

Why We Focus On The Bible

"Oh how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day." Psalm 119:97 (ESV)

Do others think our lives as _____ is a _____?

Psalm 119 - One Man Who Focused On God's Word

- A. This psalm is an _____. Virtually every verse points to the _____ of _____.
- B. 10 reasons to focus on God's word:
1. 119:18 - There are _____ things in God's word.
 2. 119:33,34 - We seek to _____ it so that we may _____ it.
 3. 119:37 - His word helps us to see what is _____ in life.
 4. 119:43 - His word is _____; our _____ is built on a rock, not on _____.
 5. 119:50 - He gives _____ that help when we're _____.
 6. 119:57 - We come to see God as our _____.
 7. 119:62 - Through living His will we learn God is _____.
 8. 119:89,90 - His word is _____; it won't _____.
 9. 119:105 - The Bible gives _____ to our _____.
 10. 119:156 - We learn that God is great in _____.
- C. 119:71-72,97 - This man came to see how _____ God's word is. He _____ on it continually.

The Need To Focus On God's Word In A Modern World

- A. Lewis spoke of "chronological _____"; if it's _____, it must not be of great value. *Is that true?*
- B. Why Christians of any age focus on God's word:
1. Mark 12:24 - They didn't _____ the Scriptures, and that was why the Sadducees were _____.
 2. Matthew 22:31,32 - They had not _____ what God had said to _____.
 3. Matthew 4:4 - We are to _____ by every _____ that comes from the _____ of _____.
 4. 2 Peter 1:19-21 - _____ came by the will of God.
 5. Philippians 2:16 - We must _____ fast the _____ of life.
- 1 Peter 1:22-25 - God's word remains _____; that's why we must _____ the truth.

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