

Lord

Teach Us To

Pray

In Your Prayer Group

Take the next 20 minutes or more to praise God for His Holy word.

Psalm 119:9-16; 129-136

9. How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. 10. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! 11. I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. 12. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! 13. With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. 14. In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. 15. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. 16. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. 129. Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. 130. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. 131. I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments. 132. Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name. 133. Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me. 134. Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts. 135. Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes. 136. My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.

Hebrews 4:12

12. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, 17. That the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

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In Private Prayer This Week

Using Psalm 119 this week, thank God for His word and pray for yourself and others according to what you read. These are a few examples to help you get started. Try to pray specific words from the Psalm.

Wednesday – 119:1-16 – Ask God to give you and those you pray for, this same affection for His word (1). Ask Him how you can store up His word in your heart (11). Pray this for yourself and others. Use the rest of the Psalm to continue in prayer.

Thursday – 119:17-32 – Thank God for His word. Ask Him to open your eyes to behold wondrous things from His law (18). Ask Him to put false ways far from you and graciously teach you His law (29). Pray this for yourself and others. Use the rest of the Psalm to continue in prayer.

Friday – 119:33-48 – Thank Him for His word. Pray for understanding that you may keep His law (34). Pray that He would turn your eyes from looking at worthless things (37). Pray this for yourself and others. Use the rest of the Psalm to continue in prayer.

Saturday – 119:49-72 – Thank Him for His word. How does His word comfort you in affliction (50)? Ask Him to teach you good judgment and knowledge (66). Confess to Him what you believe about His word. Pray this for yourself and others. Use the rest of the Psalm to continue in prayer.

Sunday – 119:73-88 – Thank Him for His word. Thank Him for his steadfast love and the comfort He brings (78). Pray that your heart would be blameless in His statutes, that you might not be put to shame (80). Pray to long for Him (81). Pray this for yourself and others. Use the rest of the Psalm to continue in prayer.

Monday – 119:89-104 – Thank Him for His word. Praise Him for His faithfulness (90). Ask Him to help you love His law (97). Ask Him to make His words sweet to your taste (103). Pray this for yourself and others. Use the rest of the Psalm to continue in prayer.