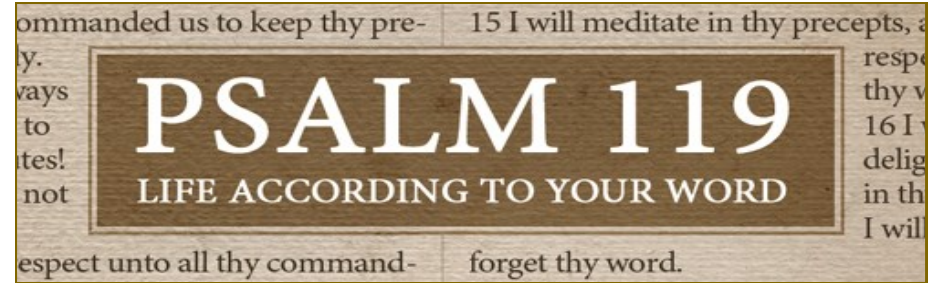


Reflection Questions: Am I a true lover of God's Word? How can I tell?
When was the last time I simply praised God without asking anything of Him? Do I live like *all my ways are before* God?

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



#24: Shin, Verses 161-168



November 18, 2018

Quotes to Ponder

I will go the length of saying that unless we do have deep awe of the Word we shall never have high joy over it. Our rejoicing will be measured by our reverencing.

Charles Spurgeon

Love for God cannot co-exist with a love for evil. The very fact of the believer's love for God means that he is dedicated to stamping out evil.

Leon Morris

To learn and digest the Word of God requires a fight. We must fight our busy schedules, our distracted minds, our stubborn hearts, and the world's opinion and disdain. But if we win, the result is pure gold.

Timothy Keller

When awe fills the soul, rejoicing immediately follows.

G. Campbell Morgan

When we fear God, we need not fear anyone else.

Warren Wiersbe

The disciple's consuming adoration of God's Word produced in him a consistent pattern of walking in God's ways.

George Zemek

Peace is not the absence of trouble, but the presence of God.

J. Oswald Sanders

The Lord wants us to have peace with God — salvation; peace from God — the fruit of study of the Word; and the peace of God — the rest that results from living by faith.

Gene Cunningham

Your relationship with God will never be any stronger, it will never be any more vibrant, and it will never be any more genuine than your relationship with the Word of God.

Nancy Leigh DeMoss

1. Tremble

2. Joy

3. Hate

4. Love

5. Praise

6. Peace

7. Hope

8. Obedience

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* (verses 161-168) teach about God?

About His Word?

About mankind?

3. What does the poet ask of God in *Psalm 119:161-168*?

What is the only other stanza that does the same?

4. What is the author's attitude and/or action toward God's Word?

Verse 161 —

Verse 165 —

Verse 162 —

Verse 166 —

Verse 163 —

Verse 167 —

Verse 164 —

Verse 168 —

5. How might the phrase, *Princes persecute me without cause* (*Psalm 119:161*), be associated with our society and culture?

6. How does the psalmist respond to this unfair persecution? How should we respond to unfair persecution?

7. Read *Psalm 119:162*. What would you think of a person who possessed a priceless treasure but treated it as something of little value? How are we guilty of that in regards to God's Word?

8. What does the psalmist say in the following verses? Can we say the same things truthfully?

Verse 14 —

Verse 111 —

Verse 72 —

Verse 127 —

9. What does it mean to praise God seven times a day (*verse 164*)?

10. What are the benefits of loving God's law in *verse 165*?

What does the phrase, *nothing causes them to stumble*, mean?

11. Read *verses 166-168*. What is the connection between loving God's Word and keeping His Word?

12. What does the writer mean when he says, *all my ways are before You* (*verse 168*)?

Is this a comforting thought? Why or why not?