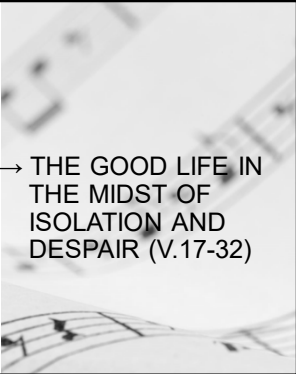


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**PSALM 119:  
DEVELOPING  
AN APPETITE  
FOR GOD'S  
WORD**



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

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[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.

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[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!

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**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)

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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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