

What A Godly Man Knows About Himself

Psalm 119:33-40

If we do not know who we are we cannot be who we should be

A. He Is A Sojourner (119:33-34)

1. This life is a journey through but not in this world

1 Peter 2:11

a. Abraham's goal was God

Hebrews 11:10

b. God promises directions

Psalm 32:8

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A. He Is A Sojourner (119:33-34) - continued

2. A godly man prays for God to teach him the “way” of His statutes (v 33)

a. God’s Word is a path to be followed

Psalm 16:11

b. We need to ask for directions

1. Observe – watch, guard, preserve

2. End – to point of consequence, reward, gain

c. God’s route is most direct route to His blessings

3. Understanding principles is better than knowledge (v 34)

Matthew 22:37-40

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B. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)

1. Requires discipline (v 35)

a. Make me to walk = “Bend”

b. We need to surrender our old nature

Psalm 23:3

Hebrews 12:13

c. We need to change our appetite

“Therein do I delight”

Matthew 5:6

d. The change is necessary

Luke 15:12, 19

e. The battle is continual

Romans 7:21-23

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B. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37) - continued

2. Requires direction (vv 36-37)

a. Incline my heart.... (v 36)

1). Two options: Your testimonies or covetousness

2). God's testimonies (covenant of law) need to become second nature

Psalm 141:4

Proverbs 6:21

3. "Turn away my eyes" (v 37)

Psalm 101:3

3. Requires deliverance (v 37)

Psalm 143:11

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C. He Is A Servant (119:38-40)

1. Gives place to God's Word (v 38)

Colossians 2:7

2. Gives place to God's judgments

Ezra 7:10

3. Gives place to God's precepts

Psalm 19:8

Pray For God To Make Us Godly

The Man Who Stands, Prays
Psalm 119:41-48

**A prayer for God to save through His love and His
Word**

Psalm 119:41-48

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41 Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word.

42 So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.

43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments.

44 So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.

Psalm 119:41-48 - continued

**47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments,
which I have loved.**

**48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments,
which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.**

I. He Claims God's Promises (119:41-42)

A. Of mercy (119:41)

1. Brings salvation

Psalm 3:8

Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.

Psalm 18:2

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

2. Based on God's Word

I. He Claims God's Promises (119:41-42)

B. Of message (119:42)

1. In adversity

1 Peter 3:15-16

15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

16 Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.

I. He Claims God's Promises (119:41-42)

B. Of message (119:42) – continued

2. In adherence

Ephesians 6:14

**Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth,
and having on the breastplate of righteousness;**

II. He Promises Obedience (119:43-46)

A. Confessing the truth (119:43)

Proverbs 8:6-9

6 Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.

7 For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

8 All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.

9 They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.

II. He Promises Obedience (119:43-46)

B. Committed to God's Word (119:44)

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

James 1:22

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

II. He Promises Obedience (119:43-46)

C. Clear from evil (119:45)

James 1:25

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

John 8:32

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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D. Courage to witness (119:46)

Matthew 10:18

And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

Psalms 119:31

I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.

III. He Rests On The Word (119:47-48)

A. A promised purpose

Psalm 112:1

Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

B. A praise-filled purpose

Psalm 134:2

Lift up your hands *in* the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.

Psalm 63:4-5

4 Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

What Are We Standing For?

1 Corinthians 16:15

**Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like
men, be strong.**