



PSALM 119:129-136 SECTION 17 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 119:129-136 in the NASB. Read Psalm 119:129-136 in at least two other versions of Scripture. Make notes about word variations that catch your attention. Then journal any first impressions of Section 17.

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 119:129-136 in the NASB on the left side of your paper. Then, on the right-hand side, beside your copy of the NASB, copy Psalm 119:129-136 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 119:129-136 and write down every statement which includes one of the variation titles of God's Word (ex. Verse 129 – *"Your testimonies are wonderful..."*) 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:

Section 17 is filled with Affection, Longing and Grief. As we meditate in the coming days, we will focus on these 3 things...

Day 4

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and copy Psalm 119:129-131 in the NASB and other versions as desired, and then journal about Affection for God's Word by answering the following: What makes the testimonies of God wonderful... list out as many things as you can? When David says this is verse 129, *"therefore my soul observes them,"* what might he mean? What wonderful things about the testimonies of God causes your soul to also observe them? Put verse 130 in your own words. How has the truth of verse 130 been experienced in your own life? What kind of longing does verse 131 describe? Have you ever longed for God's commandment in that way? If so, why?

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

Day 5

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and copy Psalm 119:131 & 135 in the NASB and other versions as desired, and then journal about Longing for the favor of God through His Word by answering the following: In what 3 ways does David long for/ask for God's favor in these verses? In verse 132 David says, *"turn to me and be gracious to me after Your manner with those who love Your name."* ... in other words, be gracious to me just like You were in the past for those who followed You. Understanding that, how would David know the manner in which God had dealt with people in the past? And how would you like God to *"turn to you and be gracious to you"* like He has done for others in the past? In verse 135, David says, *"Make Your face to shine upon Your servant,"* ... what does that mean? And also in verse 135, David says, *"teach me Your statutes."* ... this longing is continually expressed in David's prayers... is it continually expressed in yours?

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Day 6

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and copy Psalm 119:133-134 in the NASB and other versions as desired, and then journal about the Longings you see in these verses by answering the following: There are multiple longings expressed in verses 133-134. List them out one by one and express them in your own words. Which one of these longings is the most foundational to you? Why? Now that you have looked at them individually, also do your best to summarize and express them in one statement/prayer.

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

Day 7

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and copy Psalm 119:136 in the NASB and other versions as desired, and then journal about the Greif you see in this verse by answering the following: Why would David care if others had not kept God's laws? Why do you care if others do not keep God's laws? Who do you think David is referring to when he says, "**they**" in this verse? If you were also personally speaking this verse, who would be the "**they**" for you? And why?

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 119:129-136, AAB Section 17, 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 119:129-136 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 119:129-136 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 6 and revisit the things God showed you through your meditation of it. Would you still give it the same title? Why?

Notes...
