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| **1** | **Psalms 119Our 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)
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| **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)*
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| **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)
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| **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!)”
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| **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)
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| **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
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| **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)**
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| **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)
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| **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)**
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| **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.”** |