

SERMON SERIES • WEEK 1

# ANCIENT PATHS

## *Hidden in the Heart*

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### Jeremiah 6:16

*“Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, ‘We will not walk in it.’”*

***When the Word gets in you, it changes everything around you.***

### Psalm 119:9–16

9 *How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.*

10 *I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.*

11 *I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*

12 *Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.*

13 *With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.*

14 *I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.*

15 *I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.*

16 *I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.*

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## 1. The Word Guides Your Life

### Psalm 119:9

*How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.*

What is forming you.

## 2. The Word Grows in a Seeking Heart

### Psalm 119:10

*I seek you with all my heart.*

We don't need more information, we need more seeking consistently.

## 3. The Word Gets Stronger When You Speak It

### Psalm 119:13

*With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.*

When fear gets loud, your Bible should get louder.

## 4. The Word Becomes a Delight

### Psalm 119:14–16

*“I rejoice, I meditate, I delight.”*

When we begin to faithfully hide God’s Word in our heart, it starts as discipline, which will lead to delight, that leads to a life obeying His commands.

### Psalm 139:23–24

*23 Examine me, and probe my thoughts! Test me, and know my concerns!*

*24 See if there is any idolatrous tendency in me, and lead me in the reliable ancient path!*

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- Stop
- Look
- Observe
- Walk