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Discussion Guide for “Changed by Scripture”

Rooted Week 13

How many of us don't read the Bible because we find it too intimidating? Psalm 119 is a love letter to Scripture - and in its verses we find a Bible that's approachable and transformative. So how do we read the Bible to be changed?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[2 Timothy 3:15-17](#)

[Psalm 119](#)

[Matthew 5-7](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Psalm 119](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. When you think of 'reading the Bible', what do you imagine? Is it an exciting or laborious experience?
2. Psalm 119 is a love song to the Bible. How weird is that?
3. Psalm 119:17-24 calls us “foreigners in the land”. How have you found yourself to be a stranger to the ways of God?
4. Psalm 119:25-32 highlights the Scriptures' ability to shine a light on our self-deception. Has there been a time Scripture has confronted you with a need to change?
5. Psalm 119:73-80 calls us to meditate on Scripture to know God more deeply. Share how you've come to know God better by reading Scripture.
6. How has your experience of Sacred Reading been so far? What challenges have you encountered? How is God speaking to you?