

PSALM 119:9-16 SECTION 2 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 119:9-16 in the NASB. Read Psalm 119:9-16 in at least two other versions of Scripture. Make notes about word variations that catch your attention.

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 119:9-16 in the NASB on the left side of your paper. Then, on the right-hand side, beside your copy of the NASB, copy Psalm 119:9-16 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... as you review, don't forget to also review what you memorized in Section 1!

REMINDER the definition of the word "keep" in Psalm 119 from the original language is: to have charge, to guard, to watch, to observe, to treasure, to celebrate, to preserve, to protect, to reserve.

Day 3

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read through Psalm 119:9-16 and write down every statement which includes one of the variation titles of God's Word (ex. Verse 12 – "teach me Your <u>statutes</u>"). 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... Section 2 begins with a big question found in verse 9. What is it? And, what is the answer? Also, what is the definition of "pure?" Consider why David might be asking this question, and why he answers as he does. (see v.1 and v. 8). Is keeping your "way pure" important to you? If so, why, and how do you do it? Is your approach to "keeping your way pure" the same as the one God reveals here in Sections 1 and 2 of Psalm 119? Why or why not?

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review. AND... remember to review Section 1 as well.

Day 5

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read through Psalm 119:9-16, remembering the theme question found in verse 9, and also the answer? What does David say that he has already done to "keep" God's Word? What does he say that he will do moving forward? What are some things you have already done to "keep" God's Word? What are some things you will do moving forward? How do David's thoughts inspire your own thoughts and ways?

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Day 6

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read Psalm 119:9-16 and give special attention to verse 10. According to David's prayer in verse 10, will David's best effort with God's Word be enough? Why or why not? Based on what he knows about himself, what does David ask God for? (see v. 10 and v. 12). Ask yourself these questions: What commandments of God am I prone to wander from? Why? What can I learn from David's example of giving my best in *"keeping God's Wor,d"* but also asking for help? **MEMORIZE...** Review. Add. Review.

Day 7

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... In Psalm 119:11, David expressed that he "treasured God's Word in his heart, that he might not sin against God". What are some specific words from God's Word that you have treasured in your heart, and how have they helped you not to sin against Him? In what ways do verses 12-16 reveal some of the ways David expressed that he treasured God's Word? Which of these ways also describe you and the way that you treasure God's Word?

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review. AND... just a reminder, Section 1 needs review too.

Day 8

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Watch the video we've titled, Psalm 119:9-16, AAB Section 2, 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 119:9-16 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 119:9-16 for a family member or friend.

MEMORIZE... Review. Test yourself on your memorization of Section 1 and 2. Share with someone else.

*Extra Suggestion for Study of Psalm 119

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

Study Notes			

