

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JANUARY 1, 2023

A NEW YEAR IN THE WORD
PSALM 119:17-24

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

In this new year, prayerfully look to God's Word to receive His instruction, comfort, and protection for living in this world.

- I.** Desiring God's Instruction for Life (v.17-18)
- II.** Desiring God's Comfort for Life (v.19-20)
- III.** Desiring God's Protection for Life (v.21-24)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Considering your current habits of reading Scripture, what changes do you plan to make for 2023? Begin with prayer.
2. In what ways have you despised the access to the Word that you have and need to seek God's forgiveness? Think in terms of private, family, and public worship.
3. What are some examples that point us to Christ's love for the Word of God, and his use of it in his daily ministry?
4. Boys & girls – how will you grow in your understanding of Scripture this year? Pray to God and ask your mom & dad for help in planning.

FURTHER READING: Ps. 1:1-3, 40:8, 42:1-2, 119:105; Luke 2:52, 24:27; 1 Cor 2:11-12; Eph 6:17; 2 Tim 3:16-17