

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Psalm 119:65-72 – The Discipline Factor of Discipleship

My Story

1. What is the hardest test you remember taking? How did you prepare for it?

Digging Deeper

2. How does Heb. 12:5-11 help us understand the psalmist's viewpoint that God's affliction is a good thing in our lives (vv.67+71)?
3. The psalmist claims that God is good and does good (v.68). Where else do we find this echoed in Scripture? How can this be true with all the bad that happens in the world?

4. What is it about God's Word that makes it of greater worth than all the riches of the world (v.72)?

Reflection

5. Do you welcome God's discipline? How about "constructive criticism" from others? What makes it easy or hard to receive these?
6. Where could you use some "good discernment and knowledge" (v.66) in your life right now? How can your group members pray for you?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

James 1:17 reminds us that every good and perfect gift is from God. See how many good gifts from God you can list on a piece of paper in 5 minutes. Take the time to thank God for these gifts in prayer.

Praises / Prayer Requests

