

OPENING DISCUSSION

When you face difficult times in your life, where do you go for comfort? What part does God play in your comfort?

SERMON

How does it feel that David reminds God of His Word? Does God need to be reminded? What is David doing?

Why do God's promises give David comfort in his affliction?

Why does God's law comfort him? How does this go against what many of us have been led to believe in our contemporary culture?

What does it mean that the Lord is David's portion? How does it feel that God wants to be enough for us?

How can being in community with others who love God's Word bring comfort in a distressing world?

APPLICATION

Are there any promises you can lean on for comfort in your life?

Has your understanding of God's law changed in the last few weeks? Why or why not?

What does it mean for God to be your portion? What does this look like?

Do you actively participate in community to not only receive comfort but give comfort?

How has your prayer life improved in the last few weeks?

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 119:49-64 (ESV)

Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life. The insolent utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law. When I think of your rules from of old, I take comfort, O Lord. Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, who forsake your law. Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning. I remember your name in the night, O Lord, and keep your law. This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts. The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep your words. I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise. When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies; I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments. Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law. At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous rules. I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts. The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!

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An Intimate Conversation with God

Psalm 119:49-64

CONVERSATIONAL PRINCIPLE:

Be _____ by God's Word.

1. In prayer, _____ God of His Word. (Psalm 119:49-50)

2. Don't be deterred by the _____. (Psalm 119:51-56)

3. Be _____ with your relationship with God. (Psalm 119:57-60)

4. Be in _____ with those who love God's Word. (Psalm 119:61-64)

RESPONSE:

How can you let God's Word bring _____ into your world this week?

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.