



PSALM 119:33-40 SECTION 5 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 119:33-40 in the NASB. Read Psalm 119:33-40 in at least two other versions of Scripture. Make notes about word variations that catch your attention, giving specific attention to the first few words of each verse and how they vary in translations. Take a moment to praise God for all the wonderful things He is able to do for you.

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 119:33-40 in the NASB on the left side of your paper. Then, on the right-hand side, beside your copy of the NASB, copy Psalm 119:33-40 from another version of choice. Underline words that seem powerful to you in either version and 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 119:33-40 and write down every statement which includes one of the variation titles of God's Word (ex. Verse 34 – *“that I may observe Your Law”*). 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. Which of the statements is your favorite? Why? Which of the statements is challenging for you to understand? Why?

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Note

Section 5 contains many heartfelt cries of David to God. Clearly David needs God's help, and we do too! So, for Meditation Days 4, 5, 6, and 7, we will give attention to each of these heartfelt cries, making them our own.

Day 4

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... on David's cries to God of, *“Teach me...”* and *“Give me...”*

- Copy Psalm 119:33 and ponder the following: What is one of God's statutes that you need Him to teach you about? Why? Perhaps it is a statute you may not be able to *“observe until the end”* unless you gain His Divine knowledge of it. After pondering, journal a heartfelt prayer to God which begins like this... *“Teach me O Lord the way of _____ and I will _____.”*
- Copy Psalm 119:34 and ponder the following: What is one part of God's Law that you need more understanding of so that you can truly *“observe it and keep it with all your heart.”* After pondering, journal a heartfelt prayer to God which begins like this... *“Give me understanding about _____, so I can observe Your Law and keep it with all my heart.”*

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

Day 5

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... on David's cries to God of, *“Make me...”* and *“Incline my heart...”*

- Copy Psalm 119:35 and ponder the following: Even though we may generally delight in the overall path of God's commandments, we still may be resistant to actually walking in some of them. What is one of God's commandments that you need Him to make you follow? Why? After pondering, journal a heartfelt prayer to God which begins like this... *“Make me walk in the path of _____ and I will _____.”*

- Copy Psalm 119:36 and ponder the following: As believers, we often experience the tension of this world and God both fighting for our heart's affections. In what way does your heart tend to lean toward this world, believing its gain will be better than what God has for you? Why? After pondering, journal a heartfelt prayer to God which begins like this... *"Incline my heart to _____ and not to _____."*

Day 6

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... on David's cries to God of, *"Turn away..."* and *"Revive me..."* and *"Establish Your Word..."*

- Copy Psalm 119:37 and ponder the following: What are some vain things that tend to get too much of your attention? Are you willing to pray this prayer as David did, in full realization that you need God to revive you in His way? After pondering, journal a heartfelt prayer to God which begins like this... *"Turn away my eyes from looking at _____ and revive me in Your way of _____."*
- Copy Psalm 119:38 and ponder the following: There is a difference between knowing God's Word, and God's Word being established in us. What is something from God's Word that you know, but it is not really established in your soul yet? After pondering, journal a heartfelt prayer to God which begins like this... *"Establish Your Word of _____ to me, that it may produce a greater reverence in my heart for You."*

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

Day 7

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... on David's cries to God of, *"Turn away..."* and *"Revive me..."*

- Copy Psalm 119:39 and ponder the following: What are some areas of your life where you dread the feeling of shame, scorn or rejection from others or even yourself? And how in contrast are God's ordinances to you very different? After pondering, journal a heartfelt prayer to God which begins like this... *"Turn away my reproach of _____ and help me to focus on Your good ordinances of _____ instead."*
- Copy Psalm 119:40 and ponder the following: Would you say that you truly have a longing in your heart for the precepts of God, or that your heart is more often entangled in the false 'precepts' of this world? In what related ways do you know that you need God to revive you through His righteousness? After pondering, journal a heartfelt prayer to God which begins like this... *"God I long for Your precepts of _____ ... revive me through Your righteousness."*

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 119:33-40, AAB Section 5, 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 Psalm 119:33-40 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 Psalm 119:33-40 for a family member or friend.

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

*Extra Suggestion for Study of Psalm 119

SURVEY... Psalm 119 in its entirety in the NASB and copy each line that contains *"Commandments"*... after doing so, read through them, asking the Lord for insights.