1 - **Studies in Psalms 119**
**What God’s Word Asks Of Me!**

**2 - What Is The Bible?**

1. **Laws** - body of instruction. (vs. 1; Psalms 19:7)
2. **Testimonies** - witness. (vs. 2; Psalms 19:7)
3. **Ways** - God’s manner of acting vs. our way. (vs. 3)
4. **Precepts** - detailed instructions. (vs. 4; Psalms 19:8)
5. **Statutes** - permanent prescriptions. (vs. 5)
6. **Commandments** - orders & directives. (vs. 6; Psalms 19:8)
7. **Judgements** - judicial pronouncements & decisions. (vs. 7; Psalms 19:9-10)
8. **Word** - revelation and promises. (vs. 9, 11)

3 - **What Is Our Attitude Toward His Word?**

1. **Treasure** - hide, hoard, reserve. (vs. 11, 97, 127)
2. **Delight/find joy** - witness. (vs. 14, 16, 24, 174)
3. **Love** - affection & appetite. (vs. 47-48, 97)
4. **Rely/Depend on** - established and unchanging. (vs. 89-90, 152)
5. **Understandable** - discernable. (vs. 18-19, 104, 125, 130)
6. **Reverence** - cause to tremble. (vs. 38, 120)
7. **Trust/Faith** - confidence… cling to. (vs. 31, 42)
8. **Watchful for deviations** - defensive of alterations. (vs. 29-30)
9. **Unashamed** - proud, promoting - (vs. 6, 80, 116)

4 - **What God’s Word Does For Me!**

1. **It keeps me from sin.**  - (Psalms 119:11)
2. **It illumines my path.**  - (Psalms 119:105)
3. **It counsels me. -** (Psalms 119:24)
4. **It revives me.**  - (Psalms 119:25, 37, 50, 88, 154)
5. **It enables me to endure.**  - (Psalms 119:67, 71, 92, 143)
6. **It leads to continual worship/praise.** (Psalms 119:164, 175)
7. **It leads calls me back to Him!** (Psalms 119:176)
8. **It saves me!** (Psalms 119:41, 92-94, 146)

5 - **What God’s Word Asks Of Me!**

* **Seek it/Him diligently.** (Psalms 119:2, 10, 45)
* ***“Seek”*** - pursue and follow after with reverence. **“To study”** (BDB) (2 Timothy 2:15)
* With an undivided heart. (Jeremiah 29:13)
* **A “set” heart.** (Ezra 7:10)

6 - **What God’s Word Asks Of Me!**

1. **Learn it.** (Psalms 119:7, 33, 71, 73)
* The heart of the “created” towards the “Creator”.
* How God calls us. (John 6:45)
* It takes time & persistence. (Ephesians 5:10-17)
* Who learns the most?
* Be careful! (2 Timothy 3:7)

**7 - What God’s Word Asks Of Me!**

1. **Remember/Meditate.** (Psalms 119:16, 27, 52, 176)
* When times of trial and temptation come. (2 Peter 1:12-15)
* Need daily reminders and focus. (Deuteronomy 6:6-12)
* What sustains us? (1 Timothy 4:6; Job 23:12)

8 - **What God’s Word Asks Of Me!**

1. **Keep or Obey It Diligently.** (Psalms 119:4, 34, 60)
* A mind that focuses on action that begins in the heart. (1 Peter 1:13)
* Strategically with all our hearts. (1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 12:30; Matthew 10:16)
* The urgency to keep it. (Acts 22:16)

**9 - What God’s Word Asks Of Me!**

1. **Self-examination & correction.** (Psalms 119:59)
* To regard, compute or analyze.
* Can we do so honestly? As God will? (2 Corinthians 13:5; 1 Corinthians 11:28)
* We need to see ourselves truly as God sees us. (Job 13:9; Psalms 19:12)
* Keep turning back to God’s word even when we know it will convict us. (Luke 22:32)

10 - **What God’s Word Asks Of Me!**

1. **Tell others.** (Psalms 119:13, 43)
* What are we ready to talk about? (Proverbs 22:18)
* We speak of what our hearts and minds are filled with. (Colossians 1:9; Ephesians 5:18; cf., Acts 5:3)
* We share good news. (2 Kings 7:8)
* Regardless of the circumstances. (Acts 8:4)