Week 15 - October 19-25, 2026 - Word of God: *A Lamp for My Feet*

Gathering Song *Thy Word by Amy Grant*

Daily Prayer *Jesus, Jesus you are with me as I step into this day.*
Let me hear you gently calling, "Precious child, walk this way."
Jesus, Jesus when I hear you, calling me to follow you,
In that hour, give me grace to love my neighbor like you do. Amen.

Scripture: Psalm 119:105 Context: 105-112 A Lamp for My Feet
Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Devotional Thoughts

Psalm 119:105 declares that God's Word provides guidance and illumination for every step of a believer's life. The phrase "*your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path*" uses the imagery of a lamp. In ancient times this would have been a small clay vessel with a wick and oil, providing limited but essential light for walking at night. This metaphor emphasizes that God's Word offers immediate guidance for daily decisions and moral choices, illuminating the path ahead and helping believers for daily and moral decisions.

The "light" in this verse represents truth, purity, and the presence of God, which dispels darkness and reveals

the right direction. Just as a lamp allows a traveler to see the next step, God's Word provides clarity and discer nment, helping believers navigate life's complexities and moral challenges. It is not merely advice, but divine in struction that ensures safety, righteousness, and alignment with God's will.

In essence, "*your word is a lamp unto my feet*" conveys that God's Word is both a guide and a source of illumination, providing direction, protection, and wisdom for every step of a believer's journey throu gh life.

This Week's Challenge? Is there a bible verse that you turn to as a guide in your life? Remember the words, "*your word is a light on my path*" this week. In the moments of joy, disappointment, and doubt, think about how God's word can be a guiding force. This is your baptismal promise – to practice carrying the light of Christ with you wherever life takes you in your journey.

Affirmation of Christian Vocation: **Make the sign of the cross on your forehead (or if you are doing this devotion with others, make the sign on the forehead of another) while saying…**

All that we do belongs to God—our work and our rest.
We follow Jesus with thankful hearts and open hands, serving our neighbor in love.
Morning and evening, at work and at play, our life is in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN