

BEYOND SUNDAY WEEK EIGHT

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 in Psalm 119:137-152, we focus on how to find the way through fatigue, shame, and trouble.*

- 1. Where are you with gratitude, awe, and dependence? Which is easier or harder to lean into? Which one do you want more of?
- 2. Read <u>Psalm 119:137-144</u>. Note the multiple use of the word "righteousness." Why do you think the psalmist uses it so many times? Identify the many things the psalmist is struggling with. How can you relate?
- **3.** Read <u>Psalm 119:145-152</u>. What words are making it clear that the psalmist is in need? How does it make you feel that the psalmist is so passionately reaching out to the Lord for support? In the end, how is confidence in the Lord being declared? Do you have that same confidence in the Lord? Why or why not?
- 4. How could you let your fatigue, shame, and trouble lead you to God? What is your normal pattern when faced with these challenges? How could declaring what is true about God, crying out for help, and waiting on the Lord benefit you?
- 5. Write a prayer about a challenging situation in your life. Include the following:a. What is true about God,
 - **b.** What you want from God, and
 - **c.** A willingness to wait on God.