






Seeking God's Kingdom Through Psalm 119



Explore the richness of Psalm 119 to prioritize God's kingdom, embrace His Word, and let His truth guide your daily life.



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Introduction

Welcome to this 3-day study on seeking God's kingdom first, inspired by **Psalm 119**. In a world filled with distractions and shifting priorities, the call to focus on God's kingdom remains a steadfast invitation to live with purpose and passion. Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible, is a beautiful meditation on the value of God's Word and its power to guide us towards a life fully devoted to Him.

As you journey through these days, you'll discover how the psalmist treasures the Scriptures as a lamp to his feet and a light to his path (*Psalm 119:105*). This study will challenge you to seek God's kingdom first by immersing yourself in His truth, allowing it to transform your heart and actions. You'll be encouraged to view God's commands not as burdens but as treasures that lead to blessing and wisdom.

Through reflective devotionals, probing questions, and thoughtful journaling prompts, you will be invited to deepen your understanding and commitment to God's kingdom priorities. Whether you are new to God's Word or looking to renew your passion, Psalm 119 offers an endless well of encouragement to keep your focus on what is eternal. Let's embark on this journey together, seeking God's kingdom above all else, guided by the unchanging truth of Scripture.





Day 1: Embracing God's Word



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Your Verse

Psalm 119:105 NIV "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 19:7 - "The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul."*
- *Proverbs 6:23 - "For this command is a lamp, this teaching is a light."*



Day 1:  Embracing God's Word

Devotional: God's Word Lights Our Daily Path

Psalm 119:105 highlights the profound role God's Word plays in guiding our lives. When we seek God's kingdom first, we acknowledge that His instructions and promises provide clarity amid uncertainty. Just as a lamp illuminates a dark path, God's Word reveals the steps we should take each day, keeping us on the path of righteousness.

Consider the ways you navigate daily decisions. Are you relying on worldly wisdom, or do you let Scripture illuminate your way? The psalmist's deep love for God's commands stems from personal experience—the truth of God's Word has consistently proven reliable and life-giving. This chapter commands intentional reading and meditation to internalize God's principles.

Seeking God's kingdom requires us to prioritize His Word over fleeting desires. It can be tempting to turn elsewhere for guidance, but when we commit time to Scripture, our hearts align more closely with God's will. Today, reflect on the light God is offering you through His Word. How might His guidance bring clarity where you currently feel confused or uncertain?



Day 1:  Embracing God's Word

Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways has God's Word acted as a guiding light in your life?

2. Are there areas where you need more clarity that only Scripture can provide?

3. How do you prioritize time to engage deeply with God's Word daily?



Day 1:  Embracing God's Word

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when Scripture helped you make an important decision.

2. List ways you can create space to read and meditate on God's Word this week.

3. Reflect on any challenges you face in trusting God's guidance fully.



Day 1: 📖 Embracing God's Word

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word, which shines brightly on my path. Help me to seek Your kingdom first by trusting in Your truth and allowing it to guide every choice I make. Open my eyes to see Your light clearly and give me a heart that treasures Your commands deeply. May Your Word be a lamp that never dims in my life. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ✨ 📖 🙏





Day 2: 🛡 Finding Strength in God's Commands



Your Verse

Psalm 119:28 NIV "My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 40:31 - "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."*
- *Nehemiah 8:10 - "The joy of the Lord is your strength."*



Devotional: Drawing Strength from God's Promises

Life's challenges can leave our souls tired and weary, but Psalm 119 shows us where true strength resides. The psalmist openly acknowledges his sorrow yet turns to God's Word for renewal and encouragement. Our modern lives are no different—when difficulties press in, God's promises lift us up and offer renewed hope.

Seeking God's kingdom first in times of fatigue means resting in His faithfulness. The strength we find in God's commands isn't just physical but deeply spiritual—a resilience to stand firm through trials. Scripture reminds us that “The joy of the Lord is your strength” (*Nehemiah 8:10*), and this joy comes from knowing God's truth and presence.

When you feel drained or overwhelmed, lean into God's Word. Let it speak courage and peace into your heart. Meditate on passages that remind you of God's power and love. Remember, seeking the kingdom is not about your strength alone but about trusting the One who empowers you.



Reflect and Apply

1. When have you experienced renewed strength from God's Word in difficult times?

2. How can focusing on God's kingdom help you face current challenges?

3. What specific Scriptures bring you comfort and strength today?



Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a season when God's Word was your source of strength.

2. Identify areas where you need to rely more on God's promises for endurance.

3. Write a prayer asking God to renew your strength through His Word.



Day 2: 🛡️ Finding Strength in God's Commands

Prayer for Today

Lord, my soul feels weary and heavy. I ask You to strengthen me according to Your Word. Help me to find joy and power in Your promises, standing firm as I seek Your kingdom above all else. Fill me with Your peace and courage as I trust You daily. *Thank You for being my strength and refuge.* Amen. 💪📖❤️





Day 3: Living by God's Truth Daily



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Your Verse

Psalm 119:11 NIV "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

Supporting Scriptures

- *John 15:7 - "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."*
- *James 1:22 - "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."*



Day 3:  Living by God's Truth Daily

Devotional: Hiding God's Word in Our Hearts

To seek God's kingdom first requires more than hearing God's Word—it requires embedding it deeply in our hearts and living it out. Psalm 119:11 reveals the psalmist's commitment to hiding God's Word within as a guard against sin. This internalization fosters a heart sensitive to God's presence and a life marked by obedience.

When God's truth is living within us, it shapes our thoughts, behaviors, and decisions. Jesus taught His followers that remaining in Him and His words remaining in them results in answered prayers (*John 15:7*). This demonstrates the power of a heart continually nourished by Scripture.

Obedience to God's Word is the evidence of truly seeking His kingdom. It is here that transformation occurs—where the Word moves from page to practice. Today's challenge is to reflect on how fully God's Word lives in your heart and influences your daily choices.



Day 3: 🌿 Living by God's Truth Daily

Reflect and Apply

1. How do you internalize Scripture so it influences your thoughts and actions?

2. Are there areas in your life where God's Word isn't fully obeyed?

3. What practical steps can you take to live out God's truth more consistently?



Day 3: 🌿 Living by God's Truth Daily

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a Scripture verse that has deeply influenced your behavior.

2. Reflect on the connection between memorizing Scripture and resisting temptation.

3. Plan ways to increase your daily application of God's Word.



Day 3: 🌿 Living by God's Truth Daily

Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, help me to hide Your Word deep in my heart so that I may live according to Your will. Teach me to obey Your commands faithfully and to remain in You daily. May Your truth guide my decisions, protect me from sin, and nurture a heart devoted to Your kingdom forever. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*





Where God's Word Meets Your Daily Life

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