

# Westwood Baptist Church *Grounded. Growing. Going.*



Worship Guide for August 23, 2020

## Sermon Notes

### **On This Journey Through Life, Just Remember This...**

Psalm 119:49-56 [*Zayin*] (pew Bible pg. 513)

All of the psalms are prayers, laments, and songs of praise for exiles “who are learning to live by God’s wisdom and to seek God’s justice in the world as they hope for the coming Messiah and the Kingdom of God.” (*Bible Project*) They are meant to become our own prayers, laments, and songs of praise.

How is your memory? It is important to remember the important things. We are pilgrims in this world and knowing God and reminding ourselves of His words to us can make all the difference in this journey.

#### **I. The Blessings of the Word defined (vs. 49-50)**

Remember to remind God to remember His promises which He never forgets.

- A. Hope for the future
- B. Comfort for the present
- C. Life

#### **II. The power of the Word remembered (while in a foreign land) (vs. 50-53)**

- A. We will have difficulties in this life
- B. The arrogant will ridicule you – remember and be comforted
- C. Most of the wicked will reject God’s Truth – Righteous anger & sorrow can be appropriate

#### **III. Remembering the Word gives Joy for the Journey (v. 54)**

- A. Music selection matters on a trip – THIS trip called our “earthly lives”.
- B. Remember, we are not home yet.

#### **IV. Results of a life when the Lord and His Word are remembered (vs.55-56)**

- A. Much time and thought are given to the Lord and His Word
- B. Obedience is the fruit of a “Word-filled” Life
- C. There are blessings that come from knowing and seeking to live according to God’s Word

# Weekly Discipleship Guide

## Sunday

*In your journal, reflect on today's sermon by answering the following:*

I never knew:

I was challenged:

I was reminded:

I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

**Know**

## Monday

*Spend some time today doing the following:*

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day.

**Know > Be**

## Tuesday

*In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:*

Read the sermon passage again.

Write a prayer of response, guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Write your selected portion of the Scripture several times to aid in memorization.

**Be**

## Wednesday

*Think about this week's questions for group discussion:*

What is a difficult time that you have faced in the past when you remember God's Word bringing you comfort?

Share that with your group this week.

What are some specific promises from God's Word that bring comfort through difficult circumstances that we presently face?

What kind of insights do verses 53-56 offer to present-day Christians in biblically responding to the brokenness of the surrounding world?

The Psalmist said God's Word was the theme of his life song. What is the theme of the song of your life? **Be > Do**

## Thursday

*In your journal, spend some time considering the following:*

What insights have you had while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

**Do**

\*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's passage & message.

### Westwood Staff

**Gerald Hodges:** Lead Pastor

**Jonathan Taylor:** Associate Pastor

**Jim Fulp:** Counseling Pastor

**Jason Engle:** Pastor of Students  
& Discipleship

**Katie Austin:** Children's Ministry  
Coordinator

### Contact Us

336.599.1982

westwoodroxboro@gmail.com

www.westwoodfamily.org

### Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00am - 1:00pm

*Other times by appointment.*

Mailing Address:

970 Leasburg Road

Roxboro NC 27573-5470