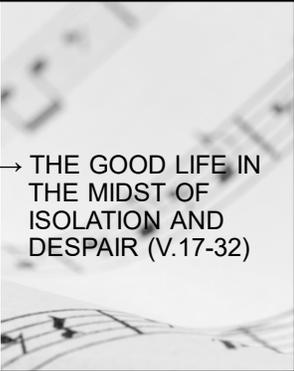

PSALM 119: DEVELOPING AN APPETITE FOR GOD'S WORD



→ THE GOOD LIFE IN
THE MIDST OF
ISOLATION AND
DESPAIR (V.17-32)

[17] Deal bountifully with your servant,
that I may live and keep your word.
[18] Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.
[19] I am a sojourner on the earth;
hide not your commandments from me!
[20] My soul is consumed with longing
for your rules at all times.
[21] You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,
who wander from your commandments.
[22] Take away from me scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your testimonies.
[23] Even though princes sit plotting against me,
your servant will meditate on your statutes.
[24] Your testimonies are my delight;
they are my counselors.

PSALM 119:17- 32

[25] My soul clings to the dust;
give me life according to your word!
[26] When I told of my ways, you answered me;
teach me your statutes!
[27] Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.
[28] My soul melts away for sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word!
[29] Put false ways far from me
and graciously teach me your law!
[30] I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your rules before me.
[31] I cling to your testimonies, O LORD;
let me not be put to shame!
[32] I will run in the way of your commandments
when you enlarge my heart!

PSALM 119:17- 32

8 Main Synonyms for God's Word Repeated in Psalm 119:
Law, testimonies, precepts, statutes, commandments,
rules, word, promise

NOTE: These synonyms are not meant to emphasize the
differences between each distinct type of writing, but
rather that God's word is found in all of them together. (cf.
John 15:25; 1 Cor. 14:21)

PSALM 119:17-32

1. God's word provides relief to those who are
isolated, oppressed, and mistreated (v.17-24)
 2. God's word gives life to those crushed by
despair (v. 25-32)
 3. God's word brings us into conversation with
him (v.26)
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