***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

WINNING WITH THE WORD

***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.*

 Psalm 119:9-16

Introduction: Doesn’t it seem like it’s hard to win in this God forsaken world? What is the answer when it comes to staying on track with God? Psalm 119:9 says that the key is “living according to your word”. It goes on to say that God’s Word must be hidden in your heart (119:11). When we have the right response to the Scriptures, we can have great success in our relationship with God. So, let’s see what we can do to win with the Word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GOD’S WORD (Psalm 119:9-13):

 a. It points the way.

 b. It provides power over sin.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN GOD’S WORD (119:14-16):

 a. It blesses you more than material things.

 b. It blesses you with wisdom.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GOD’S WORD (119:17-24):

 a. It helps you to see wondrous things.

 b. It helps you to not look stupid.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ON GOD’S WORD (119:25-32):

 a. It is necessary for survival.

 b. It is necessary for growth.

CONCLUSION: Are you winning with the Word?

Answers: 1. Discover 2. Delight 3. Discern 4. Depend