

BEGINNING BIBLE CHALLENGE
MONTH 2 – WEEK 5

One of the greatest blessings for the Believer is to have a meaningful relationship with God and enjoy fellowship with Him on a daily basis. This study will help you to develop a habit of daily time with God.

Your challenge for this week is to read your Bible five days, not including time you would read it at church. This week and the next two weeks, you will journey through Psalm 119. The whole Psalm is about the Bible and the benefits of it. Read eight verses each day and answer the questions following each passage. This will help you catch the meaning of the verses and how they should change your life.

Day 1 – Read Psalm 119:41-48.

1. In verse 41 the writer asked for two things. He was going to use those two things in verse 42 to be able to answer those who reproach him. What were they? How could those two things provide an answer?

2. According to verse 43, in what did the writer hope?

3. According to verse 44, what will we be able to do when we place our hope there?

4. The writer said in verse 45 that he walks at liberty because he seeks God's precepts. How can that bring liberty?

5. According to verse 46, God's Word is so beneficial that we can speak it before whom and not be ashamed?

6. The writer revealed in verse 48 that he loved the Bible and that he would meditate on it. To meditate means to think on something over and over. How could that benefit your life?

Day 2 – Read Psalm 119:49-56.

1. According to verse 49, in what is the writer's hope? What does he ask God to do?

2. According to verses 50 and 52, the Bible can be a source of what for those who read it and live it?

3. According to verse 51, what should we do in spite of those who oppose us?

4. The writer held God's Word in such high regard that what happened when he others who did not obey it?

5. According to verse 54, what gave the writer joy?

6. Verse 55 teaches that even in hard times, the night, we can remember God and His Word. What do you think would be the benefit of that?

Day 3 – Read Psalm 119:57-64.

1. What commitment did the author make in verse 57?

2. According to verse 59, what did the author do after he had considered his ways?

3. According to verse 60, did he waste any time changing his ways?

4. In verse 61 the author revealed that he had experienced hard times. What did he not do when the hard times came?

5. The author said in verse 62 that he would give thanks at midnight. This is likely a statement again about giving thanks even during hard times. What makes that possible?

6. Verse 63 gives to characteristics of what our friends should be like. What are they? How would that help your life?

Day 4 – Read Psalm 119:65-72.

1. The author said in verse 65 that God had dealt well with him according to His Word. How does that encourage you?

2. According to verse 66, what did the author want to learn as a result of believing God's commandments?

3. Verses 67 and 71 talk about being afflicted. What is the benefit of being afflicted?

4. According to verse 68, what two things did the author recognize about God that made him want to learn God's ways?

5. According to verse 69, what did the author do in spite of the lies that were being spread about him?

6. What does verse 72 reveal about the value the author put on God's Word?

Day 5 – Read Psalm 119:73-80.

1. In verse 73 the author acknowledged that God had formed him and was the source of his ability to understand. What did he want to learn?

2. According to verse 75, what did the author believe to be true about God's Word?

3. According to verse 76, what can bring comfort?

4. According to verse 77, what was the author's delight? How can you get to that point?

5. In verse 78 the author revealed that others had not dealt truthfully with him. What did he decide to do with his mental energy instead of focusing on the mistreatment he had received?

6. In verse 78, the author said that he wanted to be sound or established and grounded in God's Word so that he wouldn't be ashamed. Of what could he have been ashamed? How would having a good foundation in God's Word prevent you from being ashamed?
