

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 18, 2017

Psalm 119:169-176

1. Share with your LifeGroup a time in your life when you discovered that your parent or another older person in your life was wiser than you realized. How do you understand God's wisdom more as you grow in your faith?
2. How does the psalmist depend on God's grace as he offers a prayer in these verses? How do you know he is depending on God's grace?
3. In verse 169, the psalmist prays for understanding "according to your word." How does the Word of God give you wisdom and understanding for everyday life?
4. In Psalm 119:173, the psalmist prays for God to be ready to help him. As you walk with the Lord, do you find yourself more dependent on the Lord or more independent of the Lord?
5. Read Psalm 119:174. What are some reasons that the psalmist may have longed for God's full salvation? When have you known people (or yourself) to pray for God's final salvation in heaven?
6. This last stanza of Psalm 119 is not so much a prayer of victory as a plea for help and grace. Why would the psalmist have ended his psalm this way? How does his finale help you to use Psalm 119 as your Bible battle plan?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Psalm 119:176. Talk with your family about how encouraging it is to know that God seeks you like a lost sheep, even when you sin.