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A. Changed By The Word (119:97-100)
1. A proclamation (119:97a)
Joshua 23:11
2. A preoccupation (119:97b)
Psalm 119:148

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- **B.** Cleansed By The Word (119:101-103)
  - 1. In surrender (119:101)
    - **Romans 13:14**
    - James 1:21-22
  - 2. In steadfastness (119:102) 1 Corinthians 15:58 Job 23:12
  - 3. In satisfaction (119:103) Proverbs 24:13-14 Psalm 34:8

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C. Challenged By The Word (119:104) 1. The source (119:104a) John 6:68 1 John 1:1 2. The standard (119:104b) 1 John 4:6 Proverbs 8:13

#### God's Word Lights Our Way Psalm 119:105-112

### We need the light of God's Word to guide us on the path of life.

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- 105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- 106 I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.
- 107 I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.
- **108** Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments.
- **109** My soul is continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.
- 110 The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not
  - from thy precepts.

Psalm 119:105-112 - continued 111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart. 112 I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes alway, even unto the end. I. God's Word Guides Us (119:105-106) A. Makes the path follow-able to the end (119:105) 1. Light enough for the next step Proverbs 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

**Romans 1:17** 

For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. I. God's Word Guides Us (119:105-106)

A. Makes the path follow-able to the end (119:105) - continued

2. We only know the end of our path in this life Psalm 37:23

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. I. God's Word Guides Us (119:105-106)

A. Makes the path follow-able to the end (119:105) - continued

**3.** Do not worry about tomorrow, walk in the today Matthew 6:34

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Not necessary to see beyond what God reveals

I. God's Word Guides Us (119:105-106) **B.** God's Word is our reference point (119:106) **1.** Commits to follow **Proverbs 3:5-6** 5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

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II. God's Word Guards Us (119:107-110) A. When revived from affliction (119:107) Psalm 31:8

And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room.

Psalm 119:25

My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.

**B.** When rejoicing after deliverance (119:108) Hebrews 13:15

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

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- C. When risking it all (119:109)
- Psalm 62:5-8
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- D. When recognizing the temptation (109:110) Psalm 140:5
- The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.

**Ephesians 5:15** 

See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

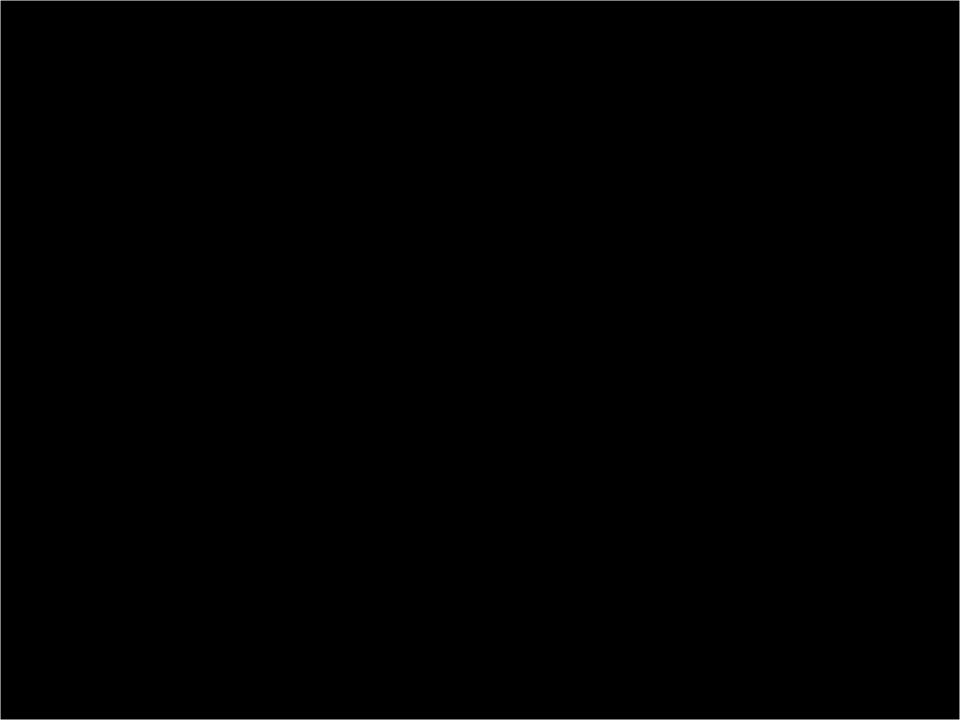
# III. God's Word Gladdens Us (119:111-112)

- A. When we embrace it (119:111a)
- B. When we enjoy it (119:111b)
- **Psalm 119:162**
- I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.
- C. When we employ it (119:112)
- Matthew 24:46
- Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

#### Walk in the Light of God's Word

#### John 8:12

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.



# Yield Not To Temptation

Yield not to temptation, For yielding is sin; Each viet'ry will help you, Some other to win; Fight valiantly onward, Evil passions subdue; Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through. Ask the Savior to help you, Comfort, strengthen and keep you; He is willing to aid you, He will carry you through. Shun evil companions, Bad language disdain; God's name hold in rev'rence, Nor take it in vain; Be thoughtful and earnest, Kindhearted and true; Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through. Ask the Savior to help you, Comfort, strengthen and keep you; He is willing to aid you, He will carry you through. To him that o'ercometh, God giveth a crown; Through faith we will conquer, Though often cast down; He who is our Savior, Our strength will renew; Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through. Ask the Savior to help you, Comfort, strengthen and keep you; He is willing to aid you, He will carry you through.

