

OPENING DISCUSSION

How do you approach reading and studying God's Word? How do you know what each passage means?

SERMON

What part does the Holy Spirit play in teaching us how we interpret and apply God's Word to our lives?

Why is a proper understanding of God's Word so important?

Why is "keeping" God's Word not enough? Why does David wish to also "delight" in it?

Why is a strong relationship with God so important to understanding God's Word?

How does a proper understanding of God's Word continue to give us strength and confidence in the midst of a difficult world?

APPLICATION

How often do you pray for understanding when reading the Bible? Why is it important for us to pray for "illumination?"

What are you doing regularly to delight in reading the Bible?

How would you describe your relationship with God? Why is communication — in prayer and in reading God's Word — so important to cultivate that relationship with God?

David speaks of also wanting to share God's Word with others. What part does sharing God's Word play in your intimate conversations with God? Do you pray that God will give you opportunities to invite others into the family of God?

How are you continuing to cultivate intimate conversations with God throughout the week?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills?

Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting.

When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that the group will be glad you came!

<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>



PSALM 119:33-48 (ESV)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain! Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways. Confirm to your servant your promise, that you may be feared. Turn away the reproach that I dread, for your rules are good. Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life! Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise; then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word. And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules. I will keep your law continually, forever and ever, and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts. I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame, for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love. I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

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An Intimate Conversation with God

Psalm 119:33-48

BIG IDEA:

_____ God to teach you His _____ and His ways.

1. Our _____ of God's Word depends on _____.
(Psalm 119:33-36)

2. God helps us live _____ lives when we _____.
(Psalm 119:37-43)

3. _____ God's Word is about making knowing God the _____.
(Psalm 119:44-48)

RESPONSE:

Do you _____ God to _____ you His Word and His ways?

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages.

(<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>)

		
Hoodies Youth sizes (YXS-YL): \$50 & tax Adult sizes (S-5XL): \$60 & tax	Crewnecks Youth sizes (YXS-YL): \$40 & tax Adult sizes (S-5XL): \$50 & tax	T-Shirts Youth sizes (YS-YXL): \$15 & tax Adult sizes (XS-3XL): \$18 & tax

North Hills Apparel on sale

Submit all orders by September 30. Orders can be made online.

Orders will be delivered in November. Ready for Christmas!

All proceeds will go towards campus improvements.

Go to <https://school.north-hills.org/resources/north-hills-apparel>.

Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

The FAMILY ROOM

Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?

Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?

Want a place to go where the service can be watched?

The Family Room has been designed especially for you!

The Family Room (located on the first floor by the wooden double doors) is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home.

We also have another room for parents. It is located on the second floor. It is a larger room where children can play and parents can watch the service as it is live streamed. The room next door has a restroom. Please feel free to use it and let us know if there is anything you need.

Parents, we are so glad you are here at North Hills. It is an honor and joy to serve you and your children. May God bless you today.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes (please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service). For those who prefer to contribute online, simply go to north-hills.org and click on Support NH or text GIVE to (707) 289-7600.