



“Life for the Languishing”
Psalm 119:129-144
January 29, 2023

Questions for Application and Fellowship

SERMON REVIEW

Four life-giving effects of scripture:

1. The Word of God _____ people (v.129).
2. The Word of God brings _____ (v.130).
3. The Word of God gives _____ (vv.132, 135).
4. The Word of God empowers _____ (v.133).

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging, or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. The author of this Psalm had something of a seesaw experience. He had a number of highs and lows as he crafted this poem. He was confident and joyful at times, depressed and sorrowful at other times. How do you see this even in verses 129-144? What are the confident moments? In which images do you find his struggles?
2. Can you relate to the seesaw experience? What highs and lows have you experienced over the last year?
3. Sunday's message identified four effectual ways God's word brings the experience of life that is truly life. Which spoke with the most volume to you? Why?
4. Psalm 119:131 & 136 describe unusual fervency in the heart of the Psalmist. What is being described? Do you see this kind of passion in the church today? Why factors limit such intensity? What can heighten the experience of it?
5. Psalm 119:133 is a great verse to memorize in the battle against sin. How is the truth of that verse expanded upon in Romans 6:5-14? What truths do you learn from Romans 6 for your battle against sin?
6. It is only by the power of God that a sinful heart can love and long for the commandments of God. How is that power exerted in a person's life? How has it happened in your life? Psalm 119:129; Ezekiel 36:26-27.