

SERMON NOTES—October 13, 2024



First the Exam...Then the Study

- Psalm 119:72
- Psalm 119:1-3, 9-16

_____ the mind and heart.
_____ matters.

- Matthew 26:39, 42
- Philippians 2:8-11

We need the _____ of the _____.

- John 14:26
- Psalm 139:23-24

Keep the _____ in perspective.

- Matthew 5:20
- Matthew 7:28-29
- Matthew 23
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

No verse or passage stands on its _____; always consider it within the _____ of _____.

- Matthew 7:7-8

Give consideration to _____ clues.

- 1 Samuel 17
- Genesis 27

Be _____ and on guard.

- Matthew 13:19, 23

_____ with God's word.

What does this passage _____ about _____?

Be in _____ with the Lord.

Bring _____ along for the journey.

- Psalm 119:33-37

QUESTIONS FOR
SMALL GROUPS/PERSONAL REFLECTION
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1. How do you go about reading your Bible? How do you study it?
2. What is your favorite Bible verse? When is the last time you studied its context?
3. Why is it important to examine and prepare our hearts before we read scripture?
4. Why is it important to consider the whole of Scripture? What happens when we take it out of context?
5. How could your study of the Bible be improved?
6. Who is your study buddy? Who would be a good one for you?