

# **Instructed By The Word**

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

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

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

**Job 31:15**

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

**Psalm 119:34**

**c. I need to learn more about You**

**Deuteronomy 17:19**

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### **A. Faithfully Fashioned By the Word (119:73-75) – cont'd**

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

**a. I need to be an encouragement**

**1 John 1:3**

**b. I need to be encouraged**

**Psalm 130:5**

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### **A. Faithfully Fashioned By the Word (119:73-75) – cont'd**

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

**a. You are righteous**

**Psalm 19:9**

**b. You are faithful in affliction**

**1 Corinthians 10:13**

**Hebrews 12:6-7**

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

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

**Psalm 71:19-21**

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

**Psalm 143:10-12**

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

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

**Proverbs 16:18**

**Psalm 9:15**

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

**1 Timothy 4:12-13**

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

**Ezekiel 36:26**

**Proverbs 23:12**

# **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.**

**Waiting On A Word**  
**Psalm 119:81-88**

**The Word of God can be a sure anchor in the  
storm**

## **Psalm 119:81-88**

### **CAPH**

**81 My soul fainteth for thy salvation: but I hope in thy word.**

**82 Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?**

**83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; yet do I not forget thy statutes.**

**84 How many are the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?**

**85 The proud have digged pits for me, which are not after thy law.**

**86 All thy commandments are faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.**



**Psalm 119:81-88 - continued**

**CAPH**

**87 They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I  
forsook not thy precepts.**

**88 Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep  
the testimony of thy mouth.**

## **John 16:33**

**These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.**

# **I. Waiting On A Word (119:81-83)**

## **A. When exhausted from longing (119:81)**

### **1. The condition**

**Psalm 69:4**

**They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.**

**Jeremiah 20:18**

**Wherefore came I forth out of the womb to see labour and sorrow, that my days should be consumed with shame?**

# **I. Waiting On A Word (119:81-83)**

## **A. When exhausted from longing (119:81) - continued**

### **2. His confidence**

**Psalm 33:18**

**Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him,  
upon them that hope in his mercy;**

**Psalm 33:22**

**Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we  
hope in thee.**

# **I. Waiting On A Word (119:81-83)**

## **B. When no hope in sight (119:82)**

**Job 19:10**

**He hath destroyed me on every side, and I am gone: and mine hope hath he removed like a tree.**

# **I. Waiting On A Word (119:81-83)**

## **C. When you feel useless (119:83)**

### **Isaiah 40:31**

**But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.**

### **2 Corinthians 4:16**

**For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.**

## **II. Dire Need For A Word (119:84-86)**

### **A. Time is running out (119:84)**

#### **1. For me**

**Genesis 47:9**

**And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, The days of the years of my pilgrimage are an hundred and thirty years: few and evil have the days of the years of my life been, and have not attained unto the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage.**

## **II. Dire Need For A Word (119:84-86)**

### **A. Time is running out (119:84) - continued**

#### **2. For judgment**

**Psalm 35:17**

**Lord, how long wilt thou look on? rescue my soul from their destructions, my darling from the lions.**

**Psalm 74:10**

**O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?**

**Romans 12:19**

**Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.**



## **II. Dire Need For A Word (119:84-86)**

### **B. Traps are already set (119:85)**

#### **1. By the arrogant**

**Malachi 3:13**

**Your words have been stout against me, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, What have we spoken *so much* against thee?**

#### **2. Because they reject your law**

**Deuteronomy 27:26**

**Cursed be he that confirmeth not all the words of this law to do them. And all the people shall say, Amen.**

## **II. Dire Need For A Word (119:84-86)**

### **C. Take up my cause (119:86)**

- 1. Because You are faithful and my enemies are faithless**

**Psalm 33:4**

**For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.**

## **II. Dire Need For A Word (119:84-86)**

**C. Take up my cause (119:86) - continued**

**2. Because You are my sole source of help**

**Psalm 20:7**

**Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.**

**Psalm 121:1**

**I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.**

**Psalm 30:10**

**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper.**

## **II. Dire Need For A Word (119:84-86)**

### **C. Take up my cause (119:86) - continued**

#### **2. Because You are my sole source of help**

**Psalm 40:17**

**But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.**

**Isaiah 50:7**

**For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.**

### **III. Impart A Reviving Word (119:87-88)**

**A. There is not much left of me (119:87)**

**B. Truth is enough for me (119:87)**

**Psalm 111:7**

**The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure.**

**“Christ is worth every thing, and therefore worth suffering for”**

### **III. Impart A Reviving Word (119:87-88)**

#### **C. The request for a reviving word (119:88)**

**Psalm 143:11**

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

### **III. Impart A Reviving Word (119:87-88)**

#### **D. The report of the reviving word**

**Psalm 63:3**

**Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.**

**Psalm 107:2**

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;**

**Psalm 19:14**

**Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.**

# **Keep Looking Forward**

**Romans 8:18**

**For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.**