

## Specific Questions: Text: Psalm 119

1. The psalmist frequently mentions holiness, or related terms. Spurgeon said, “holiness is happiness.” What do you see in our text that supports or explains that notion? Why might holiness be a concept Christians today try to avoid?
2. In 119:1-8 What things does the psalmist say leads to blessing? Are those just platitudes (nice little sayings) or do they mean something important?
3. In Ps 119:6 is shame something the Christian needs to be concerned about? How does that relate to 119:8?
4. Put 119:169 in your own words. Can you describe a time you felt that way?
5. Ps 119 has been called “sweetly monotonous.” Is the psalmist just being redundant in these verses, or is there something deeper expressed here? If so, what is it?
6. How do the two lines of 119:176 fit together. Try describing that for the life of a believer today.
7. In our current culture & church environment, what do we hold out as the first step of a new believer’s journey? Does our psalm support that? If not, what does it advocate?

### GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week’s text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don’t understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?