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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

Sacred Psalms: Relationship with God in the Real World

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Read: Psalm 119.9-16

1. What does it mean to delight in something? Think of some things that you would say you delight in. What are those?
2. What are the seven words that the psalmist uses to speak of the word of God (119.9-16)? According to the sermon, what is not mentioned here but these words point to – look at Deuteronomy 4.1-8, 13? What does covenant mean (look at Exodus 6.7 to see the heart of it)? So, the Word of God points to the covenant, a relationship with God. Therefore, do you see why the psalmist delights in the Word of God?
3. According to Jeremiah 31.31-33, what brings the Word of God as something outside of us to something that is inside? Where do we see this fulfilled and in who? Look at the following passages from the sermon to help in your discussion of this: Acts 20.32; Romans 5.8; Ephesians 2.8-9; James 1.21.
4. What is the psalmist asking in 119.9a? What is the answer to his question of how do I live for the Lord in the real world (119.9b)? As a result, of this what is his desire according to 119.10?
5. To live for the Lord what has the psalmist found to be an important discipline and practice (119.11, 15)? He doesn't just surface read, but what does the psalmist practice so that the Word of God is internalized?
6. According to 119.13-14, what is the fruit of the word of God being internalized? What is his final resolution (119.16)?

Pray.