



Reflect

"Whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do." James 1:25

Ladies for Jesus Thursday Night Bible Study

Companion Book: Radical by David Platt

Too Hungry for Words

Chapter Two

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In reading this chapter of David Platt's book, I immediately see how I fall short in my hunger for God's Word. Funny thing, I thought I hungered . . . but even that could be a misconception I have drawn from our society. Is it the availability of His Word at every corner that makes us not hunger the way we see described here? Or is it what David wrote on the bottom of page 29, "We are afraid that if we stop and really look at God in His Word, we might discover that He evokes greater awe and demands deeper worship than we are ready to give Him." But really . . . I don't care the reason . . . I see the need for my hunger of God's Word to be greater. Seeing this need makes me desire the hunger. Lord, help me to develop a hunger that brings a deeper desire for Your Word. In my efforts towards this goal, I've adopted this as a prayer taken directly from Psalm 119. Maybe it will inspire you as well.

Lord, You are mine! I promise to obey Your Words!

With all my heart I want Your blessings. Be merciful as You promised.

I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow Your laws.

I will hurry, without delay, to obey Your commands.

Evil people try to drag me into sin, but I am firmly anchored to Your instructions.

I rise at midnight to thank You for Your just regulations.

I am a friend to anyone who fears You - anyone who obeys Your commandments.

O Lord, Your unfailing love fills the earth; teach me Your decrees. . . .

Your instructions are more valuable to me than millions in gold and silver."

Psalm 119:57-64, 72

Reflecting with you, Kelly