

5. Read the following verses. Match the reference to the corresponding emotional response for the Word of God mentioned in each verse.

119:162	awe
119:103	joy of my heart
119:97	rejoice
119:127	long for
119:131	delight
119:111	love
119:161	value above riches
119:24	sweet

If you were composing your own psalm, what words would describe your own present response to the Word? Explain.

6. The psalmist clearly knew what it was to fail (119:67, 71) and need God's grace (119:176) and enablement. Write your own prayer of confession and need of God's grace.

Let's Pray:

Sermon Notes

Benefits of Biblical Practices Sermon Series

"The Benefits of Loving the Scriptures"

Psalm 119

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Growth Group Homework

For the week of 01-18-2026

Getting Started:

1. What is something that you have treasured? Why does it hold such value for you?

Digging Deeper:

2. Read Psalm 119:1-16. List all the different terms you find used in these verses referring to the Scriptures. Why so many different terms? Are there shades of difference in meaning? Here is an individual who rejoiced in the Old Testament Scriptures – the only Word of God he possessed. What is your own attitude toward the OT? How does this psalm challenge or affirm that attitude?
3. Read Psalm 119:17-40. As you read, take special note of each request for enablement that the psalmist makes of God. Which of these do you feel you most need God's help with, and why?
4. Identify the benefits from loving the Scriptures from the following texts. Why is each so attractive?

119:6

119:9-11

119:24

119:98-100

119:105