

# **The Pursuit Of Truth**

## **Psalm 119:145-152**

**The Word Of God provides confidence in prayer**

### **A. His Cry (119:145-148)**

#### **1. How he prayed (119:145)**

##### **a. With his whole heart**

**Psalm 119:10**

##### **b. With the expectation of an answer**

**John 15:7**

##### **c. With obedience to the Word**

**Psalm 66:18**

**Psalm 119:34**

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### **A. His Cry (119:145-148) - continued**

#### **2. What he prayed for (119:146)**

##### **a. For deliverance**

**Deuteronomy 20:4**

##### **b. For duty**

**Ecclesiastes 12:13**

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### **A. His Cry (119:145-148) - continued**

#### **3. When he prayed (119:147-148)**

##### **a. Before dawn (v 147)**

**Psalm 63:1**

##### **b. During the night watches (v 148)**

**Isaiah 21:12**

**Psalm 63:6-7**

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### **B. His Call (119:149-151)**

#### **1. What he pleaded (119:149)**

##### **a. Hear me**

**Psalm 34:17**

##### **b. Help me**

**Psalm 109:26**

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### **B. His Call (119:149-151) - continued**

#### **2. Why he pleaded (119:150)**

**a. The proximity of adversaries**

**b. The purpose of the adversaries**

**Isaiah 32:7**

**c. The problem in the adversaries**

**Romans 8:7**

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### **B. His Call (119:149-151) - continued**

#### **3. What he perceived (119:151)**

##### **a. The proximity of God**

**Psalm 145:18**

##### **b. The person of God**

**Psalm 46:1**

##### **c. The performance of God**

**John 8:32**

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### **C. His Confession (119:152)**

#### **1. The faithfulness of God's Word**

**Titus 1:9**

#### **2. The founding of God's Word**

**2 Peter 1:21**

**Revive Us Who Love Your Word**  
**Psalm 119:153-160**

**To love the Word is to obey it, and to obey it is to  
receive life from it**



**Psalm 119:153-160**

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**153 Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.**

**154 Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.**

**155 Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes.**

**156 Great are thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments.**

**157 Many are my persecutors and mine enemies; yet do I not decline from thy testimonies.**

**Psalm 119:153-160 - continued**

**158 I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.**

**159 Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.**

**160 Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.**

# **I. Revive Me Because Of My Circumstances (119:153-154)**

**A. His reason (119:153)**

**B. His requests (119:153)**

**1. Consider**

**Psalm 106:44**

**Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when he heard their cry:**

**2. Deliver**

**Psalm 50:15**

**And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.**

# **I. Revive Me Because Of My Circumstances (119:153-154)**

## **C. His relationship (119:153)**

**John 15:7**

**If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.**

## **D. The requirement (119:154)**

**Proverbs 22:23**

**For the LORD will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them.**

# **I. Revive Me Because Of My Circumstances (119:153-154)**

**E. The revival**

**Psalm 80:19**

**Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.**

## **II. Revive Me Because Of My Enemies (119:155-158)**

**A. Who do not care about Your salvation (119:155)**

**Romans 1:28**

**And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;**

## **II. Revive Me Because Of My Enemies (119:155-158)**

**B. Who need to see what You can do (119:156)**

**Psalm 86:13**

**For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.**

**Psalm 143:11**

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

## **II. Revive Me Because Of My Enemies (119:155-158)**

**C. Who need to see my faith is not in vain (119:157)**

**Psalm 119:51**

**The proud have had me greatly in derision: *yet* have I not declined from thy law.**

**Psalm 26:4**

**I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.**



## **II. Revive Me Because Of My Enemies (119:155-158)**

**D. Who need to see your righteous judgment (119:158)**

**Psalm 2:1**

**Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?**

**Proverbs 8:13**

**The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.**

**2 Thessalonians 1:6**

**Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;**

### **III. Revive Me Because I Love Your Word (119:159-160)**

#### **A. Give me an opportunity to live out Your Word (119:159)**

**Isaiah 38:18-20**

**18 For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.**

**19 The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth.**

**20 The LORD was ready to save me: therefore we will sing my songs to the stringed instruments all the days of our life in the house of the LORD.**

# **III. Revive Me Because I Love Your Word (119:159-160)**

**B. Make Your Word everlasting truth in me  
(119:159)**

**Psalm 139:17**

**How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!**

# **God's Word Is Life**

**John 6:53**

**It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing:  
the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they  
are life.**