

BEGINNING BIBLE CHALLENGE  
MONTH 2 – WEEK 7

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 six days, not including time you would read it at church. This week, you will finish your 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 119:129-136.**

1. According to verse 129, how did the writer view God's Word? What did he plan to do in light of his view of it?

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2. According to verse 130, what benefit comes from the entrance of God's Word in your life?

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3. According to verse 133, how did the writer want God to order his steps? What would be the benefit be of that kind of leading in your life?

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4. In verse 135 the writer told about his desire for God's face to shine on him. He wants God's blessing on him. The second half of the verse is equated with the first half of the verse. What else did the writer view as a form of God's blessing?

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5. In verse 136 the writer tells about his tears. What caused him to cry so much?

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**Day 2 – Read Psalm 119:137-144.**

1. In verse 137 the writer stated that God is righteous. As a logical result, how did he describe God's Word in the second half of verse 137 and 138?

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2. According to verse 140, why did the writer love God's Word?

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3. There in a great obsession with knowing truth. According to verse 42, what is the source of all truth?

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4. There are times in all of our lives when trouble and hard times come and could captivate our attention. According to verse 143, to what should always hold our attention?

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5. According to verse 144, what is everlasting? As a result, what will happen if we have understanding in it?

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**Day 3 – Read Psalm 119:145-152.**

1. Verses 145-146 show a measure of desperation. What commitment did the writer make if only God would deliver him from his enemy?

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2. Verses 147-148 tell about the writer's time schedule for reading and meditating on God's Word. He got up before the sun and stayed up after it went down. What does this communicate about his commitment to learning the Bible?

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3. Verse 149 talks about being quickened. That means to be given life. What gives life in that verse?

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4. In verse 150 the writer mentions that those who are far from God have drawn close to him. Who is close in verse 151?

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5. According to verse 152, how long has God's Word existed? How long will it be around?

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**Day 4 – Read Psalm 119:153-160.**

1. Verses 153-154 mention the writer's affliction and those who oppose him. On what basis does he ask God to deliver him?

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2. According to verse 155, what is far from the wicked as a result of having no concern for God's Word?

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3. Verse 157 reveals that the writer had many people who were against him. Sometimes we feel like the world is against us. Sometimes we begin to blame God for our circumstances and neglect the Bible. What did the author commit not to do?

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4. The writer commented in verse 158 that he had observed the behavior of those who do not live in accordance to God's Word. What was his resulting emotion? When was the last time that same scenario affected you in the same way?

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5. Verse 160 describes God's Word as true from the beginning and enduring forever. How can those facts affect your faith and confidence in God's Word? How does that help you to obey it better?

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**Day 5 – Read Psalm 119:161-168.**

1. What was the writer’s attitude about the Bible as revealed in verse 162?  
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2. According to verse 164, how important is it to be thankful for the Bible?  
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3. According to verse 165, what comes as a result of loving God’s Word?  
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4. What is the writer’s attitude about the Bible as revealed in verse 167?  
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5. God sees our every action and hears our every word. According to verse 168, how should that fact affect my behavior?  
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**Day 6 – Read Psalm 119:169-176.**

1. In verse 169 the writer asks God to hear his cry and give him Biblical understanding. How can a good understanding of the Bible help us in hard times?  
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2. How can God’s Word give deliverance as mentioned in verse 170?  
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3. How can a good understanding of God’s Word help me to praise Him as mentioned in verses 171-172?  
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4. In verse 174 the writer stated that God’s Word delighted him. How can we develop that attitude in our hearts?  
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5. This entire Psalm is dedicated to the benefits of God’s Word and obedience to it. It ends appropriately with a statement very true to human nature – we won’t always obey the Bible. What did the writer ask God to do in those times? How is that an encouragement to you?  
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