

Westwood Baptist Church



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Worship Guide for November 22, 2020

Sermon Notes

Because I Love Your Law...

Psalm 119: 161-168 [Sin and Shin] (pew Bible pg. 516)

Sin and Shin 161 Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of your words. 162 I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil. 163 I hate and abhor falsehood, but I love your law. 164 Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules. 165 Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble. 166 I hope for your salvation, O LORD, and I do your commandments. 167 My soul keeps your testimonies; I love them exceedingly. 168 I keep your precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before you. Psalm 119:161-168

Love for God and His Word Shapes My Heart 119:161-163

What I fear – *my heart stands in awe of your word*

What I value – *like one who finds great spoil*

What I love – *I hate and abhor falsehood, but I love your law*

Love for God and His Word Directs My Life 119: 164-167

Constant praise – *seven times a day I praise you*

Consistent peace – *great peace have those that love your law*

Love for God and His Word Fuels My Obedience 119:168-169

Patient as I obey – *I hope for your salvation.... and I keep your commandments* Determined to obey
- *I keep your precepts and testimonies*

Secured of God's omniscience as I obey - *all my ways are before you*

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:

"We are not pushed along by what we know; we are pulled along by what we love." Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not? Do you see this idea in our passage this week?

Read 1 John 4:16-21. As a group (or a family or individual), list all of the ways God's love affects us. How have you experienced each of these affects in your own life?

Looking back through the list you just made, If we allow our love for something(s) other than God to become supreme, how does that mis-aimed love affect us in these same areas? What should be our response to this?

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.*

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