

A banner with a teal background featuring a forest scene. A large orange circle with diagonal stripes is in the center, containing the text 'SUMMER in the PSALMS'. The date 'Aug. 20, 2023' is in the bottom right corner.

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The Clear, Comforting Hope of Scripture

Psalm 119

“Even though they can take the paper away, they can’t take what’s hidden in your heart.”

- Chinese Christian

God’s Word is the best source of comfort.

“Eighty and six years have I served him, and He hath done me no wrong; how then can I blaspheme my King who saved me?” - Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna

The way of salvation is clearly depicted in God’s Word.

Ways to hid God’s Word in your heart:

- Memorize at your own pace.
- Be consistent.
- Pray through the Scripture you memorize.
- Give yourself grace!

Other Scripture: John 14:6

Further Study

Read: Psalm 119 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.