

Reading: Psalm 119:49-88

Focal Passage: Psalm 119:65-72 God's Word is Good

1. Vs. 65 states that God has dealt well with His servant according to His word. Let's celebrate! How has God dealt well with you recently?
2. According to vs. 66, who is the source of good judgment and knowledge?
3. What is the connection between belief in God's commandments and having good judgment and knowledge?
4. Can you have good judgment and knowledge without belief in God's commandments? Explain your answer.
5. According to vs. 67 affliction appears to follow a person who has gone astray. Why do you think that is? Recall characters of the Bible where this reality played true.
6. Does keeping God's word mean that affliction will not come your way? Find at least 2 to 3 passages of scripture to support your answer.
7. Vs. 68 states that God is good and does good. Discuss the significance of goodness being a character trait of God.
8. If you have ever been smeared with lies (vs. 69), why is it important to let your response be guided by God's precepts?
9. Look at Exodus 14:14. How would that precept be beneficial if and when you are smeared with lies?
10. Vs. 70 seems to imply that the insolent's heart is "unfeeling." Does delighting in God's law mean that your heart will be tender, compassionate and "feeling"? Explain your answer.
11. The psalmist appears to see that good can come from affliction in vs. 71. What good have you seen come from your own personal affliction?
12. Vs. 72 parallels vs. 14 that we read last week. What is about God's word that would make it better to a person "than thousands of gold and silver pieces"?