YAG II Study of the Word of God Psalm 119

Goals in studying Ps 119

- 1. To relook at our way of regarding and studying the word of God
- 2. To be open and honest about our life
- 3. To seek the Lord's cleansing and restoration
- 4. To revamp the way we are relating to God and studying His word
- 5. To practise the word of God in our life as a servant should

Observations of people who are blessedPs 119:1-3

1. Those who are blessed

a. The undefiled	Ps 119:1
b. Walk in the law of God	Ps 119:1
c. Keep His testimonies	Ps 119:2
d. Seek Him with the whole heart	Ps 119:2
e. Do no iniquity	Ps 119:3
f. Walk in His ways	Ps 119:3

2. A personal discovery of ourselves

- a. How blessed are we compared with others?
- b. Why are we not as blessed as others?
- c. Are we following the Lord's Word as we should?

Personal review of the role of God's word Ps 119:4-6

- 1. The place of God's commandmentsPs 119:4
 - a. God's expectation
 - b. Diligence

2. A new direction	Ps 119:5	
a. Failure in keeping God's statutes		
b. Desire for his ways to be directed by the Lord's Word		
3. Not being ashamed	Ps 119:6	
a. Reading God's commandments		
b. Feeling shame		
4. Candid review of the role of God's Word in our lives		
a. Is the keeping the Lord's commandment the central focus in our lives?		
b. Is our life directed by the Lord's Word		
c. Do we feel shame for our lack of knowledge?		
Hope and determination	Ps 119:7-8	
1. Hope	Ps 119:7	
2. Determination	Ps 119:8	
3. A humble plea	Ps 119:8	
a. The feelings of the Psalmist		
b. A plea to God not to forsake		
4. The challenge to find hope and determination		
a. Do we have the faith and hope to give praise to the Lord for His word?		

- b. Are we determined to keep His word diligently?
- c. Do we know the Lord's Word well enough to understand $\operatorname{Him}\nolimits?$