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Warm – Up

Road trips in the car can drive the family crazy in all kinds of ways. The continued, "Are we there yet?" or "Daddy, how many more towns 'till we stop?" can go on forever... Without the grasp of a road map, length of a mile, geography etc.; getting from point A to B can be daunting. What difference does it make for you to have a better perspective and understanding on your journey that a child doesn't?

Read – Psalm 119:97-112... now put it in your own words as a summary.

Background – Psalm 119 is the longest of the psalms. One thing that you notice as you read it is the passion and devotion to the Word of as the word of life: God's ways, ordinances, promises, statutes, commandments, and laws. This particular section addresses meditating on God's word and how that helps us to become tuned in to how God wants us to think.

Q and A -

- 1) What part of the newspaper/daily news would you say is your "morning meditation"? Why? Why would the psalmist say he loved the Word of God so much as to meditate on it?
- 2) How does the Word enlighten someone seeking to walk with God?
- 3) Why is a solid commitment to obey the Word -even when it is hard to swallow- a vital part of the guidance process?
- 4) What did the psalmist do to sustain him in tough times?
- 5) Explain the results of a lifelong commitment to the timeless insights of Scripture.

Share with each other how you would use the Bible as a "map" to help someone seeking a better direction in life.

Pray