



Pray once again that God opens your heart to His word today as you read it. Ask that the Lord reveals things to you in your life that need to be changed.

Read & Dig Read Psalm 119:153-160

GOD IS STILL GOOD, EVEN WHEN WE DON'T SEE RESULTS

We finish off this week kind of in the place we started Monday. It seems that David feels like the people around him are not doing anything pleasing to the Lord, yet they have it easier than he does after trying really hard to please the Lord with everything he does. Look back at a few things that David says about himself... "I do not forget your ways" (v.153), "I do not swerve from your testimonies" (v.157), "I look at the faithless with disgust" (v.158), "Consider how I love your precepts" (v.159). What is the focus in all of these statements? The focus is what David is doing! He is wondering why God isn't blessing him by answering his request when he feels like he is doing really good. We feel this way sometimes, don't we? We feel as if we're really seeking the Lord and doing what we're supposed to, but the wicked around us are still having victory... they have all the friends, popularity, fun, and anything else that is wanted here on this earth. We need to know when that happens, we still have the Lord and His promises. Even if the situation we're in doesn't change, we still have the Lord and His perfect commands and ways. God is still working and is still near when we feel like we can't catch a break.

HIS WORD ENDURES FOREVER

In v.160, David writes that the word of the Lord endures forever. This is our hope in the midst of darkness. This is our hope when we seem to never get a victory. Scripture tells us that ultimate victory is found in Jesus, and through eternal life with him. Knowing His word to be true and knowing this promise to be true, we have all the hope we need to get through anything here on this earth. This is what David finds his hope and peace in when he is constantly opposed and oppressed; therefore we should also find comfort in the everlasting word of God!

Apply & GO

We need to be able to pray this Psalm! We need not to look at what we are doing for God, but yet look at what God is *still* doing in the midst of trial and darkness. Thank God for His word that is true and everlasting!

Find hope and peace in His Word!

Find hope and peace in the ultimate victory we have through Jesus Christ!

