

### DISCUSS

Who is the author of Psalm 119?

What is the theme of the psalm?

What makes it unique to the rest of the psalms?

How does David describe himself in verses 122, 124, and 125?

How does David describe the world around him (vs. 121-122, 126)?

What desire did Matt say characterizes David in this passage?

In what ways can you relate to the passion Matt described having experienced after his conversion?

Who in your life has God burdened your heart with a hope to see them come to Christ?

Where do you desire for God to use you for His purposes today?

What does Matt identify as David's two motivations for being used by God?

Which verses stand out to you as demonstrating a love for God on the part of David?

How does David demonstrate a loving concern for the lost?

How to you tend to react to the brokenness of the world?

**What are your relationships like with those who do not have a relationship with Jesus? What are some of the obstacles that keep you from greater compassion for the lost?**

**How should our call to be marked by sacrificial love change the way you view verse 128 and other passages in the Bible that speak of “hating” sin and sinful ways?**

**What are some of the areas in your life where God has placed you around those who do not know Him?**

**How has God given you opportunities to bear witness to the lost? In what ways do you need to grow in your compassion for those who do not have a relationship with Christ?**

**How have you experienced the temptation to return to former ways around those who do not know Christ? What would doing so communicate about your faith?**

**Where do you need God’s protection today?**

## LIVE IT OUT

**Pray:** Ask the Lord to give you opportunities this week to share with those around you the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray that He would protect you from temptation in those times as well.

**Proclaim:** As God gives you opportunities, be intentional about speaking the gospel to those around you who do not yet know Jesus.

**Confess:** As a result of this session, if the Holy Spirit has convicted you of a lack of compassion for the lost around you, bring that to light and confess it to God. Ask Him to give you a heart that breaks for the lost and a desire for them to know Christ.

**Forgive:** If you struggle to love those who do not know Christ because of bitterness in you toward someone that has hurt you, take steps to forgiving that person and ask God to remove that bitterness and replace it with compassion for the lost.

**Serve:** Identify a need you can meet in your neighborhood, workplace, or community and consider ways in which you can meet it. At some point this week, use the gifts and resources God has given you to serve that need as an expression of your belief in Christ.