



PSALM 119:25-32 SECTION 4 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 119:25-32 in the NASB. Read Psalm 119:25-32 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 119:25-32 in the NASB on the left side of your paper. Then, on the right-hand side, beside your copy of the NASB, copy Psalm 119:25-32 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. In the NASB version, underline and take notice of any words or phrases that are repeated.

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 119:25-32 and write down every statement which includes one of the variation titles of God's Word (ex. Verse 27 – *"the way of 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 statement is your favorite? Why?

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Notes:

- For Meditation Days 4, 5, 6, and 7, there will be a progressive flow of thought, meaning each day builds upon the other. So, be thorough with each suggestion given, carefully pondering so you can receive all God has to show you.
- The word **dust** in Scripture can be symbolic of things which are temporal and fleshly. In contrast, the **Word** of God is revealed in Scripture to be eternal and full of God's Spirit.
- Also, a reminder... your **soul** > mind, will and emotions.

Day 4

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read through Psalm 119:25-32 in the NASB, taking note of the following words and what they are expressing in these verses: **soul, dust, cleave, Word** (or any title of the Word), **revive, my ways, understanding** and **false way**. Ponder these words to get clarity of what each one means, asking God to give you revelation as you do.

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

Day 5

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read through Psalm 119:25-32, taking note of David's dilemma/struggle revealed in verse 25 (see NASB). What is it? And what does verse 28 reveal that it produces in David? Generally speaking, consider various ways that people tend to **cleave to the dust** as they live their lives? Meditate on the following questions to allow the Holy Spirit to specifically search your life in regard to ways your soul might be **cleaving to the dust**: How is my mind **cleaving to the dust**? How are my choices **cleaving to the dust**? And how are my emotions **cleaving to the dust**? Also consider how **cleaving to the dust** may be causing your soul to **weep because of grief**. Journal your thoughts.

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Day 6

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read through Psalm 119:25-32, and also copy what David prays in verse 27a and in verse 29a. Underline the words *understanding* and *false way* in these prayers. Now, ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight to the following questions as you consider and journal about them: How can a lack of *understanding* of God's precepts lead me to live in a *false way*? What *false way* was David living in? (see verse 25) What is a precept of God that I understand well, and how has that understanding led me to live in a true way? What is a precept of God that I lack *understanding* in, and how has that lack of understanding led me to live in a *false way*? Pray, asking God for understanding!

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

Day 7

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read through Psalm 119:25-32 recognizing David's prayer in verse 25 for God to *revive* his soul from *cleaving to the dust*. But then also take note of what he says verse 31 about *cleaving to God's testimonies*. Taking note of these things, it's clear that David experienced the revival he prayed for, because we see a big switch in his *cleaving*! Now read through the verses again, this time noting that David's revival was the result of both God's work in his life, and also actions he himself put into place. As you read, make notes about both God's part and David's part in the revival of David's soul. Then pray about your own need of revival and how what you see in these verses can influence it. Journal your thoughts.

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 119:25-32, AAB Section 4, 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 119:25-32 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 119:25-32 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 "*Statutes*" ... after doing so, read through them, asking the Lord for insights.

Study Notes...
