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| **1** | **Studies in Psalms 119What God’s Word Does For 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)

**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)
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| **4** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**1. **It keeps me from sin.**  - (vs. 11)

*“Your word I have treasured in my heart,* ***that I may not sin against You****.”** In moments of temptation, we must be able to call God’s word to mind. (2 Peter 3:12-15; Matthew 4, “*It is written…*”)
* Does it “*richly dwell within*” me? (Colossians 3:16)
* Psalms 19:13, “*Also* ***keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins****; let them not rule over me; then I will be blameless, and I shall be acquitted of great transgression*.”
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| **5** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**1. **It illumines my path.**  - (vs. 105)

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”** How to avoid missteps/mistakes/problems/etc.
* Especially during the dark days. (Psalms 18:28)
* Don’t be distracted! Keep looking ahead! (Proverbs 4:20-27)
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| **6** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**1. **It counsels me.**  - (vs. 24)

*“Your testimonies also are my delight; they are my counselors.”** From whom do we seek our wisdom? (1 Corinthians 1:26; Colossians 2:6-8)
* Is God’s word “*talking to you*”? (Proverbs 6:20-23)
* Who can we trust? (Acts 20:32)
* Seeking eternal (not temporal) glory. (Psalms 73:24)
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| **7** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**1. **It revives me.**  - (vs. 25, 37, 50, 88, 154)

*“Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity, and revive me in Your ways.”* (Psalms 119:37)* Our need for spiritual renewal. (Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
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| **8** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**1. **It enables me to endure.**  - (vs. 67, 71, 92, 143)

*“If Your law had not been my delight, then I would have perished in my affliction.” (Psalms 119:92)** Psalms 54:4, His word is how He sustains us!
* Combined with prayer. (Psalms 55:22)
* Read about what my brethren in former times were called upon to endure & compare it to my lot! (Hebrews 11:32-40)
* Puts things in perspective! (Romans 8:18; 2 Cor. 4:17)
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| **9** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**1. **It leads me to continual worship & praise.**(vs. 164, 175)

Psalms 119:164, “*Seven times a day I praise You, because of Your righteous ordinances.”*Always glad to assemble & worship! (Psalms 122:1; Psalms 84) |
| **10** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**1. **It leads calls me back to Him!** (vs. 176)

Psalms 119:176, *“I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant, for I do not forget Your commandments.”** God sent His word to draw us (back) to Him. (John 6:44-45)
* God’s warning to us! (Psalms 19:11)
* To keep us from “drifting” through “neglect”. (Hebrews 2:1-3)
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| **11** | **What God’s Word Does For Me!**1. **It saves me!** (vs. 41, 92-94, 146)

Psalms 119:94, *“****I am Yours, save me****; for I have sought Your precepts.”*Psalms 119:146, “***I cried to You; save me*** *and I shall keep Your testimonies.”*Psalms 119:41, *“May Your lovingkindnesses also come to me, O Lord,* ***Your salvation according to Your word****.”* (Hebrews 5:9)* God’s word is to convict us so that we cry to God seeking His salvation. (Acts 2:37-38)
* God’s word of grace came teaching us how then to live. (Titus 2:11-14)
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