

# **Psalm 119**

**Detailed Bible Book Outline**

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**Serve and Equip**

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### Psalm Part 6

**Psalm 119**  
**In praise of the Word of God**  
**(Manual 6 is a verse-by-verse summary of this Psalm)**

The Word of God is mentioned in every verse (except verse 122) with one of the following words:

**“Commandments” (4687)**

**“when I look into all Your commandments” - verse 6**  
**the command of the Lord your God - 1 Samuel 13:13**  
**summarized in the New Testament:**

**Great Commandment - Matthew 22:37-40; New Commandment - John 13:34-35**

**“Judgments” (4941) - *ordinances***

**“when I learn Your righteous judgments” (*rules*) - verse 7**  
**the Lord has given righteous rules or practices - 1 Samuel 2:13**

**“Law” (8451)**

**blessed are those “who walk in the law of the Lord” - verse 1**  
**there shall be one law for the native and for the stranger - Exodus 12:49**  
**the Book of the Law of Moses - Joshua 8:31**

**“Precepts” (6490) - *directions or regulations***

**“keep your precepts diligently” - verse 4**  
**“all His precepts are sure” - Psalm 111:7**

**“Statutes” (2706) - *regulations*; “Decrees” (2708) - *customs***

**“oh, that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes” (2706) - verse 5**  
**“I will delight myself in Your statutes” (2708) - verse 16**

**“Testimonies” (5713) (5715)**

**“those who keep His testimonies” (5713) - verse 2**  
**“I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies” (5715) - verse 14**

**“Ways” (1870) *a path, road or highway*; “Way” (734)**

**“they walk in His ways” (1870) - verse 3**  
**“I have restrained my feet from every evil way” (734) - verse 101**  
**The highways lie waste, the traveler ceases - Isaiah 33:8**

**“Word” (1697) (565)**

**“by taking heed according to Your Word” (1697) - verse 9**  
**summarized in the New Testament: Hebrews 4:12**  
**“establish Your word to Your servant” (565) - verse 38**

*numbers denote words from Strong's Concordance*

**Psalm 119:1-8 - Aleph**

**A. The writer spoke about the blessed - 119:1-2**

**The blessed are those whose way is undefiled (blameless)**  
you shall be blameless before the Lord your God - Deuteronomy 18:13  
**The blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord**  
they fear the Lord and walk in His ways - Psalm 128:1  
**The blessed are those who keep His testimonies**  
this stone shall be a witness - Joshua 24:27  
**The blessed are those who seek Him with the whole heart**  
love the Lord God with all your heart, soul and strength - Deut. 6:5

**B. The writer spoke about those who walk in God's ways - 119:3-4**

**The godly do no iniquity**  
no one born of God makes a practice of sinning - 1 John 3:9  
**The godly walk in His ways**  
the Lord has led me in the way - Genesis 24:27  
**The godly keep the precepts (regulations) of God**  
the precepts of God stand fast forever and ever - Psalm 111:7-8  
**The godly know they are to keep them diligently**  
I was blameless before Him and kept myself from my iniquity - 2 Samuel 22:24

**C. The writer wanted to have his ways guided - 119:5-6**

**The godly want to have their ways directed by God**  
**The godly want to keep His statutes**  
the Lord gave them a statute and an ordinance - Exodus 15:25  
**The godly do not want to be ashamed**  
we want to be able to lift up our face to God - Job 22:26  
**The godly will look on all of God's commandments**  
you have not kept the commandment of the Lord your God - 1 Samuel 13:13

**D. The writer wanted to have a right heart attitude - 119:7-8**

**The godly will praise God with uprightness of heart**  
**The godly will learn the righteous judgments of God**  
Lord, judge me according to my righteousness - Psalm 7:8  
**The godly will keep the statutes of God**  
among the clans of Reuben, there was great resolve of heart - Judges 5:15  
**The godly do not want to be forsaken**  
the Lord lifts up the humble but casts the wicked to the ground - Psalm 147:6

## Psalm 119:9-16 - Beth

### A. The writer spoke about obedience to the Word of God - 119:9-10

**A young man is told how to keep his way pure**  
this is done by meditating and obeying the Word - Psalm 19:14  
**A young man does this by taking heed to the Word of God**  
the Word of God is to be in your heart and taught to your children - Deut. 6:6-7  
**A young man needs to seek the Lord with his whole heart**  
they had sought Him with their whole soul - 2 Chronicles 15:15  
**A young man prays he will not wander from God's commandments**  
a king was to write a copy of the law and read it daily - Deut. 17:18-20

### B. The writer spoke of reverence for the Word of God - 119:11-12

**Wise believers hide the Word of God in their hearts**  
the law of his God is in his heart, his steps do not slide - Psalm 37:31  
**Wise believers know this will help them to avoid sin against God**  
we are to be doers of the Word, not just hearers - James 1:22  
**Wise believers know that the Lord is blessed**  
**Wise believers ask the Lord to teach them His statutes**  
teach me Your way Lord - Psalm 27:11

### C. The writer spoke the Word of God to others - 119:13-14

**This Word was spoken through the lips of the writer**  
listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord - Psalm 34:11  
**This Word included the judgments of God's mouth**  
**This Word caused rejoicing in the writer**  
how sweet are Your words to my taste - Psalm 119:103  
**This Word was worth more than riches to the writer**  
the Word of God is worth more than much gold and silver - Psalm 119:72

### D. The writer meditated on the precepts of God - 119:15-16

**This included meditating on the precepts of God**  
on His law he meditates day and night - Psalm 1:2  
**This included learning more about the ways of God**  
I have restrained my feet from every evil way - Psalm 119:101  
**This included delighting in the statutes of the Lord**  
oh that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes - Psalm 119:5  
**This included memorizing the Word of the Lord**  
the Word of God is living and powerful - Hebrews 4:12

## Psalm 119:17-24 - Gimel

### A. The writer wanted to be obedient to the Lord - 119:17-18

**This made the writer ask the Lord to deal bountifully with His servant**  
the Lord had dealt bountifully with him - Psalm 116:7

**This made the writer live and keep God's Word**  
he was blameless before Him and kept himself from iniquity - Psalm 18:23

**This made the writer want his eyes opened so he could see**  
is anything too hard for the Lord - Genesis 18:14

**This made the writer learn wondrous things from God's law**  
marvelous are God's works- Psalm 139:14

### B. The writer longed for God's Word at all times - 119:19-20

**He said he was a stranger to the earth**  
they said that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth - Hebrews 11:13

**He asked God not to hide His commandments from him**

**He said his soul was crushed with longing**  
my soul thirsts for the living God - Psalm 42:1-2

**He said this longing was for God's judgments at all times**  
these are the judgments you shall set before them - Exodus 21:1

### C. The writer had kept the commandments of the Lord - 119:21-22

**God rebukes the proud, the cursed**  
"scoffer" is the name of one who acts with arrogance - Proverbs 21:24

**God does this because they stray from His commandments**  
You reject all those who stray from Your statutes - Psalm 119:118

**God was asked to take away reproach and contempt from the writer**  
deliver me from all my transgressions - Psalm 39:8

**God was told the writer kept His testimonies**  
this writer had learned to fear the Lord his God - Deuteronomy 17:18-20

### D. The writer said God's testimonies were his counselors - 119:23-24

**God was told princes sat and spoke against the writer**  
**God was told His servant meditated on His statutes**  
the Lord made a statute and an ordinance for them - Exodus 15:25

**God was told His testimonies were the delight of the writer**  
Your commandments are my delight - Psalm 119:143

**God was told His testimonies were the writer's counselors**  
the Lord is his refuge (counselor) - Psalm 14:6

## Psalm 119:25-32 - Daleth

### A. The writer wanted to be taught God's statutes - 119:25-26

**God was told the soul of the writer was clinging to the dust**  
our soul is bowed down to the dust - Psalm 44:25

**God was asked to revive the writer according to His word**  
for Your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble - Psalm 143:11

**God was told he had declared the ways of God and He answered**  
lead me on a smooth path because of my enemies - Psalm 27:11

**God was asked to teach the writer His statutes**  
teach me Your way O Lord - Psalm 86:11

### B. The writer wanted to understand God's way - 119:27-28

**God was asked to help the writer understand the way of God's precepts**  
the wise among the people shall instruct many - Daniel 11:33

**God was told the writer could then meditate on His wonderful works**  
on Your wondrous works I will meditate - Psalm 145:5-6

**God was told the writer's soul melted because of heaviness**  
his courage had melted away in misery - Psalm 107:26

**God was asked to strengthen him according to His word**

### C. The writer had chosen the way of truth - 119:29-30

**God was asked to remove lying from the writer**  
an evildoer listens to false lips - Proverbs 17:4

**God was asked to graciously grant the writer God's law**  
Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly - Nehemiah 8:2

**God heard the writer had chosen the faithful way (ESV)**  
I have declared Your faithfulness and salvation - Psalm 40:10

**God heard the writer had God's judgments before him**

### D. The writer did not want to be put to shame - 119:31-32

**The Lord heard the writer was clinging to His testimonies**  
Boaz told Ruth to "stay close by my young women" - Ruth 2:8

**The Lord was asked not to put the writer to shame**  
they will not be ashamed in evil times - Psalm 37:19

**The Lord heard the writer would run the way of God's commandments**  
prepare the way of the Lord - Isaiah 40:3

**The Lord was asked to enlarge the heart of the writer**  
Paul later had his heart wide open to others - 2 Corinthians 6:11

**Psalm 119:33-40 - He**

**A. The writer said understanding would result in his obedience - 119:33-34**

**The path of the Lord's statutes must be taught**  
the one who overcomes keeps My Word until the end - Revelation 2:26

**The path of the Lord guides us as we travel**  
this prepares us to accept hatred from others - Matthew 10:22

**The path requires understanding for us to be able to keep it**  
from the mouth of the Lord comes understanding - Proverbs 2:6

**The path of the Lord is to be observed with my whole heart**  
God gives His wisdom to all who ask for it - James 1:5

**B. The writer asked for strength to walk that path - 119:35-36**

**The path requires the strength of the Lord to walk it**  
the Lord God is my strength - Habakkuk 3:19

**The path is easier to walk when we delight in it**

**The path is given by the testimonies of the Lord**  
the testimony of the Lord is sure making wise the simple - Psalm 19:7

**The path does not come from our own covetousness**  
beware of covetousness - Luke 12:15

**C. The writer asked for strength to avoid worthless things - 119:37-38**

**The path takes submission to turn away from worthless things**  
he shuts his eyes from seeing evil - Isaiah 33:15

**The path is revived in us as we study the way of the Lord**  
the Lord led me to the house of my master's brethren - Genesis 24:27

**The path is learned as we learn God's Word as servants**

**The path produces reverence for God**  
he has clean hands and a pure heart - Psalm 24:4

**D. The writer wanted to be revived in God's righteousness - 119:39-40**

**The path requires God's strength to turn away from evil words**  
he does not swear deceitfully - Psalm 24:4

**The path causes us to see God's judgments as good**  
we long for God's Word to guide us - Psalm 119:105

**The path causes a longing for God's precepts**  
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart - Psalm 19:8

**The path helps us live through the righteousness of God**  
in Your righteousness, deliver me - Psalm 71:2



**Psalm 119:41-48 - Waw**

**A. The writer said the Lord gives us answers from the Word - 119:41-42**

**Let Your mercy come to me O Lord**  
God has dealt graciously with me - Genesis 33:11  
**Let Your salvation come according to Your Word**  
Israel is saved by the Lord with everlasting salvation - Isaiah 45:17  
**Let Your Word give an answer to him who reproaches me**  
the Lord keeps us in perfect peace as we trust in Him - Isaiah 26:3  
**Let Your Word be the word I trust**  
his heart is steadfast, trusting the Lord - Psalm 112:7

**B. The writer said the Lord gives us hope through His ordinances - 119:43-44**

**Take not the Word of truth utterly out of my mouth**  
**Take not the Word for my hope is in Your ordinances (rules)**  
for what do I wait, my hope is in You O Lord - Psalm 39:7  
**Take not Your Word so I can keep it continually**  
I was blameless before Him and kept myself from iniquity - Psalm 18:23  
**Take not Your Word so I can keep it forever and ever**  
Your word is settled in heaven forever - Psalm 119:89

**C. The writer said the Lord causes us to walk at liberty 119:45-46**

**The writer said he would walk at liberty**  
when you walk, your steps will not be hindered - Proverbs 4:12  
**The writer said this was because He sought the Lord's precepts**  
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether - Psalm 19:9  
**The writer said he would speak the testimonies of the Lord before kings**  
you will be brought before kings and governors - Matthew 10:18  
**The writer said he would not be ashamed before kings**  
Paul was not ashamed when he spoke to King Agrippa - Acts 26

**D. The writer said He loved the commandments of the Lord - 119:47-48**

**The writer said he delighted himself in the commandments of the Lord**  
I will keep the commandments of the Lord - Psalm 119:115  
**The writer said he loved the commandments of the Lord**  
when I look into Your commandments, I will praise You - Psalm 119:6-7  
**The writer said he would lift up his hands to the commandments of the Lord**  
**The writer said he would meditate on the statutes of the Lord**  
Your servant meditates on Your statutes - Psalm 119:23

**Psalm 119:49-56 - Zayin**

**A. The writer said the Word of God gives us life - 119:49-50**

**God was asked to remember the word to His servant**  
the Lord gave His word to many different servants - 2 Peter 1:19-21

**God had given the writer hope by His word**

Job had not concealed the words of the Holy One - Job 6:10

**God had given comfort to the affliction of the writer**  
the Lord was with them in their times of trouble - Psalm 9:13

**God had revived his servant through His word**  
the Lord revives the spirit of the humble - Isaiah 57:15

**B. The writer was comforted as he remembered God's judgments - 119:51-52**

**God heard that the proud had mocked the writer**  
the Lord lifts up the humble - Psalm 147:6

**God saw that the writer did not turn aside from God's law**  
the law of God is better than much silver and gold - Psalm 119:72

**God saw that the writer remembered God's judgments of old**  
the judgments of God are righteous judgments - Psalm 119:7

**God saw that this brought comfort to the writer**

**C. The writer said the statutes of God were his songs - 119:53-54**

**The Lord saw that indignation seized the writer because of the wicked**  
Moses earlier had great anger and threw the Ten Commandments - Exodus 32:19

**The Lord knew that the wicked had forsaken His law**  
the wicked...when he is judged will be found guilty - Psalm 109:6-7

**The Lord knew that His statutes were the songs of the writer**  
I will delight myself in Your statutes - Psalm 119:16

**The Lord knew these were sung in the house of his pilgrimage**  
let us make a joyful shout to Him with song - Psalm 95:2

**D. The writer kept the law of God and His precepts - 119:55-56**

**The Lord knew that the writer remembered His name in the night**  
I meditate on You in the night watches - Psalm 63:6

**The Lord knew the writer kept His law**  
I love Your law, it is my meditation - Psalm 119:97

**The Lord gave this blessing to the writer**  
**The Lord did this because he kept God's precepts**  
I will meditate on Your precepts - Psalm 119:15

**Psalm 119:57-64 - Heth**

**A. The writer asked God to be merciful to him - 119:57-58**

**The Lord was the One who is his portion**  
the priests had no inheritance in their land - Numbers 18:20  
**The Lord was told the writer would keep His words**  
the Lord is my chosen portion and my cup - Psalm 16:5  
**The Lord was entreated with the writer's whole heart**  
the priests were His portion because the Lord formed all things - Jer.10:16  
**The Lord was asked to be merciful according to His word**  
the priests knew they could have their hope in the Lord - Lam. 3:24

**B. The writer turned to follow the testimonies of God - 119:59-60**

**The Lord is the One who causes us to think about our ways**  
the younger son came to himself and went to his father - Luke 15:17  
**The Lord knows when we turn our feet to His testimonies**  
the younger son received the forgiveness of his father - Luke 15:22-24  
**The Lord sees when we make haste and do not delay**  
After denying Christ, Peter remembered Jesus' words and wept - Mark 14:72  
**The Lord knows when we obey His commandments**  
Christ went to Peter and restored his ministry to others - John 21:15-17

**C. The writer said that the Lord judged righteously - 119:61-62**

**The Lord knows when the wicked bind a person**  
the wicked seized Paul and Silas when they set a slave girl free - Acts 16:16-19  
**The Lord knows when we do not forget His law**  
the demon came out of the girl through the name of Christ - Acts 16:18  
**The Lord hears if we thank Him at midnight**  
Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God - Acts 16:25  
**The Lord knows this is because His judgments are righteous**

**D. The writer said he was a companion of all who feared God - 119:63-64**

**The godly are the companion of all who fear God**  
God anointed you with the oil of gladness more than your companions - Ps. 45:7  
**The godly are those who keep His precepts (regulations)**  
**The godly know the Lord is full of mercy**  
the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord - Psalm 33:5  
**The godly want to be taught the statutes of God**  
feed me with the food that is allotted me - Proverbs 30:8

**Psalm 119:65-72 - Teth**

**A. The writer said God dealt well with his servant - 119:65-66**

**The Lord had dwelt well with his servant**  
**The Lord had done this according to His word**  
a young man cleanses his way by taking heed to the Word of God - Psalm 119:9  
**The Lord was asked to teach good judgment and knowledge**  
love grows more and more as we gain knowledge and discernment - Phil. 1:9  
**The Lord was told the writer believed His commandments**  
Saul had not kept the command of the Lord - 1 Samuel 13:13

**B. The writer said he wanted to keep the Word of God - 119:67-68**

**He was afflicted when he went astray**  
do not despise the Lord's discipline - Proverbs 3:11  
**He now wanted to keep the Word of God**  
incline Your ear to me and hear my speech - Psalm 17:6  
**He said God is good and God does good**  
give thanks to the Lord for He is good - Psalm 106:1  
**He asked God to teach him His statutes (regulations)**  
oh that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes - Psalm 119:5

**C. The writer said the proud spoke a lie against him - 119:69-70**

**The Lord was told the proud had forged a lie against the writer**  
deceitful mouths have spoken against me with lying tongues - Psalm 109:2  
**The Lord heard the writer would keep God's precepts with his whole heart**  
**The Lord heard the hearts of the proud are covered with fat**  
they close their hearts and speak proudly - Psalm 17:10  
**The Lord heard the writer delighted in the Law of God**  
blessed are those who walk in the Law of the Lord - Psalm 119:1

**D. The writer said that it was good he had been afflicted - 119:71-72**

**The Lord heard it was good for the writer to be afflicted**  
do not despise the Lord's chastening or detest His correction - Proverbs 3:11  
**The Lord heard that it caused the writer to learn God's statutes**  
there the Lord made for them a statute and an ordinance - Exodus 15:25  
**The Lord heard the Law of His mouth was better to the writer**  
my fruit is better than fine gold and choice silver - Proverbs 8:19  
**The Lord heard thousands of pieces of gold and silver could not compare**  
more to be desired are they than gold, much fine gold - Psalm 19:10

**Psalm 119:73-80 - Yod**

**A. The writer said God made and fashioned him - 119:73-74**

**God, You made and formed me with Your hands**  
did You not fashion us in the womb - Job 31:15  
Your eyes saw my unformed substance - Psalm 139:15-16  
**God, give understanding so I can learn Your commandments**  
**God, let these who fear You be glad when they see me**  
my soul makes its boast in the Lord, let the humble hear and be glad - Ps. 34:2  
**God, this is because I have hoped in Your Word**  
your hands made and fashioned me - Job 10:8

**B. The writer knew that the judgments of God are right - 119:75-76**

**O Lord, I know Your judgments are righteous**  
God chastens us for our good so we may share in His holiness - Hebrews 12:10  
**O Lord, I know that in faithfulness You have afflicted me**  
before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word - Psalm 119:67  
**O Lord, let Your merciful kindness comfort me**  
as one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you - Isaiah 66:13  
**O Lord, let this be according to Your Word to Your servant**  
these are the judgments that you shall set before them - Exodus 21:1

**C. The writer said that the Law of God was his delight - 119:77-78**

**O Lord, let Your tender mercies come to me that I may live**  
**O Lord, Your Law is my delight**  
there shall be one law for the native and for the stranger - Exodus 12:49  
**O Lord, let the proud be ashamed**  
those who deal treacherously without cause will be ashamed - Psalm 25:3  
**O Lord, they treated me wrongfully with falsehood**  
**O Lord, I will meditate on Your precepts (regulations)**  
the statutes of the Lord are right - Psalm 19:8

**D. The writer wanted his heart to be blameless - 119:79-80**

**O Lord, let those who fear You turn to me**  
**O Lord, these are the ones who know Your testimonies**  
this stone shall be a witness to us - Joshua 24:27  
**O Lord, let my heart be blameless in Your statutes**  
there the Lord made for them a statute and an ordinance - Exodus 15:25  
**O Lord, then I will not be ashamed**

**Psalm 119:81-88 - Kaph**

**A. The writer said, “My soul faints for Your salvation” - 119:81-82**

**God knew the heart of the writer longed to be saved**  
God is the strength of my life and my portion forever - Psalm 73:26  
**God knew the writer’s hope was in the Word of God**  
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God - Psalm 84:2  
**God knew the writer’s eyes failed from searching the Word of God**  
a king was to have his own copy of the Law and read it daily - Deut. 17:18-20  
**God knew that only His Word would give comfort to the writer**

**B. The writer asked, “How many are the days of Your servant” - 119:83-84**

**God knew that the writer felt like he had become a wineskin in smoke**  
my skin turns black and falls from me - Job 30:30  
**God knew the writer did not forget the statutes of the Lord**  
**God knew the number of days of His servant**  
what is the measure of my days, that I may know how frail I am - Psalm 39:4  
**God will judge all enemies in His time**  
how long before You will judge and avenge our blood - Revelation 6:10

**C. The writer said, “They persecute me wrongfully” - 119:85-86**

**God knew that the proud had dug pits for the writer**  
for they have dug a pit to take me - Jeremiah 18:22  
**God knew these were not in agreement with His law**  
without cause they hid their net for me and dug a pit for my life - Psalm 35:7  
**God was told His commandments were faithful**  
He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with His truth - Psalm 96:13  
**God was asked for help because He knew the things they spoke**  
**about the writer were lies**  
let not those who rejoice over me who are wrongfully my enemies - Psalm 35:19

**D. The writer said, “Revive me according to Your lovingkindness” - 119:87-88**

**God heard the writer almost came to the end of his life**  
the Lord will have compassion on His servants - Deuteronomy 32:36  
**God heard the writer did not forsake His precepts**  
because Joseph was faithful, Potiphar had no concern about anything - Gen. 39:6  
**God was asked in His lovingkindness to give life**  
call upon Me in the day of trouble and I will deliver you - Psalm 50:15  
**God heard the writer wanted to keep the Lord’s testimonies**  
Your testimonies which You commanded are righteous - Psalm 119:138

**Psalm 119:89-96 - Lamed**

**A. The writer knew the Word of God would stand forever - 119:89-90**

**The Word of God will stand forever**  
the Word of the Lord remains forever - 1 Peter 1:25  
**The Word of God is settled in heaven**  
heaven and earth will pass away but Christ's words will last forever - Matthew 24:35  
**The Word of God shows His faithfulness**  
in the heavens God will establish His faithfulness - Psalm 89:2  
**The Word of God tells why the earth still stands**  
the grass withers and fades but the Word of God will stand forever - Isaiah 40:8

**B. The writer said that the Word of God was His delight - 119:91-92**

**God established day (and night) by His ordinances**  
have I not established My covenant with day and night - Gen. 8:21-22; Jer. 33:25  
**God did this for all His servants**  
**God causes His Law to bring delight to His servants**  
God's Word brings great joy - Jeremiah 15:16  
**God knows that His Law encourages in times of affliction**  
you shall not pervert the judgement of your poor - Exodus 23:6

**C. The writer said the precepts of God had given him life -119:93-94**

**He said he would never forget His precepts**  
I will meditate on Your precepts and contemplate Your ways - Psalm 119:15  
**He said God revived him by His precepts**  
I consider all Your precepts to be right, I hate every false way - Psalm 119:128  
**He said he belonged to God and asked Him to save him**  
whoever walks blamelessly will be saved - Proverbs 28:18  
**He said that was why he sought the precepts of God**  
let Your hand become my help for I have chosen Your precepts - Ps. 119:173

**D. The writer said he would give attention to God's testimonies - 119:95-96**

**He knew the wicked waited for him to destroy him**  
nothing will pass from the Law until all is fulfilled - Matthew 5:18  
**He knew this was why he must give attention to the testimonies of God**  
the testimonies of God are worth more than all riches - Psalm 119:14  
**He knew there is a limit to all perfection**  
**He knew the commandment of God was exceedingly broad**  
the commandment may be a written contract - Jeremiah 32:6-11

## Psalm 119:97-104 - Mem

### A. The writer received wisdom through the commandments - 119:97-98

**He loved the Law of God**  
**He meditated on it throughout the day**  
on His law he meditates day and night - Psalm 1:2  
**He knew the commandments made him wiser than his enemies**  
this is your understanding in the sight of the people - Deuteronomy 4:6  
**He had the commandments of God with him at all times**  
a king was to read the book of the Law all the days of his life - Deut. 17:18-20

### B. The writer continued to grow in understanding - 119:99-100

**He had more understanding than all his teachers**  
if they were wise, they would understand this - Deuteronomy 32:29  
**He meditated on the testimonies of the Lord**  
from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures - 2 Timothy 3:15  
**He understood more than the aged**  
the breath of the Almighty gives understanding - Job 32:7-9  
**He kept the precepts of God**  
be doers of the Word and not hearers only - James 1:22

### C. The writer avoided every evil way - 119:101-102

**He restrained his feet from every evil way**  
my son, if sinners entice you, do not consent - Proverbs 1:10  
**He did this in order to obey the Word of God**  
the Word of God is living and powerful - Hebrews 4:12  
**He had not departed from the judgments of God**  
these are the judgments you shall set before the people - Exodus 21:1  
**He had been taught by God to obey Him**  
listen to the statutes and judgments I am teaching you - Deuteronomy 4:1

### D. The Word of God was sweeter than honey in his mouth - 119:103-104

**He said the Word of God was sweet to his taste**  
wisdom is better than rubies Proverbs 8:11  
**He said it was sweeter than honey to his mouth**  
they are sweeter than honey and drippings from the honeycomb - Psalm 19:10  
**He said he had gained understanding through the precepts of God**  
make me understand Your precepts and I will meditate - Psalm 119:27  
**He said that was why he hated every false way**



## Psalm 119:105-112 - Nun

### A. The writer was guided by the Word of God - 119:105-106

**The Word of God was a lamp to his feet**  
the commandment is a lamp and the law a light - Proverbs 6:23  
**The Word of God was a light to his path**  
turn my eyes from worthless things and revive me in Your ways - Psalm 119:37  
**The Word of God caused him to make an oath**  
they took an oath to walk in the Law of God - Nehemiah 10:29  
**The Word of God caused him to keep God's righteous judgments**  
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous - Psalm 19:9  
by those judgments your servant is warned - Psalm 19:11

### B. The writer wanted to continue to learn from the Lord - 119:107-108

**This included great affliction**  
bring me back that I may be restored - Jeremiah 31:18  
**This included a desire to be revived by Word of the Lord**  
before I was afflicted I went astray but now I keep Your Word - Psalm 119:67  
**This included freewill offerings from the writer's mouth**  
let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God - Hebrews 13:15  
**This included the desire to have the Lord teach him more**

### C. The writer was not deceived by the wicked - 119:109-110

**His life was continually in his hand (in danger)**  
I took my life in my hand and crossed over against the Ammonites - Jud. 12:3  
**His life did not forget God's Law**  
Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly - Nehemiah 8:2  
**His life faced traps from the wicked**  
the proud have hidden a trap for me - Psalm 140:5  
**His life did not go astray from the precepts of God**

### D. The writer rejoiced in his heart because of the Word of God - 119:111-112

**His heritage was the testimonies of God forever**  
the law Moses commanded was a heritage of Jacob - Deuteronomy 33:4  
**His heritage brought rejoicing to his heart**  
with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation - Isaiah 12:3  
**His heritage caused his heart to want to be obedient**  
restore to me the joy of Your salvation - Psalm 51:12  
**His heritage would be forever, even to the end**

**Psalm 119:113-120 Samek**

**A. The writer loved the Law of God and had his hope in it - 119:113-114**

**This was shown by the fact he hated the double-minded**  
the partner of a thief hates his own life - Proverbs 29:24  
**This was shown by the fact he loved the Law of God**  
prepare for me savory food, such as I love - Genesis 27:4  
**This was shown by the fact the Lord was his hiding place and shield**  
You are my hiding place, You will preserve me from trouble - Psalm 32:7  
**This was shown by the fact that his hope was in the Word of God**  
though He slay me, I will trust in Him - Job 13:15

**B. The writer did not want to be ashamed of his hope - 119:115-116**

**This was shown by the fact evildoers would be judged**  
depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness - Matthew 7:23  
**This was shown by the fact he kept the commandments of God**  
**This was shown by the fact that the Word of God upheld him**  
God in You I trust, let me not be ashamed - Psalm 25:2  
**This was shown by the fact that the promises of God gave him hope**  
Lord, for what do I wait, my hope is in You - Psalm 39:7  
**This is shown by the fact that he did not want to be ashamed of this hope**  
whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame - Romans 9:33

**C. The writer said the Lord rejects those who stray from His statutes -119:117-118**

**God keeps safe those He holds up**  
the Lord upholds all who fall - Psalm 145:14  
**God knows they observe His statutes**  
the Lord upholds the righteous - Psalm 37:17  
**God knows those who stray from His statutes**  
whoever misleads the upright in an evil way will fall - Proverbs 28:10  
**God knows their deceit is falsehood**

**D. The writer said the Lord will judge the wicked - 119:119-120**

**God will put away all the wicked from the earth like dross**  
your silver has become dross - Isaiah 1:22-25  
**(This causes the writer to love God's testimonies)**  
**God causes the flesh of the writer to tremble for fear of Him**  
I will quietly wait for the day of trouble - Habakkuk 3:16  
**God knows His judgments cause the wicked to fear**

**Psalm 119:121-128 - Ayin**

**A. The writer asked the Lord to be his protection - 119:121-122**

**He had done what is just and right**  
a just judge justifies the righteous and condemns the wicked - Deut. 25:1  
**He did not want to be left to his oppressors**  
**He asked the Lord to be surety for His servant for good**  
Jesus is the guarantor (surety) of a better covenant - Hebrews 7:22  
**He asked the Lord not to let the proud oppress him**  
whoever oppresses a poor man reproaches his Maker - Proverbs 14:31

**B. The writer asked the Lord to teach him His statutes - 119:123-124**

**The Lord is the One who provides salvation**  
stand still and see the salvation of the Lord - Exodus 14:13  
**The Lord's word is righteous**  
I hope in your Word - Psalm 119:81  
**The Lord is asked to deal with His servant in mercy**  
**The Lord is asked to teach him his statutes**  
feed me with the food that allotted me - Proverbs 30:8

**C. The writer asked the Lord to give him understanding - 119:125-126**

**The Lord was reminded the writer was His servant**  
O Lord I am Your servant - Psalm 116:16  
**The Lord was asked to give him understanding**  
**The Lord was told he wanted to understand God's testimonies**  
**The Lord was told it was time for Him to act**  
they forsook the God of their fathers and followed other gods - Judges 2:10-12  
**The Lord was reminded His law had been broken**  
the people turned quickly from the way their fathers walked - Judges 2:17

**D. The writer loved the commandments more than gold - 119:127-128**

**The commandments of God were loved by the writer**  
Shimei had not kept the oath commanded by Solomon - 1 Kings 2:43  
**The commandments of God were more valuable to him than fine gold**  
the commandments to him were better than fine gold - Psalm 19:10  
**The commandments of God included His precepts**  
precepts are the regulations of God given in the Law - Psalm 119:93-94  
**The commandments of God caused him to hate every false way**  
let no iniquity have dominion over me - Psalm 119:133

**Psalm 119:129-136 - Pe**

**A. The writer said the Word gives light and understanding - 119:129-130**

**God shows His wonderful character through His testimonies**  
the heavens praise Your wonders O Lord - Psalm 89:5  
**God gave the writer a strong desire to obey them**  
**God was told the entrance of His words give light**  
the law is a light - Proverbs 6:23  
**God was told His Word imparts understanding to the simple**  
the testimony of the Lord is sure making wise the simple - Psalm 19:7

**B. The writer said He longed for the commandments of God - 119:131-132**

**God heard that the writer opened his mouth wide and panted**  
as the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for You - Psalm 42:1  
**God heard that the writer longed for His commandments**  
**God was asked to look on the writer and be merciful**  
remember me Lord when You show favor to Your people - Psalm 106:4  
**God was told He did this toward those who love His name**  
God is also righteous when He judges the wicked - 2 Thessalonians 1:6

**C. The writer wanted to obey the precepts of God - 119:133-134**

**God was asked to direct the steps of the writer by His word**  
uphold my steps in Your path - Psalm 17:5  
**God was asked to let no iniquity have dominion over the writer**  
keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins - Psalm 19:13  
**God was asked to redeem the writer from the oppression of man**  
Christ delivered us from the hand of our enemies - Luke 1:74  
**God was told the writer wanted to keep His precepts**  
all the precepts of God are sure- Psalm 111:7

**D. The writer was sorrowful when the people did not obey God - 119:135-136**

**God was asked to make His face shine on His servant**  
the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you - Numbers 6:25  
**God was asked to teach His servant the statutes of God**  
I will meditate on Your precepts - Psalm 119:78  
**God heard that the eyes of the writer shed rivers of water**  
Jeremiah said his eyes flowed with rivers of water - Lamentations 3:48  
**God heard this happened because people did not keep His law**  
Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly - Nehemiah 8:2

**Psalm 119:137-144 - Tsadde**

**A. The writer said the Lord and His Word are righteous - 119:137-138**

**The Lord is righteous**  
to You O Lord belongs righteousness - Daniel 9:7  
**The Lord is upright in His judgments**  
You level the path of the righteous - Isaiah 26:7  
**The Lord is righteous in His testimonies**  
the testimony of the Lord is sure making the simple wise - Psalm 19:7  
**The Lord is righteous and very faithful**  
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether - Psalm 19:9

**B. The writer said the Word of the Lord is very pure - 119:139-140**

**The zeal of the writer had consumed him**  
Christ later showed a strong zeal for the house of God - John 2:17  
**The zeal was because his enemies had forgotten God's Word**  
Balaam caused the people of Israel to trespass against the Lord - Numbers 31:16  
**God's Word is very pure**  
the words of the Lord are pure words - Psalm 12:6  
**God's Word was loved by His servant**  
prepare for me delicious (spiritual) food, such as I love - Genesis 27:4

**C. The writer said the Law of the Lord is truth - 119:141-142**

**The servant of God was small and despised**  
**The servant of the Lord did not forget His precepts**  
I have chosen Your precepts - Psalm 119:173  
**The servant of God knew His righteousness is everlasting**  
let Your righteousness deliver me - Psalm 31:1  
**The servant of God knew His law is truth**  
set them apart by Your truth, Your Word is truth - John 17:17

**D. The writer said the righteousness of the Lord is everlasting - 119:143-144**

**The servant of God said trouble and anguish had overtaken him**  
**The servant of God said His commandments were his delight**  
silver hair is a crown of glory, if it is found in the way of righteousness -  
Proverbs 16:31  
**The servant of God said the righteousness of His testimonies is everlasting**  
I remember Your judgments of old, and am comforted Lord - Psalm 119:52  
**The servant of the Lord asked for understanding so that he could live**  
those who understand shall instruct many - Daniel 11:33

## Psalm 119:145-152 - Qoph

### A. The writer cried out to the Lord for help - 119:145-46

**The Lord heard this prayer was coming from his whole heart**  
the Lord revives the spirit of the contrite - Isaiah 57:15  
**The Lord was asked to hear the writer who kept His statutes**  
the waves roar but cannot pass the boundary of the sea - Jeremiah 5:22  
**The Lord heard that the writer cried out to Him**  
**The Lord was asked to save him so he could keep God's testimonies**  
this heap is a witness and this pillar is a witness - Genesis 31:52

### B. The writer meditated on the Word of God at night - 119:147-148

**He rose before the dawning of the morning**  
Lord, You will hear my voice in the morning - Psalm 5:3  
**He cried to the Lord for help because his hope was in the Word of God**  
**He was awake during the night watches**  
You are my God, early I will seek You - Psalm 63:1  
**He meditated on the Word during the night watches**  
he meditated on the Lord in the night watches - Psalm 63:6

### C. The writer wanted the Lord to revive me by His justice -119:149-150

**The Lord was asked to hear his voice according to His lovingkindness**  
pay attention to all that I have said to you - Exodus 23:13  
**The Lord was asked to revive him according to His justice**  
you shall not pervert the justice of the poor - Exodus 23:6  
**The Lord heard those who follow after wickedness draw near**  
the devising of foolishness is sin and the scoffer an abomination - Proverbs 24:9  
**The Lord heard they were far from His law**  
do all that is written in the Law of God - 1 Chronicles 16:40

### D. The writer knew that the Lord was near to him - Ps. 119:151-152

**The Lord was near the writer**  
the Lord is near to all who call upon Him - Psalm 145:18  
**The Lord gave His commandments and all are truth**  
Your Word is settled in heaven forever O Lord- Psalm 119:89  
**The Lord had long ago taught him His testimonies**  
when I remember Your judgments of old, I take comfort - Psalm 119:52  
**The Lord had founded those testimonies forever**  
heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away - Luke 21:33

## Psalm 119:153-160 - Resh

### A. The writer asked to be redeemed and revived - 119:153-154

**The Lord was asked to consider the affliction of the writer and deliver him**  
Lord remember what has come upon us, look and see our reproach - Lam. 5:1  
**The Lord knew he did not forget the Law of the Lord**  
the Law of Your mouth is better to me than much gold and silver - Ps. 119:72  
**The Lord was asked to plead His cause and redeem him**  
may the Lord judge and give sentence between me and you - 1 Samuel 24:15  
**The Lord was asked to revive him according to the Word of God**

### B. The writer said he was different than the wicked - 119:155-156

**He said salvation is far from the wicked**  
when he is judged, let him be found guilty - Psalm 109:7  
**He said the wicked do not seek the statutes of the Lord**  
my son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent - Proverbs 1:10  
**He told the Lord that His mercy is great**  
let us fall into the hand of the Lord for His mercy is great - 2 Sam. 24:14  
**He asked the Lord to revive him according to His judgments**

### C. The writer said he had many persecutors and traitors - 119:157-158

**He said he had many persecutors and enemies**  
God will put all these curses on your enemies who persecuted you - Deut. 30:7  
**He said they did not turn him from the testimonies of God**  
our heart has not turned back nor our steps departed from Your way - Psalm 44:18  
**He looked at the faithless with disgust**  
put a mark on the foreheads of the men who cry over the abominations - Ezek. 9:4  
**He knew that they did not obey the Word of God**  
I was blameless before Him and kept myself from iniquity - Psalm 18:23

### D. The writer said the sum of God's Word is truth - 119:159-160

**The Lord was asked to consider how he loved God's precepts**  
the statutes of the Lord are right rejoicing the heart - Psalm 19:8  
**The Lord was asked to revive him according to His lovingkindness**  
will You not revive us again so Your people may rejoice in You - Psalm 85:6  
**The Lord was told the entirety of His Word is truth**  
all Scripture is given by inspiration of God - 2 Timothy 3:16  
**The Lord was told every one of His righteous judgments endure forever**  
heaven and earth will pass away by My words will not pass away - Matt. 24:35

**Psalm 119:161-168 - Shin**

**A. The writer stood in awe at the Word of God - 119:161-162**

**The Word of God leads many rulers to persecute without a cause**  
David had not sinned but Saul hunted his life to take it - 1 Samuel 24:11

**The Word of God causes our heart to stand in awe of His Word**  
the Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear - Psalm 27:1

**The Word of God causes us to rejoice in His Word**  
may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You - Psalm 40:16

**The Word of God is a great treasure to those who trust Him**  
the righteous shall be glad and rejoice before God - Psalm 68:3

**B. The writer praised God for His righteous judgments - 119:163-164**

**The writer hates and abhors lying**  
the wrath of the Lord was kindled against His people - Psalm 106:40

**The writer loves the Law of God**  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth - Psalm 78:1

**The writer gives praise to God seven times a day**  
You will preserve us from this generation forever - Psalm 12:7

**The writer does this because of God's righteous judgments**  
the Lord is our righteousness - Jeremiah 33:16

**C. The writer told how to have great peace - 119:165-166**

**The writer has great peace because he loves God's Law**  
You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You - Isa. 26:3

**The writer does not want anything to cause him to stumble**  
**The writer has his hope in the salvation of God**

I wait for Your salvation Lord - Genesis 49:18

**The writer obeys the commandments of God**  
Saul was told he had not kept the commandment of God - 1 Samuel 13:13

**D. The writer was obedient to the testimonies of God - 119:167-168**

**The writer keeps the testimonies of God**  
the Lord had reserved seven thousand in Israel - 1 Kings 19:18

**The writer loves them exceedingly**

**The writer keeps God's precepts and His testimonies**  
I was blameless before him and kept myself from iniquity - Psalm 18:23

**The writer knows that God knows all his ways**  
man's ways are before the eyes of the Lord - Proverbs 5:21



**Psalm 119:169-176 - Tau**

**A. The writer wanted God to give him understanding - 119:169-170**

**The writer wants his cry to come before the Lord**  
**The writer wants understanding according to God's Word**  
I was blameless before Him and kept myself from iniquity - 2 Samuel 22:24  
**The writer wants his supplication to come before the Lord**  
God do not hide yourself from my supplication - Psalm 55:1  
**The writer wants to be delivered according to God's Word**  
I will delight in Your statutes and not forget Your Word - Psalm 119:16

**B. The writer wanted to speak the Word of God - 119:171-172**

**The writer wants to utter praise with his lips**  
true praise comes with an upright heart - Psalm 119:7  
**The writer wants to do this as God teaches him His statutes**  
feed me with the food allotted me - Proverbs 30:8  
**The writer wants to sing of God's Word**  
sing to the Lord for He has triumphed gloriously - Exodus 15:21  
**The writer knows that all God's commandments are righteousness**

**C. The writer delighted in the law of God - 119:173-174**

**The writer wants the hand of God to be ready to help him**  
the Shepherd goes after the one who is lost until He finds it - Luke 15:4  
**The writer has chosen the precepts of God**  
you are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord - Joshua 24:22  
**The writer longs for the salvation of the Lord**  
I hope for Your salvation O Lord - Psalm 119:166  
**The writer knows the Law of God is his delight**  
Your testimonies are my delight and counsel- Psalm 119:24

**D. The writer wanted the judgments of God to help him - 119:175-176**

**The writer asks that his soul live so he can praise God**  
**The writer knows that the judgments of God help him**  
**The writer knows that he goes astray like a lost sheep**  
all we like sheep have gone astray - Isaiah 53:6  
**The writer wants God to seek His servant**  
you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls - 1 Peter 2:25  
**The writer does not forget the commandments of God**  
God gave the Ten Commandments for people to obey - Exodus 20:1-17