

# 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**

## **A. The Blameless Of God Are Blessed (119:1-3)**

### **1. The consideration of the blameless (119:1)**

**Psalm 32:2**

**Proverbs 28:14**

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

#### **a. They are undefiled (complete and sound)**

**Genesis 6:9**

#### **b. They walk (steady progress) in the law of the Lord**

**Psalm 101:6**

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**A. The Blameless Of God Are Blessed (119:1-3) – cont'd**

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

**c. They keep his testimonies (witness)**

**Deuteronomy 4:45**

**d. They seek God with their whole heart**

**(seek deity in prayer and worship)**

**Amos 5:4, Psalm 111:1**

**e. They are just**

**John 7:24**

**f. They walk in his ways**

**Isaiah 30:21**

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## **B. The Blameless Become Blessed In His Ways (119: 4-6)**

### **1. The command (119:4)**

**a. It is unconditional**

**Mark 9:25**

**b. It is unchanging**

**c. It is untiring**

### **2. The conflict (119:5)**

**Matthew 26:41**

### **3. The consolation (119:6)**

**1 John 3:21**

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## **C. The Blameless Resolve To Obtain The Blessing (119:7-8)**

### **1. A commitment (119:7-8)**

- a. To praise God from my heart**
- b. To pursue God with my heart**
- c. To profess God in my heart**

### **2. A cry**

**“Do not give up on me”**

**Psalm 40:11**

## **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.**

# **God's Word Cleanses Our Life**

**Psalm 119:9-16**

**We need to meditate on God's Word so that we  
might establish ourselves in the Lord**

## **Psalm 119:9-16**

### **Beth**

**9** Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

**10** With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

**11** Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

**12** Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

**13** With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

**14** I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.



**Psalm 119:9-16 - continued**

**15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.**

**16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.**

# **I. Cleansed By The Word (119:9-11)**

## **A. An insightful question (119:9)**

### **1. That shows a recognized need**

**Psalm 51:2**

**Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

**2 Corinthians 7:1**

**Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

### **2. That shows maturity**

# **I. Cleansed By The Word (119:9-11)**

## **B. An inspired answer (119:9-11)**

### **1. Submit to God (v 9)**

**James 4:7**

**Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

# **I. Cleansed By The Word (119:9-11)**

## **B. An inspired answer (119:9-11) - continued**

### **2. Surrender to God (vv 10-11)**

#### **a. In pursuit**

**2 Chronicles 15:12**

**And they entered into a covenant to seek the LORD God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul;**

#### **b. In prayer**

**Matthew 6:13**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.**

# **I. Cleansed By The Word (119:9-11)**

## **B. An inspired answer (119:9-11) - continued**

### **2. Surrender to God (vv 10-11)**

#### **c. In purpose**

**Proverbs 7:1**

**My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.**

#### **d. In performance**

**2 Timothy 2:22**

**Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.**

## **II. Blessed By The Word (119:12-14)**

### **A. An adoration of God (119:12)**

#### **Revelation 5:12**

**Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.**

### **B. An appeal to God (119:12)**

#### **Psalm 25:5**

**Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.**

## **II. Blessed By The Word (119:12-14)**

### **C. An acclamation of God (119:13)**

**Psalm 89:1**

**I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.**

### **D. An affinity for God (119:14)**

**Psalm 19:9-11**

**9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

**10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

**11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.**

### **III. Delighted By The Word (119:15-16)**

#### **A. To reflect (119:15)**

**Psalm 1:2**

**But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.**

#### **B. To respect (119:15)**

**Isaiah 51:1**

**Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock *whence* ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit *whence* ye are digged.**



### **III. Delighted By The Word (119:15-16)**

**C. To relish (119:16)**

**Psalm 94:19**

**In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts  
delight my soul.**

**D. To remember (119:16)**

**Ecclesiastes 12:1**

**Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while  
the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou  
shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;**

**Let God Cleanse And Lead Us!!**

**Ephesians 5:26**

**That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of  
water by the word,**