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| **1** | **Psalms 119 Our Attitude Toward God’s Word** |
| **2** | **Our Attitude Toward God’s Word in Psalms 119**   1. **Treasure It!** (v. 11, 127) It means to “**hide, hoard or reserve… to protect**.”  * **Why hide and hoard it?** (2 Peter 1:12-15; Matthew 4:4, 7, 10) * What **Paul** calls for in Colossians 3:16. * **First things first**! (Job 23:12; Psalms 119:103) * A **continual process**. (Psalms 119:97) |
| **3** | 1. ***Delight In It & Find Joy!*** *(v. 14, 16, 24)*  * ***Psalms 1:2, the blessed man finds pleasure in learning, living and teaching God’s word.*** * ***Enables us to endure****. (vs. 143)* * ***Keep focused on our goal of eternal salvation****. (vs. 174)* |
| **4** | 1. **Love It!** (vs. 47-48; 97)  * **What do we think about all the time?** * **Philippians 4:8.** * **What do we value? (vs. 97)** * **How do we not find it burdensome**? (1 John 5:3; Malachi 1:13) |
| **5** | 1. **It Is Reliable!** (vs. 89-90, 152)  * **They stand firm! Unchangeable!** * **They have been “established” by God and will not change.** (1 Peter 1:23-25; cf., Isaiah 40:6) * **Why we need to seek the “ancient paths”.** (Jeremiah 6:16; Acts 20:32, the two things that do not change: God and His word!)” |
| **6** | 1. **It’s Understandable!** (vs. 18-19, 104, 125, 130)  * **We can see and know God’s truth!** * **We can discern what is false!** * **No special education needed - just an honest heart & dligence.** (1 Corinthians 2:12) * **Paul both promised and commanded such.** (Ephesians 3:3-5; 5:17) |
| **7** | 1. **It’s To Produce Reverence!** (vs. 38; 120; cf., 4:4; 96:7-10; Isaiah 66:1-2)  * **By putting Him first!** (Haggai 1:12) * By **trembling at His word**. (Haggai 2:5; Isaiah 66:2) * **Example**: **Ezra** 9:4; 10:1-3; Josiah, 2 Kings 22:11 |
| **8** | 1. **Trust (confide in and rely on) and cling to it!** (vs. 42; 31)  * **Who do we “lean on”?** (Psalms 118:8; Proverbs 3:5) * **Learn to handle it accurately (2 Timothy 2:15) rather than twist & distort it. (2 Peter 3:16-18)** |
| **9** | 1. **Wary and watchful of deviations!** (vs. 29-30)  * **Hate the sin & error - love the sinner.** * **Grief may cause us to turn to false ways.** * **Much search scriptures daily. (Acts 17:11)** * **Can’t be tossed to & fro…** (Ephesians 4:14) * **Doesn’t matter who!** (Galatians 1:6-9) |
| **10** | 1. **Don’t be ashamed! (vs. 6, 80, 116)**  * **Be proud of the Lord and our relationship with Him. (Luke 9:26; Philippians 1:20)** * **Be proud of His word (2 Timothy 1:8; Romans 1:16)** * **Even if we must suffer for our faith.  (1 Peter 4:16)** |
| **11** | **What Is The Goal Of God’s Word?**  **Psalms 19:11, “Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward.”** |