

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,**