

PSALM 119:89-96 SECTION 13 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 119:97-104 in the NASB. Read Psalm 119:97-104 in at least two other versions of Scripture. Make notes about word variations that catch your attention. Take a moment to journal your first impressions of Section 13. **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 119:97-104 in the NASB on the left side of your paper. Then, on the right-hand side, beside your copy of the NASB, copy Psalm 119:97-104 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 119:97-104 and write down every statement which includes one of the variation titles of God's Word (ex. Verse 98 – "Your <u>commandments</u> make me wiser...") 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... Read and copy Psalm 119:97-104, and then copy verse 97 from the NASB. After doing so, let's focus on what it looks like to love God's Law "all the day" by considering the things we see David doing in verses 98-104. To do so, work your way through each verse, making a list of the ways that David expresses his love and affection for God's Law. Then go back through the list and ask yourself if you also love God's Law in that way. Journal your thoughts.

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

Day 5

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read Psalm 119:97-104, and then specifically copy verses 97, 98, 101, and 104. As we look at these verses, we see that David gives strong and absolute expression to his love for God's Law. Identify each of those absolute/extreme expressions in the verses you copied. (for example... in verse 97 David says God's Law is his meditation "all the day.") After identifying these expressions, journal about the following questions, making sure to include 'why' in your answers: Would people categorize you as an absolute/extreme person in regard to God's Word? Why? Would you categorize yourself that way? Why? Would God categorize you in that way? Why?

MEMORIZE... Review. Add. Review.

Day 6

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read Psalm 119:97-104, and then specifically copy verses 98, 99, 100, and 103. In these verses, David reveals some amazing ways that his life has been upgraded/elevated because he loves God's Law. Identify each of these upgrades/elevations in the verses you copied. (for example... in verse 98 David says that "God's commandments make him wiser than his enemies.") After identifying these upgrades/elevations, journal about the following questions: How do these upgrades/elevations that David expresses encourage you to love God's Word? Which one is the most meaningful to you in this season and why? Then to finish, pick one or more of them and write prayer(s) for yourself and for others. Pray the prayer(s) today, and then also on Days 9 and 10 for this Section.

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

Day 7

MEET... with God through prayer.

MEDITATE... Read Psalm 119:97-104, and then specifically copy verses 101, 102, and 104 from the NASB. After doing so, look specifically at each of these verses to see how David's love for God's Law shaped his attitudes and actions in regard to sin. (for example... in verse 101 David says, "he has restrained his feet from every evil way") Journal notes about what you find, and then also journal personally about the following questions: What "evil ways am I restraining my feet" from? What are some that I need to? Have I "turned aside" from any of God's ordinances? If so, why? What "false ways" do I hate? 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 119:97-104, AAB Section 13, 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 this Section, Psalm 119:97-104 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 this Section, Psalm 119:97-104 for a family member or friend.

MEMORIZE... Review. Share the verses you have memorized in some way.

*Extra Suggestion for Study of Psalm 119

REVIEW... Section 2 and revisit the things God showed you through your meditation of it. Would you still give it the same title? Why?

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