



Psalm 119

Summary: You can not live the life that you were created to live without the word of your creator. It is crucial for us as God's people to be spending time in his Word. His Word defines us and it directs us. God has graciously revealed himself to us through his Word and graciously leads us by his Word giving us instructions on how to live for him. For David, the end of the path of God's commands was a place of delight. He wanted to know God's Word so that he wouldn't sin against him. God's intention for us with his Word isn't ultimately that we meet a reading requirement and check off reading each day. God's intention is that we use his Word to meet him, to understand the life he has for us, and to hide those instructions deep down so they can direct our steps.

Questions:

- Do you approach God's Word more as a requirement for God or as a way to relate with God?
- Would you say you have a healthy relationship with God's Word? Why or why not?
- Explain a season or a time where you neglected God's Word and followed your own path.
- How does the Bible change the way that you see the world?
- If you hide God's Word in your heart, what about your life would change? What moment would you approach differently if God's Word was directing your steps.

Bible Reading Ideas:

- Take God's Word this week and read through with these 3 questions in mind.
 - What does this tell me about God?
 - What does this tell me about myself?
 - How do I move toward God?
- Pick a friend in your group and hold each other accountable. Pick a book of the Bible and begin to read it together.
- Download the Bible App and pick a bible reading plan to begin. Pick your accountability partner and ask that person to join the plan.
- Get a journal and begin to write as you read. Writing can be a helpful way for you to think and begin to use God's Word to relate with him.



- Pick one distraction that you can take a two week break on in order to spend more time in God's Word.