

A Long Song

Psalm 119

12/10/17

"This Psalm shines and shows itself among the rest, a star in the firmament of the psalms, of the first and greatest magnitude."

Rev. W. Simmons, 1661

Big Idea: God's Word affects all of my life!

Observation #1:

Psalm 119 is a song of the Word and affects my view of _____.

Observation #2:

Psalm 119 is a song of relationship; and informs my relationship with God.

The poet's requests to God – _____

The poet's commitments to God – _____

Observation #3:

Psalm 119 is a song of passion, and it increases my _____.

Psalm 119 communicates a passion that involves the whole heart delighting, loving, and longing for God's Word.

- whole heart –
- delight –
- love –
- long –

Observation #4:

Psalm 119 is a song of Jesus; it enlarges my view of _____.

- Luke 24:44 –
- John 1:1-5 –

Observation #5:

Psalm 119 is a song of suffering and persecution; it _____ my experience of suffering.

“Suffering and persecution without a foundation of God’s Word is absent comfort and security.”

- What request from Psalm 119 do you want to borrow and pray as your own?
- What commitment towards God’s Word do you want to make for your own life?
- What is the level of your passion for God’s Word? How does your whole heart love, delight and long for God’s Word?
- How could your family further focus on the Psalms during Christmas and read them with Jesus-filtered glasses?
- What passages are you presently running to when you are suffering?