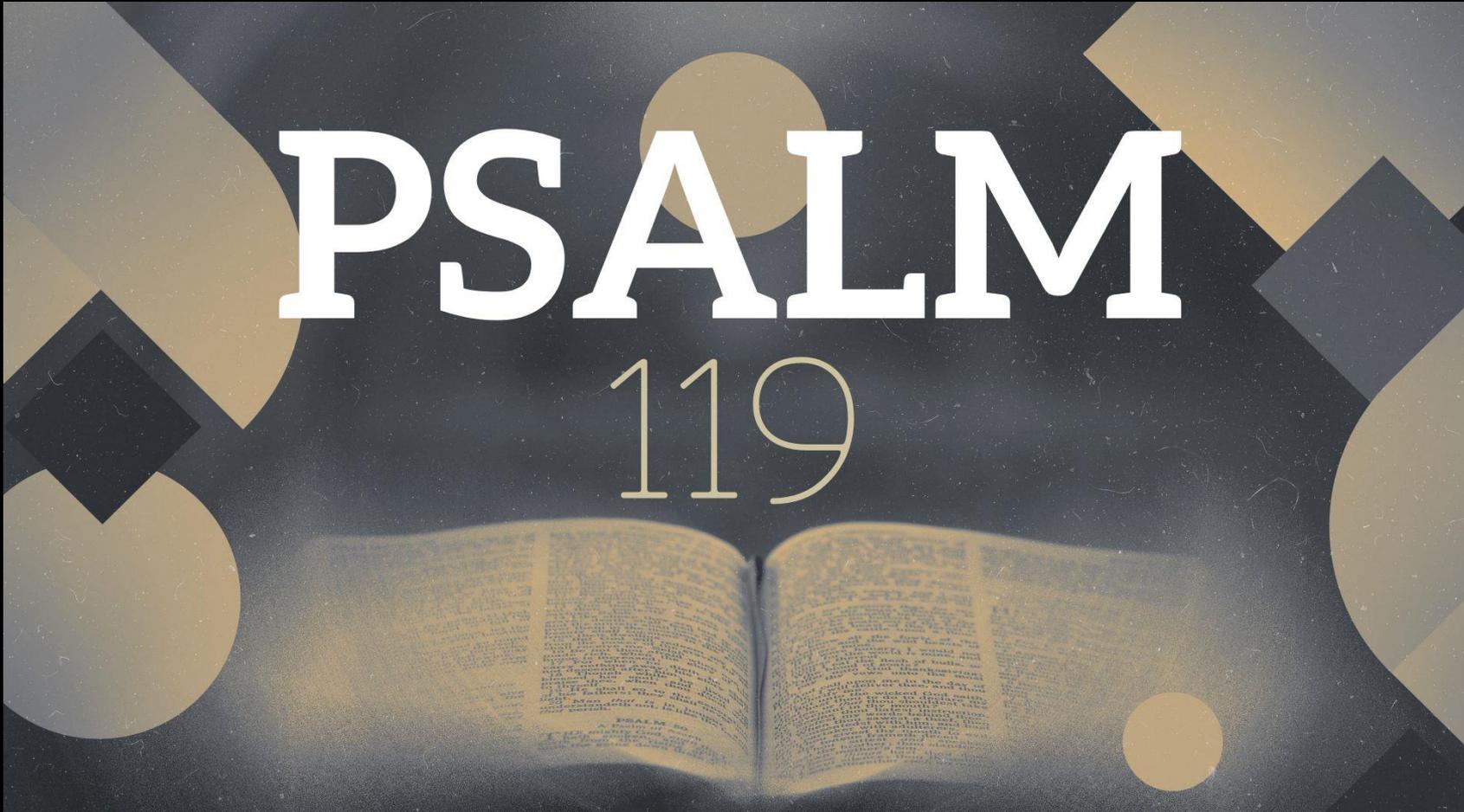


PSALM

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The Ministry Of God's Word

The Blessings Of Obedience

Psalm 119:1-8

**Heart-fellowship with God is enjoyed by a love for
God's Word**

Psalm 119:1-8

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1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

3 They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

5 O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!

6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

8 I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

I. The Blameless Of God Are Blessed 119:1-3

A. The consideration of the blameless (119:1)

Psalm 32:2

Blessed *is* the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit *there is* no guile.

Proverbs 28:14

Happy *is* the man that feareth alway: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.

I. The Blameless Of God Are Blessed 119: 1-3

B. The characteristics of the blameless (119:2-3)

1. They are undefiled (complete and sound)

Genesis 6:9

These *are* the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Noah walked with God.

2. They walk (steady progress) in the law of the Lord

Psalm 101:6

Mine eyes *shall be* upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

I. The Blameless Of God Are Blessed 119: 1-3

B. The characteristics of the blameless (119:2-3) – cont'd

3. They keep his testimonies (witness)

Deuteronomy 4:45

These *are* the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which Moses spake unto the children of Israel, after they came forth out of Egypt,

I. The Blameless Of God Are Blessed 119: 1-3

B. The characteristics of the blameless (119:2-3) – cont'd

4. They seek God with their whole heart

(seek deity in prayer and worship)

Amos 5:4

For thus saith the LORD unto the house of Israel, Seek ye me, and ye shall live:

Psalm 111:1

Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

I. The Blameless Of God Are Blessed 119: 1-3

B. The characteristics of the blameless (119:2-3) - cont'd

5. They are just

John 7:24

Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous

6. They walk in his ways

Isaiah 30:21

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

II. The Blameless Become Blessed In His Ways

119: 4-6

A. The command (119:4)

1. It is unconditional

Mark 9:25

When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

2. It is unchanging

3. It is untiring

II. The Blameless Become Blessed In His Ways

119: 4-6

B. The conflict (119:5)

Matthew 26:41

**Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation:
the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.**

C. The consolation (119:6)

1 John 3:21

**Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we
confidence toward God.**

III. The Blameless Resolve To Obtain The Blessing (119:7-8)

A. A commitment (119:7-8)

- 1. To praise God from my heart**
- 2. To pursue God with my heart**
- 3. To profess God in my heart**

“We must learn to praise, so that we may praise, and then praise when we have learned.” Charles Spurgeon

B. A cry

“Do not give up on me”

Psalm 40:11

**Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD:
let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve
me.**

Want God's Blessing?

Colossians 3:16

**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;
teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and
hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your
hearts to the Lord.**