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Psalm 119:57-64 | Committed: The Increasingly Rare Quality of Unwavering Devotion

Scripture Memory

“Consider how I love your precepts! Give me life, O LORD, according to your steadfast love. The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.”

– Psalm 119:159-160

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 to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Psalm 119:59**. If you were to “think on [your] ways,” which areas of your life—like your free time, thoughts, marriage, or attitude—would you need to “turn your feet to His testimonies?” Taking a spiritual inventory can be a great way to get started. Maybe set aside some time each month or week to do this.

2. Read **Psalm 119:61** and **Romans 8:31-39**. When life is tough, even after you’ve been reading the Word, praying, attending church, and following God’s commands, what keeps you going through tough times or the urge to give up? How do passages like Romans 8:31-39 illustrate that we need God’s Word even more during these moments, not less?

3. Read **Psalm 119:62** and **119:27**. If someone were to watch you for a week, what would they think about your love for the Word of God based on what they see?

4. Read **Psalm 119:57**. What does it mean to say that the Lord is your portion, and how does that show up in your daily life? Why is a strong devotion to the Word of God such a key sign of a Christian’s commitment to the God who wrote the Word?

Recommended Reading

Here are some books that may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today’s sermon. While we cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, we do believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today’s topic.

- *The Pursuit of God* - A.W. Tozer
- *The Hole in Our Holiness* - Kevin DeYoung
- *Holiness* - J.C. Ryle