

Psalms 119:81-96

Connect with God's Word

Introduction

- “The key to knowing God is good is simply knowing Him”
- **I.N.S.T.R.U.C.T.I.O.N.**
 - I = Imagine the benefits
 - N = Narrow your focus
 - S = Search your heart
 - T = Turn to God's Word
 - R = Ready yourself for Affliction
 - U = Unwavering in Faith
- Unwavering faith is both a decision and a provision as we connect with God's word

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Unanswered Questions

Psalm 119:81-85

- How much can an adult endure?
- We have no indication how long the Psalmist's suffering lasted
- There are many people who assume it is a sin to question God, but Scripture does not say this
- While God will give wisdom to all who seek it, the questions of "how long" and "when" often go unanswered
- When God doesn't give you clarity, it may be that He is teaching you to trust him based on what you know about Him

Unfailing Love

Psalm 119:86-88

- Even when the psalmist felt he could not survive much longer, he reaffirmed his faith in God's Word
- By connecting with the scripture, he equally knew the nature of God as unfailing and loving
- In the midst of our suffering, we must never forget God's great love for us
- God never gets bored with His love for believers
- Connecting with the Word gives us unwavering faith to know that His love will always sustain us

Unparalleled Foundation

Psalm 119:89-96

- We can trust the Scripture as surely as we can trust God
 1. God's Word is eternal, we should learn it and live by it
 2. God's word is reflective of God's faithfulness, we should trust His Word in every circumstance
 3. God's word reveals to us God's standards and expectations
 4. God's word will carry us through trials and afflictions
 5. God's word renews and breaths new life into us
- Nothing can replace the power that builds up within us when we devote our lives to God and connect to His Word daily