



PSALM 119:121-128 SECTION 16 STUDY PLAN



During this 2-week period, complete the 10 study plans below.

We suggest focusing on one study plan per day.
Use the days of margin as needed.

Day 1

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read Psalm 119:121-128 in the NASB. Read Psalm 119:121-128 in at least two other versions of Scripture. Make notes about word variations that catch your attention. Then journal any first impressions of Section 16.

MEMORIZE... Select which verses in this section you will memorize during this 2-week period. Get started.

Day 2

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Copy Psalm 119:121-128 in the NASB on the left side of your paper. Then, on the right-hand side, beside your copy of the NASB, copy Psalm 119:121-128 from another version of choice. Underline words that seem powerful to you in either version, and then journal thoughts and impressions as you compare the different ways they are expressed.

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review. AND... also take time to review what you memorized in earlier Sections.

Day 3

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read through Psalm 119:121-128 and write down every statement which includes one of the variation titles of God's Word (ex. Verse 125 – *“that I may know Your testimonies...”*) After doing so, in light of what these titles mean (see Psalm 119 Glossary), consider the distinctions of these statements and journal your thoughts and impressions.

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Note:

Over and over in this Section, David expresses his great need for God. We will consider these needs as we meditate.

Day 4

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and copy Psalm 119:121-123 in the NASB and other versions, and then journal about the following: In verse 121 David begins by making a statement about his own righteousness, implying that his righteousness should be the reason that God protects him from his oppressors ... what does he say? If you were making a similar statement about yourself, what deeds of *“justice and righteousness”* would you be referring to in your own life? In verse 122 however, David cries out to God Himself to be the *“surety”* or we could say, the reason He chooses to do good for David. After considering his own righteousness in verse 121, why might David have asked this of God in verse 122? Looking at verse 123, what needs does David express there? Now, grouping verses 121-123 together, try to summarize all of the needs that David expressed with a 1-3 word descriptive theme? Consider how these needs, or the theme of them may also be a reality for you.

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review. AND... remember to review earlier Sections as well.

Day 5

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and copy Psalm 119:124-125 in the NASB and other versions, and then journal about the following: In these verses, David expresses four needs. What are they, and what 1-3 word descriptive theme would you give them? Consider how these specific needs, or the theme of them, may also be a reality for you. And how are these needs different from the ones expressed in verses 121-123?

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Day 6

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and copy Psalm 119:126 in the NASB and other versions, and then journal about the following: David's words in verse 126 indicate that he had an urgent need for God to act on his behalf, and in the second part of verse 126, he reveals the reason why. What was his reason? Consider yourself, and the times you may have felt the same way, or perhaps may even feel that way now. Then, from your personal perspective complete the following statement about as many things as the Holy Spirit brings to mind... *"It is time for the Lord to act, for _____."* Then turn these statements into a prayer.

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review. AND... remember to review earlier Sections as well.

Day 7

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... In verses 121-126, David expressed many needs. But as he concludes this section with verses 127-128, it seems that he shifts from expressing his needs, to expressing his affection and commitment to God's Word. Read and copy Psalm 119:127-128 in the NASB and other versions and then journal about the following: As we consider our needs, why is it also important to declare our affection and commitment to God's Word? What personal declarations does David make about God's Word in these verses? Can you also make these declarations? Why or why not?

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review. AND... just a reminder, the earlier Sections need review too.

Day 8

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Watch the video we've titled, Psalm 119:121-128, AAB Section 16, taking notes as you do. After watching, give this section a title.

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Day 9

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Using the four steps shared during Introduction Week about praying Scripture, pray through this Section, Psalm 119:121-128 for yourself.

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Day 10

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Using the four steps shared during Introduction Week about praying Scripture, pray through this Section, Psalm 119:121-128 for a family member or friend.

MEMORIZE... Review. Share the verses you have memorized in some way.

*Extra Suggestion for Study of Psalm 119

REVIEW... Section 5 and revisit the things God showed you through your meditation of it. Would you still give it the same title? Why?

Notes...
