



PSALM 119:153-160 SECTION 20 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 119:153-160 in the NASB. Read Psalm 119:153-160 in at least two other versions of Scripture. Make notes about word variations that catch your attention. Then journal any first impressions of Section 20.

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 119:153-160 in the NASB on the left side of your paper. Then, on the right-hand side, beside your copy of the NASB, copy Psalm 119:153-160 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 119:153-160 and write down every statement which includes one of the variation titles of God's Word (ex. Verse 155 – *“they do not keep Your statutes...”*) 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.

Note:

David just can't seem to get away from affliction, it is a constant theme for him... and for many of us as well. We see this theme in Section 20 and we will explore it as we meditate...

Day 4

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... In David's affliction, he cries out to God asking Him to *“revive”* him. To see this, read Psalm 119:154, 156, and 159 in the NASB and as many other versions as desired, and then copy each of those verses from one of them. After copying, meditate on the David's cry for revival by journaling about the following: What does *“revive”* mean? If you know how to use an online interlinear concordance, use it to look up the word *“revive”* as found in these verses. If not, look up the word in a dictionary. Now, understanding it's meaning, make a list of what you need to the Lord to *“revive”* in your own life. And then use your list to cry out to Him in prayer.

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

Day 5

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... In David's affliction, he asks God to do specific things. To see them, read Psalm 119:153, 154, 156 and 159 in the NASB and as many other versions as desired, and then copy each of those verses from one of them. After copying, journal about the following: Consider which of these actions you would like to see God also enact on your behalf? And why? Then pray, asking the Lord to act on your behalf in these ways as well.

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Day 6

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... As David cries out to God in his affliction, he also makes declarations regarding his own personal faithfulness. These declarations are found in verses 153, 157, 158 and 159. Note these declarations as you read these verses in the

