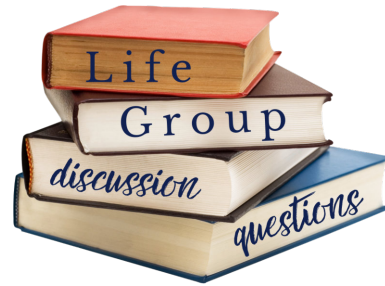


OPENING DISCUSSION

What battles are you currently fighting in your life?



SERMON

What does David ask God to do for Him

regarding those who come against him?

How did David distinguish between the wicked and those who keep God's law?

How does God's mercy compare with His justice?

What does David say about the nature of God's law? How does this apply to us today?

Why is it important to take our troubles to God?

How does God's Word help us to trust God to fight our battles?

APPLICATION

How can we trust God to fight our battles?

How can entrusting our enemies to God's justice or mercy help us to stay focused on our purpose?

Why is prayer so important for us when dealing with the troubles of life?

What does prayer do for us with regard to our troubles?

How can looking into God's Word give you the strength to endure any battle?

What encouragement can you take from God's promises in His Word?

How will you help others fight their battles with prayer and trust in God?

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>

intimate
CONVERSATIONS
with God

PSALM 119:153-168 (ESV)

Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your law. Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise! Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes. Great is your mercy, O Lord; give me life according to your rules. Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, but I do not swerve from your testimonies. I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands. Consider how I love your precepts! Give me life according to your steadfast love. The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever. Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of your words. I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil. I hate and abhor falsehood, but I love your law. Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules. Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble. I hope for your salvation, O Lord, and I do your commandments. My soul keeps your testimonies; I love them exceedingly. I keep your precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before you.

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An Intimate Conversation with God

Psalms 119:153-168

BIG IDEA:

Let God _____ your _____.

1. Don't let _____ distract you from your _____.
(Psalm 119:153-160)

2. Fight your _____ with _____. (Psalm 119:161-168)

RESPONSE:

How do you deal with the _____ that come your way in your _____?

		
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 sale extended to October 28

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>.

Senior Women's Coffee

Join us on Thursday, October 27, at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP by calling Kathy Gasser at (707) 425-2260.

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.

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>