

“OH, HOW I LOVE YOUR LAW!”

Psalm 119 (Read 119:97-112)

Key verse 119:97

“Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.”

1. Read through Psalm 119. Are there any clues to the background of the author? How is the Psalm arranged, and why? What does the use of different synonyms for God's word accomplish?
2. Read verse 97. Why would anyone love “your law”? What other repeated responses does the author have to God’s word? How do these portray a relationship, more than the study of a subject? What does this tell us about the purpose of Bible study?
3. Read verse 97 again. How is one able to meditate on it all day long? How does verse 105 help us?
4. How does God’s word change a person (9,28,98-100)? What impact does it have on our relationships with others (63,161)? With God (11,38,55,114,175)? Are there other repeated concepts or words that enlighten you through this study?
5. How does the New Testament deepen our understanding of this Psalm (Lk 24:44; Jn 16:13-15)? In what way might this help us understand Jesus the Word, and grow in relationship with him?