**“How to Read God’s Word”**

**(Psalm 119)**

**Psalm 119 is an amazing text in which nearly all 176 verses mention God’s Word. It is considered by some to be a journal of David’s life, describing how precious God’s Word was to him in every season of life. Psalm 119 also instructs us that we must read God’s Word…**

 **I. OBEDIENTLY 🡪 As a SERVANT**

* **Eager to Obey**

(vv. 5, 10, 17, 32, 60)

* **Aware of Relationship**

(vv. 124-125, 135, 140)

 **II. THOUGHTFULLY 🡪 As a STUDENT**

* **Desire to Learn**

(vv.12, 17, 26, 33, 64, 66-68)

* **Discipline to Learn**

(vv.15, 23-24, 78, 97-99, 148)

**III. EXCITEDLY 🡪 As a SAVED SINNER**

* **To Feed Yourself**

(vv.16, 24, 35, 47, 77, 92, 113, 143, 161-167)

* **To Feed Others**

**New Testament Bible Reading Challenge**

**You can read through the New Testament by the end of 2017 if you read just 2 chapters per day, 5 days per week, and 1 chapter each Saturday starting tomorrow.**

**This will be a great opportunity to practice reading God’s Word *obediently, thoughtfully and excitedly* (see sermon notes on opposite side). Also remember to put on your S.P.E.C.S. as you read!**

**Go for it and see how God wants to speak to you in a personal way through His Word.**

**Here’s the schedule for this week:**

**Monday, July 17 – Matthew 1-2**

**Tuesday, July 18 – Matthew 3-4**

**Wednesday, July 19 - Matthew 5-6**

**Thursday, July 20 – Matthew 7-8**

**Friday, July 21 – Matthew 9-10**

**Saturday, July 22 – Matthew 11**