



April 21

Passage: Psalm 119:169-176

This is it, the last day in Psalm 119. Go ahead, give yourself a hand, high five, back slap OR just say, dude, it was just 4 weeks and 2 days in Scripture! This is a part of the “reasonable service” Paul mentions in Romans 12:2. Sorry, I have the tendency to be a fun-sucker or reality checker. But it is so cool if you joined us for all this Psalm 119 journey; I’m proud of you! Now, let’s read and discuss it.

READ & DIG. Read Psalm 119:169-176 (underline every reference to God’s Word.)

I can’t get away from how practical, honest, and just normal the things we’ve seen in Psalm 119 really are. These aren’t incredibly hard things to implement, are they? It’s just a matter of doing them. So, let’s end by once again noticing some things the Psalmist allows the Word of God to do.

I can cry before God and allow the Word to give me understanding (v.169)

We cry a lot, in a way. Why not take these situations to God and then ask Him for understanding?

I can ask God anything, especially for ways out. He will deliver me! (v.170)

We all have that friend we confide in. If you don’t, you need one. BUT, none is greater than God. And then there’s the reality that God is all powerful; that other bff you got ain’t that!

My mouth can do a lot of things- one thing it “ought” to do is praise God. (v.171-172)

You ever feel bad about the many things that come out of your mouth, and then realize how few times praise to God comes out? No? Just me? Cool....moving on.

I can choose the help of God or I can simply walk away. (v.173)

Let your hand help me....I have CHOSEN..... Guys....Gals....CHOOSE RIGHTLY (God).

I should LONG for what only God can bring. (w.174-175)

Of all the things I desire, at the top of that list....very top....all by itself... ought to be God. Namely, the salvation only He can bring us and give us in Jesus Christ.

The last verse....of all these verses it ends so high, right? No, well yeah, but listen to it....
“I have gone astray like a lost sheep, seek your servant, I haven’t forgotten you!”

What honesty! What hopelessness. I won’t ask you to imagine a little sheep out there in the woods all lost. That would be too sad. What’s that? You actually did as you read that last sentence? My bad. Now that you have that image....that’s how the Psalmist feels. LOST.
You ever been lost?...{shake head yes}.

It’s so cool, weird, neat how the Psalmist ends this chapter....by admitting that without God, His Word, His guidance, His help, His provisions, His salvation, the Psalmist would remain lost.

Now that you remind me, it makes perfect sense...that’s the message of the whole chapter!

YOU’RE SO SMART!

Apply & GO

What’s the one constant in this chapter? The importance of what?

How are you doing with that constant in your own life? My advice...fall in love deeply with God’s Word.

See it as His love for you, to guide and lead you. **God’s Word is all we need!**