

New Attitude 2008

Community Group Devotional - Sunday Morning

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Psalm 119

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.

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.

36 Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!

37 Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.

89 Forever, O Lord, your word
is firmly fixed in the heavens.

90 Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

91 By your appointment they stand this day,
for all things are your servants.

129 Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.

130 The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.

133 Keep steady my steps according to your promise,
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

138 You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.

140 Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.

144 Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

160 The sum of your word is truth,
and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

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Read the passage

- Take the verses in slowly. Notice comparisons, word pictures, statements, commands.

Interact with the passage

- Ask questions of the passage to understand what it says, and what it means:
 - V 9-11, 15-16: What actions does the Psalmist take to “keep his way pure”?
 - Vs 36-37: What does the Psalmist ask God to do *for* him?
 - Vs 89-91, 138, 140, 144, 160: What does the Psalmist say about the character of God’s word?
- Make each verse here a bullet point in your notebook by condensing each verse into one thought in your own words.
- Contrast and compare your bullet points. What are some things in common they have? What larger pictures do they paint?

Meditate on the passage

- “What does this verse say about God's Word?”
- “What does this verse say about it's author—God?”
- “What does this verse say about me and my response to God's Word?”

Apply the Passage

- Spend time in prayer thanking God for his Word
- Ask for God's forgiveness in areas of conviction.
- Consider how what you've learned will affect your Bible reading back home.