



Key Words ~ Are they Settled in Me?

Welcome to Lovin' It Forever, a Bible memorization project focused on the verses found in Psalm 119:89-112. We are glad you have chosen to memorize with us. Great things happen when we make the time and take the time to hide God's Word in our hearts.

Forever... Eternal... Permanent... Everlasting ~ As you begin memorizing, depending on which version of the Bible you are using, these key words are used to describe the Word of God. Not much in life lasts forever. In a world that is always adjusting, there is no getting around the meaning here, the Word of God doesn't change! I love the way it reads in the New American Standard Version:

*“Forever O Lord, Thy Word is settled in heaven, Thy faithfulness continues throughout all generations;
Thou didst establish the earth and it stands”*

Psalm 119:89-90

Life is full of transitions, the older I get, the more I realize there isn't whole lot I can depend on, but I have learned I can stand upon the Word of God, not just now, but forever, for all eternity, it is permanent... it is everlasting. What a confirmation for how I have chosen to position my life.

There is another word in this brief verse which really unlocks a love in my heart for the Word of God, the word is “**settled**”. I love that word; it just has a settling effect on me, no pun intended. The idea of something being settled is so appealing. I don't have to wonder if there will be an adjustment, I don't have to wonder if someone will change their mind or decide they are no longer interested, I don't have to worry that something better may be invented. Forever... Thy Word is settled.

As I have been memorizing this week, God has pierced my heart with this question concerning, “Sharon, I have settled my Word, it is not ever going to change, the real question is, ‘Is it settled in you?’”

I have pondered that and I hope you will too... is the Word of God settled in your heart, or are you still wrestling with parts of it?

Verse 90 goes on to tell us His faithfulness continues throughout all generations... once again, key words jump out. First of all, He is **faithful**. He will be faithful to every word He has spoken, written in His Word and moved upon our lives. Once again, we don't have to question or wonder, His faithfulness to His Word answers the questions before we can even ask them. Secondly, we see that it **continues** throughout all generations. We can't ever think our generation has outgrown God's Truth. His Word is settled for eternity, and even if people question, doubt or deny it, He will be faithful to the Truth in His Word for every generation... to us and to all who have gone before and all who will come behind.

Sometimes I wonder what makes people think they can question God. I mean, He is God for heaven's sake! That is why the last part of verse 90 makes me smile. It is almost like someone has said to God, “So your Word will stand forever, prove it?” And God responds, “I made the earth didn't I?” And... then there is no argument.

Just two little verses, but oh so full of Truth... don't you just love it!

“Forever O Lord, help us love Your eternal and settled Word. Thank you for being faithful to it.”

