

Prayer for Illumination: (from Psalm 119.33f)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I shall observe it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may observe your law
and keep it with all my heart, in Jesus name. Amen.

Devoted to L _____ the Word of Our Great God

The truth of God transforms M _____.

"What Kind of Moron?"

Seven times a day I praise You,

Because of Your righteous ordinances.

Those who love Your law have great peace,

And nothing causes them to stumble. – Ps 119.164f

1. To K _____ the word of God we have to L _____ it.
2. Learning anything takes T _____ & usually E _____.
3. If it's l _____ enough we F _____ a W _____.
4. The available time is often being occupied by an l _____.
5. We learn the word B _____ when we "hear" it D _____:
 - A. P _____: we need the S _____ help;
 - B. H _____: the goal is L _____ T _____;
 - C. G _____: P _____ emotion helps memory;
 - D. D _____: M _____ readings; V _____ texts;
taking N _____; C _____ referencing; with other
B _____ (including solid commentaries); noting
A _____; M _____ key verses.

Q: Will I A _____ and S _____ what I learn?

For August 2, read Psalm 119.137-176 & Exodus 24.

Prayer of Petition: Almighty God, we are grateful that someone spoke the true word of life to us. Help us to keep learning from the Bible, so that we may continue to grow up in Christ and to serve You faithfully, even boldly telling others about Your amazing grace, to the glory of Jesus, in whose name we ask. Amen.

Confession of Faith: I believe in God: the Father who sent Jesus to reconcile the world to God; the Son who became one of us to die in our place and to conquer sin and death; and in the Holy Spirit who convinces us that our holy God is real, that Christ Jesus is alive and Lord of all, and who binds us to God and to one another in Christ, all according to the Scriptures.

Confession of Sins: Father God, I believe that in Jesus You forgive all our sins. Help me to humble myself and to be honest with You, now and every day.

(silent, personal confession)

Thank You, Lord, for covering all my sins with the blood of Jesus. Help me to let the Spirit do His mighty transforming work in me, that I may become more and more like Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: Romans 8.1f

Response of Praise, in unison: *Hymnal, #19*

We Worship and adore You, bowing down before You,
Songs of praises singing, Hallelujahs ringing,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

Prayers of Intercession (worship leaders)