



A model of confidence in God's Word.

PSALMS 119 PART 8
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119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

The Hebrew author has a **deep** appreciation for the wisdom and authority of the Bible and all that can be gained from **studying** and **following** it.

Longest Chapter in the Bible: 176 Verse 2542 Words	Author is unknown Book 5: Psalms 107-150 Acrostic Poem (22 Letter in Hebrew Alphabet)
Next Longest: Duet. Ch. 28 68 Verse 1997 Words	New Testament: Luke Ch. 1 80 Verses 1874 Words
Shortest: Psalm 117 2 Verse 28 Words	Only 4 Verse don't use on of 8 Hebrew words for God's teaching.

176 verse celebrating God's "Teaching":
Law
Word
Promises
Statutes
Precepts
Decrees
Ordinances
Testimonies
Judgements

¹ Blessed are they whose ways are blameless who walk according to the law of the LORD.
² Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart. ³ They do nothing wrong; they walk in his ways. ¹⁷⁴ I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight. ¹⁷⁵ Let me live that I may praise you, and may your laws sustain me ¹⁷⁶ I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands.

How do we grow in Peace, Strength & Confidence in God and His Teaching?

1. Ask God for help. "Teach Me" (10 times)

119:12 Praise be to you, O LORD; teach me your decrees.

119:33 Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end.

119:34 Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

William Wilberforce won a Bible from his Sunday School teach by repeating Psalm 119 from memory - when he was only nine years old!

2. Share their worth. "Love" (17 times)

119:127 Because I love your commands more than gold, more than pure gold

119:165 Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.

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3. Devote yourself to the "Word". "Obey" (17 times)

119:44 I will always obey your law, for ever and ever.

119:24 Your statutes are my delight they are my counselors.

119:25 I am laid low in the dust; preserve my life according to your word.

119:48 I lift up my hands to your commands, which I love, and I meditate on your decrees.

All scripture is from the *New International Version* unless otherwise sited.

"One has only the choice between God and idolatry. There is no other possibility. For the faculty of worship is in us, and it is either directed somewhere into this world, or into another." -Simone Weil

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