



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: June 4, 2017

### **Psalm 119:153-160**

1. The psalmist writes “look on my affliction and deliver me” (v. 153). How can God use affliction and suffering for our good?
2. The phrase “give me life” occurs three times in this psalm (v. 154, 156, 159). How does the Lord give us life?
3. Sometimes we can see God and his word as helpful, but not necessary. What are some of the other things that we look to for joy and satisfaction? Why do those things ultimately fail us?
4. Verse 158 says, “I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands.” On what does the psalmist base his disgust? How is this verse compatible with Jesus’ ministry and the gospel message?
5. What does the psalmist ask the Lord for in this passage? What do these requests show about the writer’s hope and trust?
6. The last three sections in Psalm 119 have ended by speaking about the truthfulness of God’s word (v. 144, 152, 160). Why is it important that we see God’s word as truth? Why do you believe that God’s word is true?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Psalm 119:156. Talk about the ways that you see God’s mercy in your lives.