

THE LIGHT WE ALL NEED

(God's Songbook: A Journey Through the Psalms – Part 14)

April 2, 2023

The Passage: Psalm 119

1. The Bible is the ultimate source of _____

2. The Bible is _____ & _____

3. The Bible enables you to experience _____

Benefiting from God's Word:

- _____ it

- Unfold it & _____ it

- _____ in it

Fill-ins: truth; stabilizing; liberating; God; Obey; Store; Rejoice

(The works of D.A. Carson, Steven Cole, Wayne Davies, Jerry Gifford, Tim Keller, Larry Osborne and John Stott were consulted for this message)

Life Group Questions for the Week of April 2, 2023

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Even though the Bible is textually and archaeologically accurate, as well as liberating and empowering, many believers struggle with making it a regular part of their lives. Why do you think that is?

3. In several places, the Bible uses various metaphors to explain the impact God's word can have on people's lives. Read each of the following verses, identifying the metaphor used to describe the Bible and what it communicates about how the Bible can impact people's lives: Psalm 119:105; Hebrews 4:12; Jeremiah 23:29; James 1:23

4. In Jesus' day some religious leaders were undermining the Bible's authority by placing their cultural teachings and man-made rules on par with it. Read Mark 7:1-13 to see how Jesus addresses this issue. What does he say are some of the results of elevating tradition and man-made rules to the level of the Bible? As you look at your own life, are there any areas where you've allowed some tradition or man-made rule to have as much authority as the Bible?

5. What's your response to this statement: "Our response to God's word is our response to God Himself."

6. What things can affect one's general attitude and appetite for God's word?

7. How are you getting the Bible into your life regularly? Are there any changes you need to make?

8. Where do you need God's wisdom for a pending decision in your life? Ask members of your group for Scriptural passages that might help you seek and find His will for that circumstance.