

# 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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