

*Hidden Within, Part 1*  
Psalm 119:1-8

Verse 1

Verse 2

Verse 3

Verse 4

Verse 5

Verse 6

Verse 7

Verse 8

**SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM DECEMBER 8, 2019 SERMON**

Do you value and treasure the Word of God? Why is it important to value the Word of God in order to memorize it? Discuss Motivation.

Have you ever studied or read Psalm 119? What have been your impressions of this amazing Psalm?

God redeemed His people first (out of Egypt) and then gave them the law. Explain how their prior relationship was to fuel obedience?

We have been redeemed by the sacrifice of Christ, and are now in a relationship with God so we want to obey Him? Explain how God's redemption establishes a prior relationship that fuels obedience? Why is this important?  
(Not a works based relationship)

The law was given to increase our happiness and not to decrease it. (Verse 1) Why do we find that hard to believe?

Explain how seeking after God's Word in obedience is in fact seeking after God? (Verse 2)

"You will naturally drift into sin and away from God's Word unless you are intentionally seeking to know it and obey it every day." Read and discuss Verse 4.

We are fully reconciled to God through Christ but we all struggle with a sanctification gap. (Verse 5) Explain. Look up Romans 7:22-24

How can the holiday season be a difficult time to stay focused on the Lord and His Word?

Encourage one another in these recommitments:

1. Re-commit to spending everyday in the Word of God and prayer
2. Re-commit to talk about God's Word with others.
3. Re-commit to going to church every Sunday.