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The Gifts Of Christ: We have the Word of God.

Ps. 119:105, “Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.” (NIV)

The Hebrew for word is **dabar** which is the idea of the spoken word and the way that God has reveals Himself to man. Earlier we looked at the Greek term **logos** which was also God’s revelation of Himself through Jesus Who is the Word of God.

In this passage, we are reminded that His Word is a lamp. This is the illuminating of God’s Word upon the paths of our lives. We can either try to walk this path alone, stumbling over obstacles or stepping in holes, or we can allow His Word to light up our path so that we can see what is ahead. This is a great advantage when we live in such a dark world.

Every morning around 4:30, my dog and I head out to the local golf course for a morning walk. Living in N.W. Colorado, these walks can be as warm as seventy degrees or as cold as minus thirty-three. But the one thing that is common is that at that time of the day, it is dark. My loving wife got me something this year for Christmas and gave it to me a little early. It is a powerful head lamp that I can wear as we walk. What a difference this makes! I used to stumble over rocks and ruts in the path we were walking on. (It probably doesn’t help that my dog is half Malamute and half Wolf. He is large and strong and desires to go much faster than me.) This new head lamp is such a blessing. I can finally see the pitfalls before I reach them. The great thing is that what was once dangerous and difficult has now become so much easier with the touch of one simple button.

In the same way, the Word of God shines light on all of the issues of our lives. It points out the things we should detour around and those that we should run head long into. This is a great blessing to those who have the light of the LORD in their lives.

Dear LORD, thank You LORD for Your Word. It is light and life to all who will use it. Thank You LORD that You are the Word. Help us to keep our eyes and hearts fixed on You so that You can lead us in the paths we should go. In Jesus Name, Amen