

YOUR SMALL GROUP, FAMILY, OR IN YOUR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY TIME.

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This morning, Pastor Steve encouraged us to pursue "falling in love with God and His Word". Our relationship with God will feel strained, forced, and dry when we go through the motions and checklists of religious works - absent of a deep love for God, His Authority, His Love and His Word. Obedience is even easier when we get this in line.

This week, we want to do a 7 day journey through Psalm 119. Spend these 7 days reading Psalm 119 and falling in love with God and His Word. Reading about 11 verses a day would get you through the entire chapter but your focus should be on falling in love with God and fully leaning into His Word--the focus is not to go through the motions just complete the chapter. Day 1 can be done with your Small Group, if you are currently meeting--virtually or in person. If you are not meeting with your Small Group--complete it with your family or during your quiet time with God.

Psalm 1191-8

- "1 Joyful are people of integrity,
- who follow the instructions of the Lord.
- 2 Joyful are those who obey his laws
- and search for him with all their hearts. 3 They do not compromise with evil,
- and they walk only in his paths.
- 4 You have charged us
- to keep your commandments carefully.
- 5 Oh, that my actions would consistently
- reflect your decrees! 6 Then I will not be ashamed
- when I compare my life with your commands.
- 7 As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should!
- 8 I will obey your decrees. Please don't give up on me!"

Reflection:

- Do you feel Joyful?
 - Why or why not?
- Do you search for God?
 - How do you (or could you) search for God?
 - Do you feel like you compromise with evil?
 - What are some ways we could compromise with evil (possibly without really knowing it)?
- Do your actions CONSISTENTLY reflect God's decrees?
- Would you be ashamed to compare your life with God's commands?
 - If so, how can you change this?

The Church Family Campout is coming up! Set up your tent anytime after 3pm on Friday 1/29. Campfire & s'mores provided. Worship under the stars together at 8pm. Plan to have your tent packed by 11am Saturday 1/30. For complete details visit <u>northpointeFL.Org/campout</u>

