

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

Meditation upon the Scripture itself is the best mode of acquiring understanding. We may hear the wisest teachers and remain fools, but if we meditate upon the sacred Word we must become wise. There is more wisdom in the testimonies of the Lord than in all the teachings of men ... The Book of books outweighs all the rest.

Charles Spurgeon

Wisdom ... comes not to people who merely learn the facts of the Bible. It appears to those who humbly receive it in love (97), obedience (101), and delight (103).

Timothy Keller

The Word of God is unlike any other book: we must be on good terms with the Author if we are to learn from what He has written. Our relationship to the Lord is determined by our relationship to His will, and that is determined by how we relate to His Word.

Warren Wiersbe

Sin may be restrained, yet not mortified; nor is it enough that I leave it for the present, but I must renounce it forever. Let me not part with it as with a beloved friend, with the hope and purpose of renewing my familiarity with it at a "more convenient season," but let me shake it from me, as Paul shook off the viper into the fire, with determination and abhorrence.

Charles Bridges

What do you think about when you're not thinking about anything in particular? Because that will be indicative of your spiritual maturity. If you find yourself drifting off into meditation on the Word of God ... ah, would that be so!

John Owen

Apart from the Word I am nothing and can do nothing and know nothing.

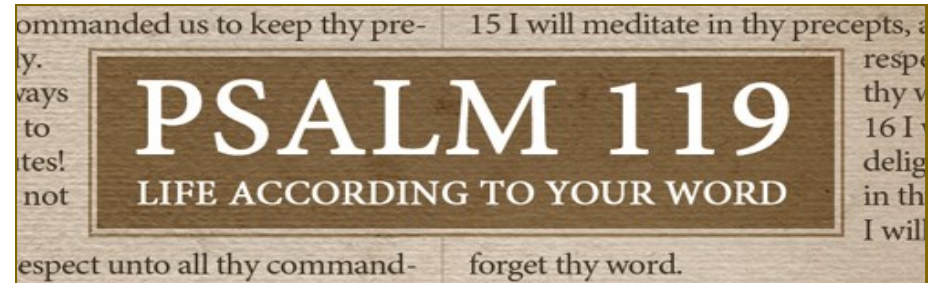
Seakle Greijdanus

The order of the Divine mind, embodied in the Divine Law, is beautiful ... It is the language of a man ravished by moral beauty. If we cannot at all share his experience, we shall be the losers.

C. S. Lewis

The keeping of God's Word is something incompatible with treading any evil path.

Herbert Leupold



#16: Mem, Verses 97-104

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1. The Heart (97)

2. The Mind (98-100)

3. The Feet (101-102)

4. The Mouth (103-104)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Con-
victed you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. What does this section of *Psalm 119 (89-96)* teach about God?

About His Word?

About mankind?

3. What is the key action where our approach to God's Word is concerned
(*Psalm 119:97, 99*)?

4. How would meditating on God's commandments (*Psalm 119:98*) make
one wiser than their enemies?

5. How would meditating on God's testimonies (*Psalm 119:99*) provide
more insight than all our teachers?

6. How would meditating on God's precepts (*Psalm 119:100*) provide un-
derstanding more than the aged?

7. How do *Psalm 119:101-102* describe additional requirements on our
part where our personal behavior is concerned?

8. What is the benefit according to *Psalm 119:103*?

9. What is the result of understanding God's precepts (*Psalm 119:104*)?

10. How do the following verses describe God's Word? Is this our experi-

ence as well? Why or why not?

Job 23:12 —

Jeremiah 15:16 —

Psalm 19:10 —

Ezekiel 3:3 —

11. The Bible is filled with passages that are sweet and demand our medi-
tation to begin to fathom. What truths are worth our meditating on in
the following passages?

Psalm 8:1 —

Romans 8:28 —

Psalm 23:1-3 —

Revelation 22:20 —

John 3:16 —

12. Read the following verses from *Psalm 119* and ask yourself if such lan-
guage accurately describe your perspective toward God's Word.

14 —

103 —

16 —

111 —

20 —

113 —

24 —

127 —

40 —

129 —

47 —

131 —

72 —

162 —

97 —

167 —

Reflection Questions: Am I indifferent to the Bible? Do I find it boring? If
so, why? Do I search for God in His Word? Do I honestly love His law?
Do I pray that His Spirit through His Word may teach me? Am I satis-
fied with a slight glance or do I desire an intimate acquaintance with
God's Word?