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

(VV.105-128)
**LOYALTY TO GOD'S LAW:
PERSEVERING IN OUR FAITH
AMIDST AFFLICTION**

PROGRESSION OF PSALM 119 THUS FAR

1. The blessed man who walks according to God's word
 2. Living by God's word is the good life and a comfort in affliction
 3. Afflicted caused the psalmist to learn to treasure and trust God word
 4. God's word brings clarity in the complexities of life
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[105] Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
[106] I have sworn and I will confirm it,
That I will keep Your righteous ordinances.
[107] I am exceedingly afflicted;
Revive me, O Lord, according to Your word.
[108] O accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord,
And teach me Your ordinances.
[109] My life is continually in my hand,
Yet I do not forget Your law.
[110] The wicked have laid a snare for me,
Yet I have not gone astray from Your precepts.
[111] I have inherited Your testimonies forever,
For they are the joy of my heart.
[112] I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes
Forever, even to the end.

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[113] I hate those who are double-minded,
But I love Your law.
[114] You are my hiding place and my shield;
I wait for Your word.
[115] Depart from me, evildoers,
That I may observe the commandments of my God.
[116] Sustain me according to Your word, that I may live;
And do not let me be ashamed of my hope.
[117] Uphold me that I may be safe,
That I may have regard for Your statutes continually.
[118] You have rejected all those who wander from Your statutes,
For their deceitfulness is useless.
[119] You have removed all the wicked of the earth like dross;
Therefore I love Your testimonies.
[120] My flesh trembles for fear of You,
And I am afraid of Your judgments

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[121] I have done justice and righteousness;
Do not leave me to my oppressors.
[122] Be surety for Your servant for good;
Do not let the arrogant oppress me.
[123] My eyes fail with longing for Your salvation
And for Your righteous word.
[124] Deal with Your servant according to Your lovingkindness
And teach me Your statutes.
[125] I am Your servant; give me understanding,
That I may know Your testimonies.
[126] It is time for the Lord to act,
For they have broken Your law.
[127] Therefore I love Your commandments
Above gold, yes, above fine gold.
[128] Therefore I esteem right all Your precepts concerning everything,
I hate every false way.

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PSALM 119:105-128 OVERVIEW

1. Overarching theme of commitment
 2. Repetition of words and phrases in stanzas
- The governing analogy – *God's word as a lamp/light*
 - The governing action – *The psalmist's oath/commitment*
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WHAT THE PSALMIST TEACH US ABOUT *PERSEVERING*
IN OUR FAITH AMIDST AFFLICTION

1. God's word is the light which will keep us on the path of righteousness
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2. The right response to God's word is an *intentional, relentless* and *unwavering* commitment of active obedience
 - We do not by happenstance fall into obedience to Christ
 - The more opposition we face the stronger our commitment must be to Christ
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WHAT THE PSALMIST TEACH US ABOUT *PERSEVERING*
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1. God's word is the light which will keep us on the path of righteousness
 2. The right response to God's word is an *intentional, relentless* and *unwavering* commitment
 3. It is only by God's lovingkindness that grants us the grace to persevere amidst affliction
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