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- A. Refuge In God (119:113-115)
 - 1. A firm commitment to the Word (119:113)
 - a. When surrounded by the half-hearted Ephesians 4:14
 - b. Being surrendered to the Word

Psalm 119:57

Psalm 119:101

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- **A.** Refuge In God (119:113-115) continued
 - **2.** A found hiding place (119:114)
 - a. That brings help

Psalm 32:7

b. That brings hope

Psalm 33:22

- 3. The faithless rejected (119:115)
 - a. In person
 - 1 Corinthians 5:11
 - 1 Corinthians 15:33
 - b. In purpose

Ephesians 5:11

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- **B. Reliance On God (119:116-117)**
 - 1. To sustain him (119:116)
 - a. Through trials

Psalm 37:24

b. Through time

Psalm 42:10

2. To support him (119:117)

Matthew 7:24-25

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- C. Rejected By God (119:118-119)
 - 1. The reasons (119:118)
 - a. Living a lie
 - John 15:6
 - b. Making a lie
 - Revelation 21:27
 - 2. The result (119:119)
 - 2 Timothy 3:8-9

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- D. Reverence For God (119:120)
 - 1. Respect for God's presence Isaiah 6:5
 - 2. Regard for God's principles
 - 2 Corinthians 7:11
 - 3. Requires return of God's love
 - 1 John 4:17-19

The Word Delivers Psalm 119:121-128

The truth of God's Word deliver those oppressed by those living the lie.

Psalm 119:121-128

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- 121 I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.
- 122 Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.
- 123 Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.

Psalm 119:121-128 - continued

- 124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.
- 125 I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.
- 126 It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law.
- 127 Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.
- 128 Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.

A. His perseverance (119:121a)

Nehemiah 5:19

Think upon me, my God, for good, according to all that I have done for this people.

Proverbs 13:13

Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded.

B. His plea (119:121b-122)

1. I need your presence (v 121 b)

Hebrews 13:5

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

2. I need your pledge (v 122a)

Psalm 86:17

Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

- B. His plea (119:121b-122) continued
 - 3. I need your protection (v 122b)
 - a. From their derision (119:51)
 - **b. From their lies (119:69)**
 - c. From their perverse dealings (119:78)
 - d. From their traps (119:85)

C. His plight (119:123)

Psalm 119:82

Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?

Psalm 69:3

I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

II. His Desperate Cry (119:124-126)

- A. For your will (119:124)
- 1 John 5:14-15
- 14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

II. His Desperate Cry (119:124-126)

B. For your way (119:125)

Psalm 27:11

Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Psalm111:10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.

II. His Desperate Cry (119:124-126)

C. For your work (119:126)

Isaiah 43:19

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

III. His Discerning Claim (119:127-128)

- A. I know what is truly valuable (119:127)
- Psalm 19:7-11
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. 8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. 11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

III. His Discerning Claim (119:127-128)

- B. I know what is truly right (119:128)
 - 1. A discovery of truth

Ecclesiastes 12:10

The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth.

2. A denial of lies

Psalm 119:104

Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

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