

Notes

Does God Even Care?

Psalm 119:145-152

May 7, 2017

Sermon Series: Bible Battle Plan

The Big Question: Does God even care?

1. Cry out.
2. Remember his promise.
3. Enjoy his presence.
4. Remember where you came from.

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

LifeGroup Discussion

Date: May 14, 2017

Psalm 119:145-152

1. The psalmist did not fear to cry out to the Lord with his whole heart. Why can we cry out to God in confidence?
2. Read Psalm 119:147. Have you ever been so overwhelmed that you were robbed of sleep? The psalmist had a heavy heart, he was grieved and anxious. How can we respond to our anxiety in these times (hint: read Philippians 4)?
3. The psalmist woke early and often on purpose. What was his purpose according to verse 148? How can you adapt the psalmist's practice in your own life?
4. In verse 152, the psalmist tells us that he has known God's commandments for a long time. How can a godly foundation help you to live for Christ in later years? How have you leaned on the teachings of your past to help you live a godly life in the present?
5. This past Sunday was Youth Sunday. Pastor Craig spoke especially to our students about the danger of believing that no one understands them and no one is listening. How have you (teen or adult) struggled with that feeling in your own life?
6. In what ways can the church show God's care to those who are hurt and afraid? How is the church the visible expression of Christ's love to the world?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Psalm 119:151. How have you experienced the nearness of the Lord in dark times of your life?