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Psalm 119:1-8

Have a Great Summer: The one thing you can do that is guaranteed to improve your summer

## Scripture Memory

*“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.”*

– 1 Peter 5:10

## Application Questions

*Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit [compassntx.org](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Read **Psalm 119:1-3**. When you sit down with your Bible, how can you ensure you come with a teachable heart, ready to receive the word and apply it to your life (prayer, a physical Bible, solitude, music, accountability)? What threats to that posture do you need to guard against or plan to overcome during your daily quiet time?

2. Read **Psalm 119:4-6**. Which word in verse 4 suggests the need to be in the Scriptures daily? How does the idea that God desires our holy happiness (“Blessed are...”) help you reframe that need not as a burden or obligation but as a joy?

3. Read **Psalm 119:7-8**. If a regular intake of the Bible results in good things for us (blessing, happiness, joy, protection, holiness, encouragement, comfort, motivation, instruction, direction, etc.), what can you do to increase your intake of God’s word this week?

4. When is your quiet time? Is that the most effective time, or is there another time that would be better, with fewer distractions, more energy, and a greater potential for a meaningful interaction between you and the Lord? What is keeping you from making that change, and is that a valid reason to sacrifice such an important component of your faith?

5. Will you accept the summer challenge to be in God’s word every day for the next 12 weeks as we study Psalm 119 together?

## Recommended Reading

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- *Living by the Book* - Howard Hendricks
- *Taking God at His Word* - Kevin DeYoung
- *How to Eat Your Bible* - Nate Pickowicz
- *Methodical Bible Study* - Robert Traina