a hopeless heart. Revival comes to us. It is not of this world.

Listen to this wonderful Psalm. Be encouraged and let this be the start of Revival in your heart. Verse 7 *The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.* God’s law is completely perfect, refreshing and bringing back the soul to alignment with Him. His testimony, His witness is steadfast and trustworthy, able to be depended on, making those that believe as children wise and those believing themselves wise foolish. Lean not unto our understanding, but seek understanding from above.

Verse 8 *The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.* When we follow the direction of the Lord, we know we are doing right, and it rejoices our hearts. When we pursue His commandments, we are demonstrating our love for Christ and He enlightens our eyes. What a blessing to awake each morning knowing we are walking in God’s path and purpose.

Verse 9 *The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.*The fear, meaning the reverence, of the Lord is clean, sincere and unchanging. He is great and greatly to be praised and honored. We know where God stands yesterday, today, and tomorrow. He is God. He changes not. Unlike the weather or the latest craze on social media or the latest change in politics or the latest blasphemy intended to stir us up, God endures forever. His judgements are entirely righteous and complete. His way is flawless, His plan perfect, His Kingdom eternal, enduring forever.

Verse 10 *More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.* More desired are His law, testimony, statutes, commandments, fear, and judgements than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. His Truth is our greatest delight. Remember, when we spoke of setting our minds on the things above in Colossians 3, setting our mind had the idea of delighting ourselves in the things above. Nothing on this earth compares to the things we seek above. The things of God are delightful and become ever more delightful as we pursue them with greater and greater purity of heart and purpose.

Verse 11 *Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.* By His law, testimony, statutes, commandments, fear, and judgements we are warned, taught, and enlightened. We cling to these, observing them, honoring and reverencing God in all our ways. Proverbs 3:5-7 *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;* ***6****In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.* ***7****Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.* Sounds a lot like alignment.

This week, let’s examine our hearts and see where we fall short. Let’s check for leaks in our hearts. Are we airtight on His law, testimony, statutes, commandments, reverence, and judgements? If we were, there’d be no need for revival. Take this week and cry out for God to heal the leaks, realign our hearts. May we come into Revival seeking God’s wholeness and leave Revival knowing God’s Peace through His Son Jesus.