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In contrast, those who are godly have an intimate relationship with God's truth as revealed in His Word. The Psalmist said, "I have chosen the way of truth...I have **stuck** unto Thy testimonies" (*Psalm 119:30-31*). Being "stuck" is powerful imagery. We have a close connection to whatever we are stuck in. If we are stuck in the mud, we are intimately connected to that mud until extricated. If we are stuck in traffic, we are tied up with that traffic; it is all around us, and sadly we are part of it.

How closely connected am I to God's Word? Am I stuck? Is it a vital part of my everyday routine? Is it the joy and rejoicing of my heart? Do I love to meditate on God's words of truth? Or, am I disconnected from the Bible as seen by the fact that I rarely peruse its pages? The Hebrew verb, "stuck," (*Psalm 119:31*) means "to cling tightly to, to hold fast, to adhere to something (like glue)." It is used of the bone clinging to skin (*Job 19:20*) and of Ruth clinging to Naomi (*Ruth 1:14*). In Genesis 2:24 the word is used: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall **cleave** (cling) unto his wife." The marriage bond is a close, intimate connection, and so must it be between the believer and his Bible (*John 15:7*).

May we not allow anything to sever our connection to God's Word. Be immersed in God's Word **until it sings to your heart**: "Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage" (*Psalm 119:54*). Avoid being stuck in this world's muck thereby.

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