



PSALM 119

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PSALM 119:33–40

Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.

Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.

Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.

Turn my heart toward your statutes
and not toward selfish gain.

Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
preserve my life according to your word.
Fulfill your promise to your servant,
so that you may be feared.
Take away the disgrace I dread,
for your laws are good.
How I long for your precepts!
In your righteousness preserve my life.

PSALM 119:33–40

I need a lane to show me direction.

Do you know where you're going?
Do you know how you're going to get there?

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PSALM 119:97–104

Oh, how I love your law!

I meditate on it all day long.

Your commands are always with me

and make me wiser than my enemies.

I have more insight than all my teachers,

for I meditate on your statutes.

I have more understanding than the elders,

for I obey your precepts.

I have kept my feet from every evil path
so that I might obey your word.
I have not departed from your laws,
for you yourself have taught me.
How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
I gain understanding from your precepts;
therefore I hate every wrong path.

PSALM 119:97–104

I need a lens to show me clarity.

Do you have crystal clear clarity on what God
says is true?

Are you being honest about your paths?

Where are you getting your understanding about
what truly matters?

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PSALM 119:105–112

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

I have taken an oath and confirmed it,
that I will follow your righteous laws.

I have suffered much;

preserve my life, Lord, according to your word.

Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.

Though I constantly take my life in my hands,
I will not forget your law.
The wicked have set a snare for me,
but I have not strayed from your precepts.
Your statutes are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.
My heart is set on keeping your decrees
to the very end.

PSALM 119:105–112

I need a light to show the next step.

**Are you running into the dark?
Or are you holding steady with your lamp?**

If you're disoriented and don't know where to go,
if you're hazy and don't see the truth clearly,
if you're overwhelmed and don't see the next
step—**there's good news.**

God is inviting you to take a single
step on a clear path to hope.



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