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## ***LIFEgroup Discussion Questions***

### ***Sacred Psalms: Delight in the Word and Don't Waste Your Life***

***July 30, 2017***

#### **Read: Psalm 119.33-40**

1. What are different thoughts that people in our day have about the bible? What does Jesus say in Matthew 4.4 and Paul in 2 Timothy 3.16-17 about the Word of God? What do you believe about the Word of God? Do you have any struggles with it?
2. What is the theme of Psalm 119? How is it divided up? 8 refers to new beginnings and as you see that there are 8 verses in each of the 22 sections that are divided by a letter in the Hebrew alphabet remember that the Word of God being celebrated is what points us to and brings us to new beginnings.
3. In our main text, what are the different synonyms used to speak of the Word of God? What do they mean?
4. What does the psalmist ask of the Lord in the 8 verses? Let us learn to pray as the psalmist does as we read our bibles. As he prays what does he have in view as far his life and time he has in verse 33?
5. The psalmist wants to observe, keep and walk in the path of the Word of God – what does that mean and ultimately reveal about his heart for God (119.33-35; James 1.22; Proverbs 3.5; John 14.15)?
6. How does the Word of God help keep us from in this section (119.36-37, 39)? What does incline mean? We are literally asking the Lord to give us a desire and habits that line up with him instead worldly and sinful ways and that alone comes from where? What might be some worthless things that we need God to turn our eyes away from? Ultimately what kind of life does the word of God turn us away from and instead point us toward?
7. In verse 39, the negative words and voices of others is something the psalmist hates. How does the word of God practically confront this as we think about the ordinances of God being good?
8. Why does the psalmist long for the Word? Who does he long for ultimately? What has the righteousness of God which is revealed in the Word done for us (2 Corinthians 5.21)?

**Pray.**