

Annual Theme – Taking God at His Word Psalm 119

*(Suggestion: We will be looking at verses taken from throughout the Psalm. To focus our thoughts, read Psalm 119: 1-16 before commencing the study.)*

1. Read Ps 119: 66, 104, 105, 130. In a world full of confusing, conflicting advice, where can we look for the direction and wisdom we need? See also James 1: 5-8.
2. Read Ps 119: 11, 15, 148. What does it mean to meditate? How can we learn to do it? Should we be regularly memorising God's Word? See also Malachi 3: 16, Ephesians 4: 29 and 5: 19,20.
3. Read Ps 119: 148. What do you do if you are lying awake during the night? What did the Psalmist do?
4. Read Ps 119: 28-32. What is our first reaction when weighed down by sorrow? What is the Psalmist's prescription?
5. Read Ps 119: 107, 116. What sort of circumstances cause us to feel sorrow? See also Ps 34: 18. What should we learn from these verses?
6. Read Ps 119: 31, 69-72, 81-88. What changes in circumstances can cause us to feel anxiety, fear, confusion etc? How can these verses help?
7. Read Ps 119: 140. What reason does the psalmist give for his reliance on God's promises? Ps 119: 162. Discuss promises of God that you have found helpful.
8. Read Ps 18: 36. What does David mean? See also Ps 119: 105.
9. Read John 3:16. Why did Jesus come to this world? In what way will the knowledge of God's love affect our living? Read Ps 119: 64, 76, 88, 124.
10. In the light of our Bible Study are there practical steps we can take, both individually and together with others, towards "taking God at His word"?