BEYOND SUNDAY WEEK TWO

There may not be a better tribute to the Holy Scriptures than the one that is provided in Psalm 119. Every verse in Psalm 119 exalts the Word of God and the God of the Word. During this 10-week summer series, **Finding The Way**, we get back to the basics of allowing Scripture to help us grow in gratitude, awe, and dependence on God and His Word. In doing so, we believe it will guide us in the best way we should go in whatever comes our way. *This week, we focus on how finding the way involves a humble heart before God and His Word in Psalm 119:17-32*.

- 1. Think back to a time when you got lost (physically, emotionally, or mentally). Why did it happen? In what way did it relate to lacking a humble heart?
- 2. Read <u>Psalm 119:17-24</u>. How would you describe the psalmist's feelings? Which passages reflect a humble heart before God and His Word?
- **3.** How have you experienced the tension between following God's Word and dealing with a sinful world in your own life?
- 4. Read <u>Psalm 119:25-32</u>. What is the psalmist wanting God to know? What is being requested? How is the attitude of humility being declared? Why is this important?
- Note the usage of the term "way(s)," in verses 26, 27, 29, 30. What are your observations about it? And how does it relate to the term "path" used in the final declaration in verse 32?
- Reflect: Like the psalmist, where are you with having a humble heart before God and His Word? Which of these terms (gratitude, awe, dependence) could help you grow in humility?