

BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Psalm 119:33–40 – 04/21/24

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

- 1) How often do we spend time in God's word? What are some obstacles we find in spending time in Scripture?

Read Psalm 119:33–35

- 2) What does the Psalmist ask God to do? Where can we find the answers to these requests?

- 3) What is the difference between knowing God's Word, and truly understanding God's Word?

Read Psalm 119:36–37

- 4) More than just intellectual teaching? What else does the Psalmist need from God?

- 5) What is the relationship between a changed heart and delighting in the instruction of God? What is the result of walking in the instruction of God?

Read Psalm 119:38–40

- 6) What are the ways that we know God confirms his promises in Scripture?

- 7) Read verse 39. Why do we need to remember that God's laws are good? How do we remind ourselves of that when we are tempted to live by our own laws?

- 8) Read through whole passage again. What are the things God's Word does for us? What are some ways as a small group we can encourage each other to be spending time consistently reading God's word?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: *“Father in Heaven, help me to have a yearning for your word. Use every moment that I spend with you in the Scriptures to teach me, guide me, and direct me. Give me understanding, that I might know your word in times of uncertainty. That I might follow in the paths of life and avoid the road of destruction.”*