

PSALM 119

January 25th

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sermon Outline

Key Verse

'How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path. '

Psalms 119:103-104 NIV

Key Points/Scripture

"I beseech you to let your Bibles be everything to you. Carry this matchless treasure with you continually, and read it, and read it, and read it again and again. Turn to its pages by day and by night. Let its narratives mingle with your dreams; let its precepts color your lives; let its promises cheer your darkness, let its divine illumination make glad your life. As you love God, love this Book which is the Book of God, and the God of books, as it has rightly been called."
-Charles Spurgeon

God's Word in Our Hearts

Opening Thought

We should be delighting in God's Word even if sometimes it is difficult to understand or hard to follow. Lets spend some time today opening up the scriptures and delighting in His Word.

Ice Breakers

- Wind turbines kill between 10,000 and 100,000 birds each year in the UK. That's a lot of dead birds... Does this make you sad?
- Why do you think that giraffes are 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning than people?

Dig Deeper

- When you think of meditation, what do you think of?
- What is a way that you can meditate on God's word this week? If you give the excuse "I can't because I'm too busy" than have someone in your core group slap you and tell you to stop being a wuss and that you can and you will!!
- What is some Mennonite Wisdom that has been passed down to you?
- How do we keep from getting lazy in our faith?
- Why is it important for people who are middle aged to step on the gas so to speak in their spiritual walk with Christ?
- If you were Philip Yancy (crazy hair guy) how do you think the sin that you committed would affect your children and the people around you?
- Read Psalm 119:113-120 What can you pick out from this passage?

Closing

The glorious truth remains: there is victory in Jesus! Jesus didn't come and die just to give us more or better rules, but to live out His victory through those who believe. The message of the gospel is that there is victory over sin, hate, death, and all evil as we surrender our lives to Jesus and let Him live out victory through us.