



PSALM 119:105-112 SECTION 14 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 119:105-112 in the NASB. Read Psalm 119:105-112 in at least two other versions of Scripture.

Make notes about word variations that catch your attention. Then journal your first impressions of Section 14.

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 119:105-112 in the NASB on the left side of your paper. Then, on the right-hand side, beside your copy of the NASB, copy Psalm 119:105-112 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 119:105-112 and write down every statement which includes one of the variation titles of God's Word (ex. Verse 106 – *"I will keep Your righteous ordinances..."*) 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.

Day 4

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and copy Psalm 119:105 and identify the 2 word pictures David uses to describe God's Word. Although these word pictures may seem to be the same, they are distinctly different. Let's consider their distinctions.

- **"A lamp to my feet"** would describe a small clay hand lantern one would use to walk through the darkness in effort to avoid stones, potholes, snakes etc.
- **"A light to my path"** is descriptive of something much bigger. In fact, this is the same word **"light"** used in Genesis 1 when God created the **"light."**

Meditate on these distinctions and journal about the following: How has God's Word been **"a lamp to your feet"...**

meaning what Scriptures have helped you avoid dangerous things that could have brought much harm to your life? How has God's Word been **"a light to your path"...** meaning what abundant paths of life have been revealed to you in

Scripture? (example... the path of Salvation)

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

Day 5

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... As David writes this section and expresses how God's Word is **"a lamp to his feet"** and **"a light to his path,"** we find he repeats actions, attitudes and desires that he has also expressed in prior sections. Repetition often reveals importance, and that certainly seems to be true in Psalm 119. So, as you meditate today, read and copy verses 106-110 and in each verse identify an action, attitude or desire that you have seen David repeatedly express in Psalm 119. (example in verse 106... **"keeping God's ordinances"**) After identifying each one, allow them to once again search out your own life, because their importance in your relationship to God's Word is worth the repetitive check... meaning, even though we have done so before as we studied prior sections, ask yourself if your actions, attitudes and desires are in line with each of these things revealed in these verses. It is worth the repeat!

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Day 6

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and copy verses 107-108 and identify what David is feeling/experiencing... but also how he responds.

- First let's meditate on what he is feeling/experiencing. In verse 107 David writes, **"I am exceedingly afflicted."** The word **"exceedingly"** describes going/taking beyond, like perhaps his affliction is beyond his understanding. Make a list of additional ways that affliction can take you beyond? As you think about your own past and present afflictions, journal your thoughts about any that have been exceeding and why.
- But now, let's also consider David's response in verse 108. See, as David seeks revival (verse 107) the **"freewill offering of his mouth"** is worship. The word **"freewill"** reveals a choice... meaning even when we are **"exceedingly afflicted,"**... we still have a choice to worship. Our fleshly natural response would most likely not be worship, but living by the Spirit, we can make the better choice that sets us up for revival. So, consider yourself... when you are exceedingly afflicted, what is the natural fruit of your lips? Learning from David's example, what would be your better choice?

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

Day 7

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and copy Psalm 119:111-112 in the NASB, and underline the two words that begin with the prefix **"in."** Those two words, **"inherited"** and **"inclined,"** will be the focus of our meditation today as you journal about the following:

- **"Inherited"** - What is an inheritance and what is the responsibility of the recipient of an inheritance? Considering your inheritance of the Testimonies of the Lord... how are you stewarding them? Are they the joy of your heart? Which Biblical Testimony of the Lord is your favorite, and why?
- **"Inclined"** - What does **"incline"** mean? Is it involuntary or intentional? What is one statute of the Lord that I am intentionally leaning toward? What does that look like in my life?

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 119:105-112, AAB Section 14, 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 119:105-112 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 119:105-112 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 3 and revisit the things God showed you through your meditation of it. Would you still give it the same title? Why?

Notes...
