

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

A Recipe for Wisdom – Psalm 119:97-104

My Story

1. When you have nothing else to do, what sort of things tend to occupy your thoughts?

Digging Deeper

2. How does the psalmist show love for God's law in daily life? How can God's commands make someone wiser than their enemies (v.98)?
3. Why might obedience to God give deeper understanding than teachers or elders (v.99)? Why is self-discipline (avoiding every evil way) necessary for understanding God's Word (v.101)?

4. Why is delight in God's Word important for spiritual growth? How does gaining understanding from God's precepts lead to hating false ways (v.104)?

Reflection

5. Why do you think truth and deception are connected to our view of God's Word? How does internalizing God's Word affect external behavior?
6. Why does wisdom from God surpass human wisdom or experience? How does valuing God's Word influence our attitudes toward sin?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Plan out a “spiritual recipe” for this week to help you spend time in God’s Word. Pick a book of the Bible to read through, or a passage to read every day, or use the Daily Bread’s suggestions for daily Bible reading. Delight in God’s Word.

Praises / Prayer Requests

