

Psalm 119:73-80

Yod - Confidence Grows With Your Word

(Matthew 5:18; Luke 21:33; Isaiah 40:8; 1 Peter 1:25)

Pointing us to Jesus - Chiastic structure

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A - Vs. 73 - 80

Jesus' Prayer: Confidence that the Father has begotten Him.

(Psalm 139:14; Psalm 32:2; Deuteronomy 26:16; Proverbs 4:23; Psalm 111:10)

The Christian's Prayer: Confidence that God has made us.

(Psalm 100:3; Psalm 139:14; 1 John 5:20; 2 Chronicles 25:1-2; 14;
2 Corinthians 1:12; 1 John 2:28; 1 Corinthians 2:16)

B - Vs. 74 - 79

Jesus' Prayer: Confidence that others will turn to Himself.

(John 6:37; John 10:27; John 17:6)

**** Look these up at home this afternoon)

(Psalm 34:2-6; Psalm 40:3; Psalm 73:28; Psalm 118:8-9)

(Acts 4:12; John 14:6; John 12:32; John 6:44; Hosea 11:4)

The Christian's Prayer: Confidence that others will turn to us, and we point them to Jesus.

(Psalm 34:2-6; Romans 10:9-13; John 6:66-69; Ephesians 1:4-7)

C - Vs. 75 - 78

Jesus' Prayer: Confidence in the Lord's provision during affliction.

(Isaiah 53:10-11)

The Christian's Prayer: Confidence in the Lord's provision during affliction.

(Romans 8:32; Galatians 3:13)

D - Vs. 76 - 77

Jesus' Prayer: Confidence in the Father's mercy and comfort.

(Hebrews 12:2; Lamentations 3:22-23)

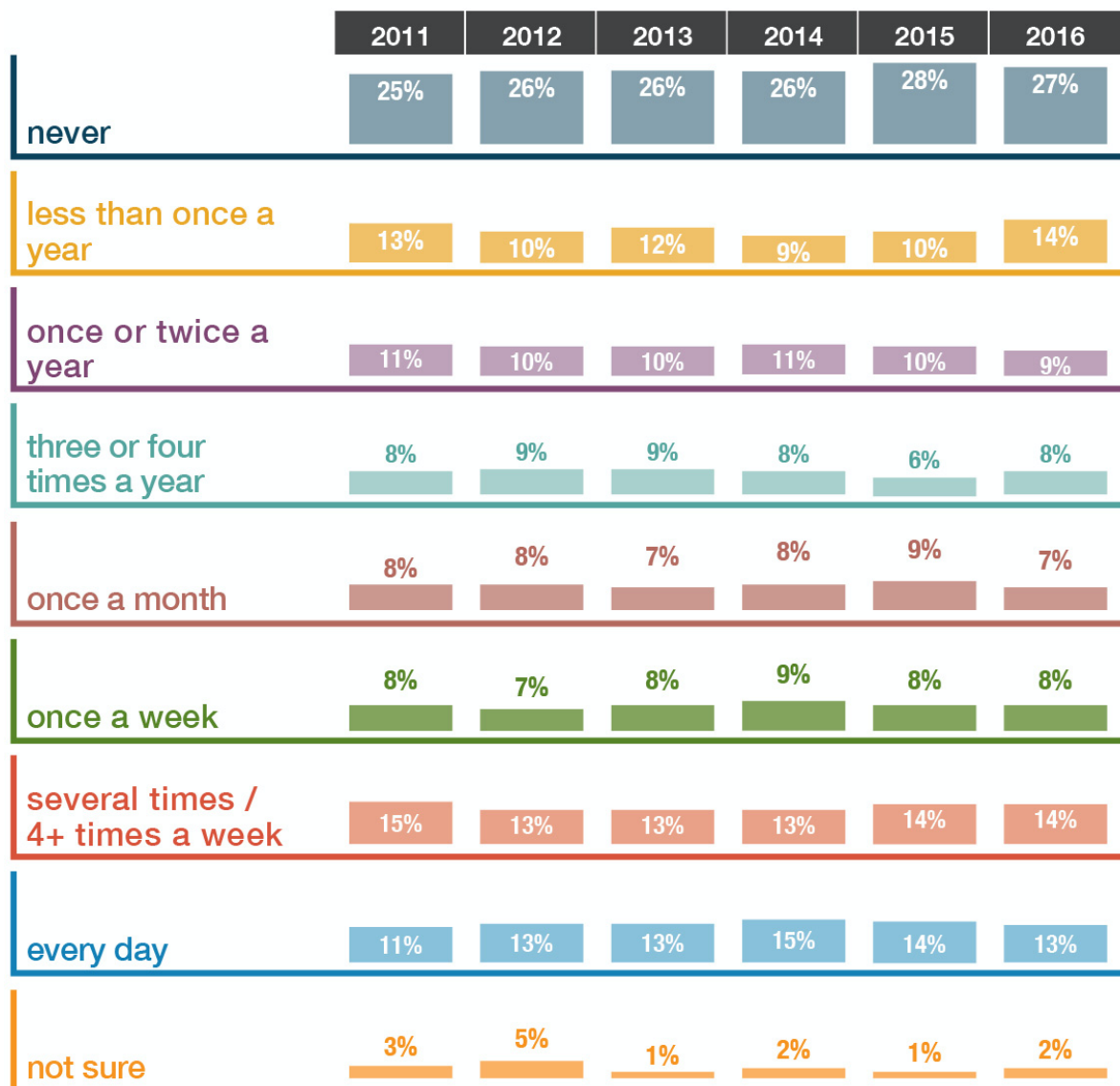
The Christian's Prayer: Confidence in the Father's mercy and comfort.

(Hebrews 12:2-4; 2 Corinthians 1:3-5)

Conclusion

Homework; read the next section (Psalm 119:81-88) from Jesus' perspective. What do you discover about Jesus' thinking? Do you find a reference to the Gospel?

How often, if ever, do you actually read the Bible, not including times when you are at a church service or church event?



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