

Favorite Proverbs

Proverbs 30:5-6

5/16/21

How did God speak to you in Sunday's message on God's Love?

POINT: Get Wisdom; Trust God's Word!

1. Read Proverbs 30:5a.

Compare "proves true" (ESV), "is tested" (NAS), "is flawless" (NIV), "is purified" (NET). What is being described by these translations? See Psalm 12:6 to learn more.

If God's word is likened to precious metal that has been smelted by fire and left pure, what is this proverb saying about God's Word?

2. Read Proverbs 30:5b. What do the images of "shield" and "refuge" tell us about God's Word? What does the proverb want us to do that goes beyond the Word itself?

3. Read Proverbs 30:6 and compare it with Deuteronomy 4:2. What does it mean to "add" to God's Word?

What are some ways people tamper with God's Word?

4. Summarize the message of Proverbs 30:5-6.

What do we say to a person who subscribes to the trustworthiness of God and His Word, who censures tampering, but ignores the Word?

What tips or encouragement would you give to someone who finds it hard to give time to reading the Word of God?

5. The Timothy Award recognizes the importance of memorizing God's Word. What are the merits of your reading, reflection, and hiding God's Word in your heart, Ps 119:11?