



“Strength for the Sorrowful”

Psalm 119:17-32

January 22, 2023

Questions for Application and Fellowship

SERMON REVIEW

**When your soul is dripping away,**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **upon the LORD.**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **upon the wonders.**

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 “daleth” section of Psalm 119 has two vivid pictures of the human soul laid low with sorrow, anxiety and depression (verses 25 & 28). Can you relate to these images? When have you had such experiences?
2. Reflect on II Corinthians 1:3-11. What similarities do you find between Paul’s testimony and this section of Psalm 119? What truths do you learn from II Corinthians 1 about God’s purposes in the trials and hardships we face?
3. Read Luke 18:1-8. This Psalm is an example of crying out to God in prayer from beginning to end. How are you doing in your personal prayer life? What disciplines have helped you in the practice of prayer?
4. Verses 25 & 28 also repeat the phrase “according to your word.” What is he asking for in accordance with God’s word? What does this mean and how can you pray accordingly?
5. How does the Psalmist describe his appetite for God’s word in verses 20 and 24? How is your appetite for God’s word these days? What habits or patterns in your life cause you to increase or decrease in this appetite?