



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 05/17/2020
DISCUSSION DATE: TBD
TEXT: PSALM 119:137-144

I. ENCOURAGED TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

A. God's Ways Are Always Right Because . . .

1. **God's Testimonies are Righteous and Faithful - v.v. 129-131.**
2. **God's Word is absolutely Pure - v.v. 129-131.**
3. **God's Law is TRUTH – v.v.**

B. God's Ways Are Always Right Even When . . .

4. **Men do not honor them - v.v. 129-131.**
5. **His children are despised - v.v. 129-131.**
6. **Sorrows are overwhelming - v.v. 143.**

C. God's Right Ways Are Everlasting.

ASK GOD FOR WISDOM TO APPLY HIS WORD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

What does God want us to desire/value?	What does God want us to know?	What does God want us to do?
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1. **Read Psalm 119:137-138; 142; 144.** How does our culture measure righteousness – what do they think makes something righteous? What is the right measure of righteousness? Why is this such an important Gospel topic and how does it help us share the Gospel with others? According to Ephesians 5:9-10, what is the Spirit of God producing in the lives of God's people?
2. **Read Psalm 119:137-138.** Why is God's Word a treasure highly valued by His children? What does God want us to know about His administration of creation (i.e. His judgments)? How is morality arrived at in our culture? What is the only legitimate source of morality and why?
3. **Read Psalm 119:138; Hebrews 11:6; Psalm 19:9-11; Proverbs 11:18; Matthew 10:41; Luke 6:35.** Why do we need to know and truly believe that God's Word is fully trustworthy? How does God's righteousness connect with eternal reward and punishment (i.e. God's justice)? What does it mean that God is a rewarder, and what does God reward? According to Genesis 15:1, what is the reward?
4. **Read Psalm 119:140-142.** How does the refining process of metals help us in understanding God's work of purifying work in sanctification? What evidences will be found in the lives of those who love God's Word? Why do we need to be reminded so often that God's LAW is TRUTH? What kind of ideas are we bombarded with that are contrary to God's Word? How effective have they been at creating doubt in the hearts of many professing believers? Why?
5. **Read Psalm 119:139.** Who are the enemies that the Psalmist is concerned about? What characterizes the enemies of God's Work in the lives of God's people? Where do we find zeal in our lives and why?
6. **Read Psalm 119:141.** Why are God's people so often treated with contempt? How has the Christian community compromised in order to be more acceptable to society (i.e. to be treated with less contempt)? What commitment did the Psalmist make to keep himself from such compromise? How do we treat God's Word with contempt when we forget it?
7. **Read Psalm 119:143; James 1:2.** When sorrows are overwhelming what temptations do we face in regard to our beliefs and our practices? What truths about God must we preach to ourselves in order to comfort our hearts in the midst of sorrows? How do we serve as ministers of grace to one another?
8. **Read Psalm 119:144.** What is going to last forever? How do we gain understanding in order to live in this fallen world with joyful encouragement?