

THE PAST

Psalm 119: 9-16



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June Memory Verse: Psalm 51:10-11 - Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

How's your heart? _____

Bible Project Video: Psalms <bibleproject.com/explore/psalms>

Do Something Disciple Prayer:

As a Do Something Disciple, I am in a disciplined pursuit for the heart of the Father, a heart that is being perfected in love for God and people.

Father, give me a heart that:

- Desperately seeks face-to-face intimacy with You
- Faithfully avoids that which displeases You
- Humbly embraces a Kingdom mindset
- Values making disciples that make disciples

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Values being guided by the Word of God
- Gratefully grows in generosity
- Nurtures a burden for lost people
- Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts

Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that:

- Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness
- Passionately worships God
- Is dependent on the power of prayer
- Serves with humility

Father, with Christlikeness as my goal and the Holy Spirit as my guide, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations, and desires. In Jesus' name, amen.

READ: Slowly read the passage or chapters of your days reading, listening for the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

Read Example: *Psalms 119:9*

*How can a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed according to Your word.*

REFLECT: Reflect and write what you believe God is saying to you.

Reflect Example: *If I take heed or obey Gods Word, I will cleanse my ways. I will curse less, make more biblical decisions, think more like Jesus.*

RESPOND: Pray this: “Holy Spirit, please reveal to my heart how this truth has already been applied in my life.” Write a prayer that outlines 1- How did you or could you have responded to that truth in the past and 2- How thankful you are for how God responded to your obedience or lack of obedience. This discipline reinforces what God is already doing in your life.

Respond Example: *When I have obeyed God’s word in the past, I have felt more powerful and peaceful. My relationships were better. I was blessed more financially.*

RELAY: Complete this prayer: “Holy Spirit, guide me as I prayerfully prepare to share this truth with _____ or anyone that You want to bless with it.” Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s leading to who you could ‘serve’ with this insight.

Relay Example: *Jimmy, God reminded me in my reading today, that every time I obey Him, even when its scary, it leads me to a blessing. Can you remember a time your obedience led you through a difficult time?*

Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

Gospel A-B-C’s

Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I **B**elieve that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins.
Romans 5:8

I **C**onfess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus’ invitation into a relationship, text “SAVED” to 52525.