

Psalm 119:97-112

Open It:

1. Did you consider yourself a good student? Why or why not?

Do you consider yourself to be a student of God's Word? Every follower of Jesus needs to be a student. To follow Jesus, we need to know His ways. We learn about His character, His ways, His expectations of His followers by reading and studying God's Word.

Explore It:

Read Psalm 119:97-104 *Mem*

2. From what we have learned from Psalm 119 so far, what has loving the law done for the psalmist? What has he gotten from it?
3. What must we do with God's Word to experience the benefits that come from it?
4. What filled his thoughts through the day? What fills your thoughts through the day?
5. What are the benefits of meditating on the Word of God?
6. When have you departed from God's path? What were the results? Why would we follow the evil path?

7. How can we keep ourselves from going down the path of evil?

8. How is God's Word sweet like honey? Has there been a time when His words weren't so sweet to you? Why? How did you respond?

9. What are some sweet words of God you savor?

Read Psalm 119:105-112 *Nun*

10. Why does the psalmist use the imagery of light in v. 105? Why do we need light? What does light do?

11. What is the psalmist's oath?

12. How has the psalmist suffered much, according to previous verses in this psalm? What is he enduring according to these verses?

13. Why does our praise need to be willing? What can you praise God for right now? How does praise impact our journey with the Lord?

14. What does it mean by "His statutes are my heritage forever?" "The joy of my heart?"

15. How long is the psalmist committing to the Lord? Is there an end date to walking with God?

Apply It:

16. What are some practical things you can do to meditate on God's Word throughout the day?

17. Do you truly hate every wrong path? Any wrong path you are on right now that you should get off? Are you willing to get off the wrong path?

18. How can you become a better student of God's Word? What steps are you willing to take?

Homework:

George Barna said, "The primary reason that people do not act like Jesus is because they do not think like Jesus." We need to develop a mind like Christ. Spend some time this week, savoring the sweetness of Jesus. Meditate on Philippians 2:1-11 and pray that the Lord help you develop the same mindset as Jesus Christ.

"There is no treasuring up the holy word unless there is a casting out of all unholiness. If we keep the good word we must let go the evil." Charles Spurgeon