

# **God's Good Word**

## **Psalm 119:65-72**

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### **A. God's Good Actions (119:65)**

#### **1. Because it is His way (119:65a)**

**a. That is recognizable**

**Matthew 19:17**

**b. That is repeatable**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

**c. That is reliable**

**Psalm 52:1**

### **B. Based on His Word (119:65b)**

**Psalm 84:11**

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### **B. Learning Good Discernment (119:66-68)**

#### **1. The source required (119:66a)**

##### **a. Unique**

**Proverbs 2:6**

##### **b. Unreachable**

**Psalm 139:6**

#### **2. The start required (119:67b)**

**Hebrews 11:6**

**Psalm 27:13**

**Hebrews 5:14**

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### **B. Learning Good Discernment (119:66-68) -continued**

#### **3. A situation required (119:67)**

##### **a. Consequence**

**Galatians 5:7**

**Romans 8:28-29**

##### **b. Correction**

**Hebrews 12:5-7**

##### **c. Commitment**

**Psalm 119:8**

**Proverbs 8:32**

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### **B. Learning Good Discernment (119:66-68) -continued**

#### **4. The statements required (119:68)**

**a. Know who God is**

**Psalm 25:8**

**b. Know what God does**

**c. Know what God says**

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### **C. Good To Trust During Affliction (119:69-70)**

#### **1. The affliction (119:69a)**

**John 15:18**

#### **2. The affirmation (119:69b -70)**

##### **a. What I am going to do**

**Psalm 119:128**

##### **b. What the arrogant are going to continue to do**

**Matthew 13:15**

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### **D. A Good Result Of Affliction (119:71-72)**

#### **1. A positive perspective (119:71)**

**James 1:2-4**

**2 Corinthians 12:9**

#### **2. A precious outlook (119:72)**

**Proverbs 4:7. 13**

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## **Psalm 119:73-80**

### **Yodh**

**73 Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.**

**74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word.**

**75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.**

**76 Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant.**

**77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.**



**Psalm 119:73-80 - continued**

**78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate in thy precepts.**

**79 Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies.**

**80 Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.**

# **I. Faithfully Fashioned By the Word (119:73-75)**

## **A. A confession (119:73)**

**1. I am made the way You made me**

**Job 31:15**

**Did not he that made me in the womb make him? and did not one fashion us in the womb?**

**2. I need more understanding from You**

**Psalms 119:34**

**Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.**

# **I. Faithfully Fashioned By the Word (119:73-75)**

## **A. A confession (119:73) - continued**

### **3. I need to learn more about You**

#### **Deuteronomy 17:19**

**And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:**

# **I. Faithfully Fashioned By the Word (119:73-75)**

## **B. A consolation (119:74)**

### **1. I need to be an encouragement**

#### **1 John 1:3**

**That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.**

### **2. I need to be encouraged**

#### **Psalm 130:5**

**I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.**

# **I. Faithfully Fashioned By the Word (119:73-75)**

## **C. A confirmation (119:75)**

### **1. You are righteous**

**Psalm 19:9**

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

# **I. Faithfully Fashioned By the Word (119:73-75)**

## **C. A confirmation (119:75) - continued**

### **2. You are faithful in affliction**

#### **1 Corinthians 10:13**

**There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.**

#### **Hebrews 12:6-7**

**6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.**

**7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?**

## **II. Comfort and Compassion From The Word (119:76-77)**

### **A. That encourages me (119:76)**

#### **Psalm 71:19-21**

**19 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!**

**20 Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.**

**21 Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.**

## **II. Comfort and Compassion From The Word (119:76-77)**

**B. That enables me to endure (119:77)**

**Psalm 143:10-12**

**10 Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.**

**11 Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.**

**12 And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I am thy servant.**



### **III. Unashamed Because Of The Word (119:78-80)**

#### **A. Turn the tables on the arrogant (119:78)**

**Proverbs 16:18**

**Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.**

**Psalm 9:15**

**The LORD is known by the judgment which he executeth:  
the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.**

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#### **B. Turn me into a testimony (119:79)**

##### **1 Timothy 4:12-13**

**12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.**

**13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.**

### **III. Unashamed Because Of The Word (119:78-80)**

**C. Enable me to turn my heart to the Word (119:80)**

**Ezekiel 36:26**

**A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.**

**Proverbs 23:12**

**Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge.**

# **Let Us Be Instructed In The Word**

## **2 Timothy 2:15**

**Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**