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## **Life Group Sermon Based Questions**

### **"Making God's Word Your Firm Foundation"**

**(Psalm 119:105-112)**

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1. Go through your NCC books. The next question should be #33.
2. Look at Psalm 119:105-112 together. Go around and read it. Look for key observations that help you understand the meaning of this section. Share what stands out for you. As well, share a personal application. Take 2 minutes to pray that application back to the Lord.
3. What new thing about God have you come to understand recently? Think of how your understanding of God has matured or has been corrected? Was it something about his love, justice, patience? Which scripture in particular brought this change about? How has this new understanding changed the way you relate to God?
4. Why do you think it is that if God has revealed himself in a book, namely the Bible, and that is the only place he has revealed himself, that we still either ignore his Book or look elsewhere for truth? What is it about us that we find ourselves neglecting God's Book so often?
5. **Confidence.** Share an experience where verse 105 came to life for you, where you really experienced God's word as a lamp and a light.
6. **Commitment.** Have you made an oath to God? Would you be willing to share that with the group? Was it an "if", "because" or "general" oath? What came of it?
7. **Contentment.** Peter's sharing, "A friend of mine was attending a church where the pastor didn't believe in the absolute authority and truthfulness of Scripture. You might ask, 'Well, why didn't he leave?' Well, he couldn't for some significant reasons that I cannot go into. In any case, this pastor did not believe everything in the Bible to be without error and did not believe that everything in the Bible was indeed the Word of God. However, my friend did believe that the Bible was without error and was the Word of God. He shared that every Sunday was like a battle. He sat at the edge of his pew, listening very intently at every word of the pastor's sermon, but always questioning, always wondering, if the pastor's interpretation of the Bible was correct or not. He said that it became exhausting. Then he shared, "Peter, I just want to go to a church where I know that the church and the preacher believes in the Word and preaches it faithfully, so that I can still listen attentively, but know that the goal of the preacher, is to faithfully preach and teach what the Bible says -- not just his opinions." Thankfully, he did end up leaving that church as a career change took him to another city and he found a church where they faithfully preach the Bible."

Verse 111 says, "Your statutes are my heritage/inheritance forever; they are the joy of my heart."

Are you finding great confidence, commitment, and contentment in the Word of God? Do you consider the Word as valuable as an inheritance, a priceless heirloom? Does deep inner joy (contentment) arise in you knowing that the Word of God is without error and completely trustworthy?

Close by asking God to give you greater confidence, commitment and contentment in his Word.