

Sweets for the Soul
Psalm 119:97-104

Review:

1. What we must learn: We must meditate on God's Word so that we might know His will for our lives
2. How we must learn: We gain the ability to understand God's Word precisely by reading more of it
3. How we must travel: We must not only know God's Word but seek to keep all of it
4. How we should respond to the Law: with delight, because it reveals God's love to us.

Reflect:

1. Do you find daily Bible reading a duty or a delight? How has this passage changed your attitude?
2. After studying Psalm 119, do you plan to change your Bible reading schedule? If so, how?

Go Further: Read Joshua 3:9-4:8, 20-24

1. In 3:9, what did Joshua want the children of Israel to hear?
2. In 3:10, what two things did Joshua want the children of Israel to know about God?
3. Where did Joshua tell the priests carrying the ark of the covenant to go?
4. In 3:13, when did Joshua say the waters of the Jordan would be cut off?
5. According to 3:14, what did the people set out from their camp to do? Who led the procession?
6. What happened when the priests feet touched the edge of the river?
7. What does 3:15 say about the size of the Jordan during the harvest season?
8. What does 3:16 say happened to the waters of the River? What did this allow the people to do?
9. How does 3:17 describe the ground on which the priests stood and the people crossed over?
10. According to 4:1, when did the Lord speak again to Joshua?
11. According to 4:2 and 4:3, from where were twelve of the men of Israel to take stones? What were they supposed to do with the stones?
12. In 4:5, what did Joshua tell the twelve men to do?
13. In 4:6-7, Joshua explains the meaning of the twelve stones. Who does he expect to ask about the stones? What is the explanation that is supposed to be given?
14. For whom is the memorial intended and how long is it supposed to last?
15. In 4:8, how did the people of Israel respond to Joshua's commands?
16. According to 4:20, what did Joshua do with the twelve stones?
17. What question did Joshua expect future generations to ask about the stones?
18. According to 4:22, what explanation was to be given?
19. According to 4:23, of what two mighty acts of God were the stones a remembrance?
20. What two reasons does 4:24 give for remembering God's mighty acts?

Summary and Application:

1. Joshua 3 and 4 recount how God spoke to His people in both word and deed. Taken as a whole, what does this passage tell you about God?
2. The memorial of twelve stones was another way that God sent a message to His people and to the surrounding nations. Why was verbal explanation necessary to complete the message of the stones? What does this say about the limitations of visual symbols where it comes to explaining things about God?