

MEETING STARTER

ATTENDING THE SCHOOL OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119:129-136

- ¹²⁹ Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them.
- ¹³⁰ The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.
- ¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant, longing for your commands.
- ¹³² Turn to me and have mercy on me, as you always do to those who love your name.
- ¹³³ Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.
- ¹³⁴ Redeem me from the oppression of men, that I may obey your precepts.
- ¹³⁵ Make your face shine upon your servant and teach me your decrees.
- ¹³⁶ Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for your law is not obeyed.

This is the time of year when students return to school. Think of a class that had a particularly positive impact on you. Share what made it so special.

Psalm 119 speaks about the blessings of learning God's Word. Verse 131 says, "The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple." Share some realities on which God's Word sheds light and gives understanding.

Think of the unchurched people you know. For each of the realities you identified, discuss what it must be like for them to be living "in the dark" about that reality.



Identify a truth of the Bible that is particularly important to you. How might you word this truth to an unchurched friend?

Share your most recent evangelism experience.