

PSALM 119:41-48 SECTION 6 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 119:41-48 in the NASB. Read Psalm 119:41-48 in at least two other versions of Scripture. Make notes about word variations that catch your attention, giving specific attention to David's requests and David's personal declarations. Take a moment to consider your first impressions of Section 6.

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 119:41-48 in the NASB on the left side of your paper. Then, on the right-hand side, beside your copy of the NASB, copy Psalm 119:41-48 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 119:41-48 and write down every statement which includes one of the variation titles of God's Word (ex. Verse 45 – "for I seek Your precepts"). 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 David's requests do you identify with the most? Why? Which of his personal declarations challenges you the most? Why? **MEMORIZE...** Review. Add. Review.

Day 4

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and Copy verse 41 in multiple translations. Connect this verse to verse 40 from Section 5 where David asked to be revived... and now he is also asking for God's "*lovingkindnesses*" to pour out on him. Two things to note: 1. "*lovingkindness*" means: goodness, kindness and faithfulness. 2. David asks for this in the plural. Journal thoughts about ways that David had already received of God's <u>goodness</u>, had already received of God's <u>kindness</u>, had already received of God's <u>faithfulness</u>. Then consider yourself, and journal about how you have already received <u>each</u> of these things from God too, but how you would also pray this prayer now, to receive more of each one in the present. **MEMORIZE...** Review. Add. Review. AND... remember to review earlier Sections as well.

Day 5

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read and Copy verses 42-43. Perhaps also reading the Msg paraphrase of verse 43 will assist in your understanding. It reads, "Don't ever deprive me of Truth, not ever. Your commandments are what I depend on." In verses 42-43 David expresses a need for Truth in his life, and in his mouth. One reason he needs Truth is to have an answer for anyone who reproaches, taunts or mocks him. Consider that Jesus had Truth in His mouth, and used it again and again to answer those who reproached, taunted and mocked Him. Read examples of Him doing so in: Matthew 4:1-11, Matthew 15:1-11, Matthew 21:42-46, Matthew 22:34-36. After reading these passages, journal about the following question... What are the enemies of my soul and how do I respond to them? Then pray verses 42-43 over your own life and mouth. MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Day 6

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Review and Copy verse 45 in multiple translations. Then look back through Sections 1-5 and make a list of things that may have kept David from *"liberty"* (freedom). As you look through these prior sections, make attempt to read

between the lines. For instance, verse 6 says, "Then I will not be ashamed when I look upon all Your commandments." So, this could reveal that **shame** may have kept David from walking in freedom... so you could add **shame** to your list. **MEMORIZE...** Review. Add. Review. AND... remember to review earlier Sections as well

Day 7

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... In verses 45-48 in the NASB, David makes multiple personal declarations beginning with the words, "I will" or "I shall." Write each one down and journal about the following questions: What would doing each one of these things look like in my own life? Is my own heart willing to also say, "I will" or "I shall" to each one? 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 119:41-48, AAB Section 6, 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 119:41-48 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 119:41-48 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 "Judgments" or "Ordinances" ...after doing so, read through them, asking the Lord for insights.

Study Notes			

