

The **Word of God**

> Psalm 119

Ps. James



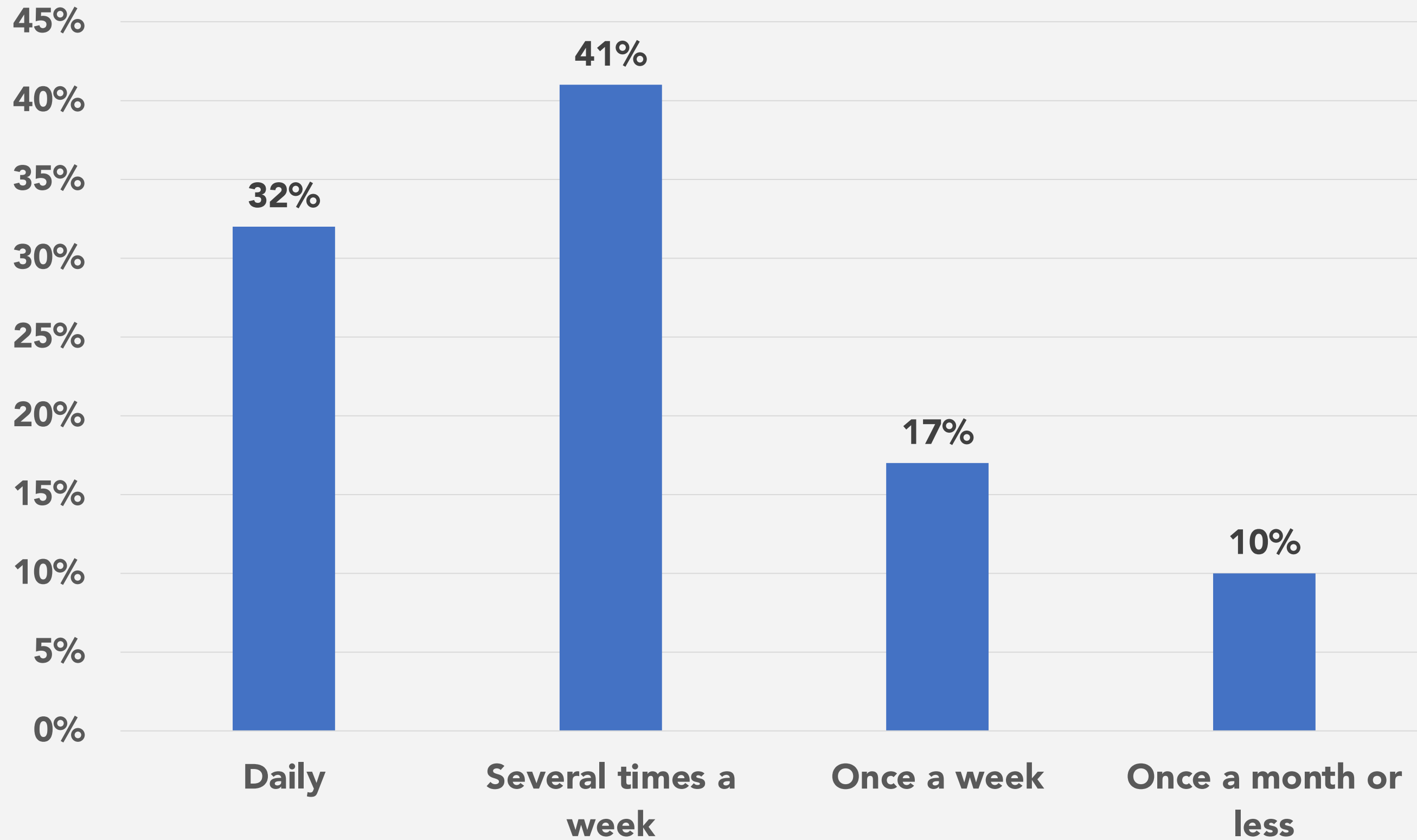
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1. Read the Bible every day
2. Used a devotional study guide
3. Commit to a cell group

How often do you read the Bible?

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What is the main reason you don't read the Bible more often?

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80% said that

"they struggled to make it a habit or discipline."

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Psalm 119:9-16

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- 9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.
10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.
11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
12 Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.
13 With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.
14 I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.
15 I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.
16 I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

- 9 ב (bet, b) **Best way** to keep a young man's way pure? By guarding it according to your word (*debar*).
10 **Be** thou the quest **of** my whole heart; let me not wander from your commandments (*mitsvah*).
11 **Buried deep in my heart**, your word (*imrah*) shall keep me from sinning against you.
12 **Blessed** are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes (*choq*)!
13 **By** these lips I declare all the rules (*mishpat*) of your mouth.
14 **Boldly** I delight **in the way** of your testimonies (*eduth*), as much as in all riches.
15 **Burrowing** deep, I meditate **on your precepts** (*piqqud*), and fix my eyes on your ways
16 **Buoyantly** I delight **in your statutes** (*chuqqah*); I will not forget your word (*dabar*).

Psalm 119^[a]

א Aleph

1 Always?

¹ Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the LORD.

² Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart—

³ they do no wrong
but follow his ways.

⁴ You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed.

⁵ Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!

⁶ Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.

⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.

⁸ I will obey your decrees,
do not utterly forsake me.

ב Beth

KEY VERSE TO HAVE OUT THE WORD DO IT.

⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity
By living according to your word.

¹⁰ I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.

¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.

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¹² Praise be to you, LORD;
teach me your decrees.

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all the laws that come from your mouth.

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¹⁴ I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.

¹⁵ I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways. *Reflection?*

¹⁶ I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.

ג Gimel

¹⁷ Be good to your servant while I live,
that I may obey your word.

¹⁸ Open my eyes that I may see
wonderful things in your law.

¹⁹ I am a stranger on earth;
do not hide your commands from me.

²⁰ My soul is consumed with longing
for your laws at all times.

²¹ You rebuke the arrogant, who are accursed,
those who stray from your commands.

²² Remove from me their scorn and contempt,
for I keep your statutes.

²³ Though rulers sit together and slander me,
your servant will meditate on your decrees.

²⁴ Your statutes are my delight;
they are my counselors.

ד Daleth

²⁵ I am laid low in the dust;
preserve my life according to your word.

²⁶ I gave an account of my ways and you answered me;

teach me your decrees.

²⁷ Cause me to understand the way of your precepts,
that I may meditate on your wonderful deeds.

²⁸ My soul is weary with sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word.

²⁹ Keep me from deceitful ways;
be gracious to me and teach me your law.

³⁰ I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I have set my heart on your laws.

³¹ I hold fast to your statutes, LORD;
do not let me be put to shame.

³² I run in the path of your commands,
for you have broadened my understanding.

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³³ Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.

³⁵ Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.

³⁶ Turn my heart toward your statutes
and not toward selfish gain.

³⁷ Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
preserve my life according to your word.

³⁸ Fulfill your promise to your servant,
so that you may be feared.

³⁹ Take away the disgrace I dread,
for your laws are good.

⁴⁰ How I long for your precepts!

In your righteousness preserve my life.

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⁴¹ May your unfailing love come to me, LORD,
your salvation, according to your promise.

⁴² then I can answer anyone who taunts me,
for I trust in your word.

⁴³ Never take your word of truth from my mouth,
for I have put my hope in your laws.

⁴⁴ I will always obey your law,
for ever and ever.

⁴⁵ I will walk about in freedom,
for I have sought out your precepts.

⁴⁶ I will speak of your statutes before kings
and will not be put to shame,

⁴⁷ for I delight in your commands
because I love them.

⁴⁸ I reach out for your commands, which I love,
that I may meditate on your decrees.

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CHOOSING PATH

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Loving God's Word

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Psalm 119:9

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