



2. A new direction Ps 119:5
  - a. Failure in keeping God's statutes
  - b. Desire for his ways to be directed by the Lord's Word
3. Not being ashamed Ps 119:6
  - a. Reading God's commandments
  - b. Feeling shame
4. Candid review of the role of God's Word in our lives
  - a. Is the keeping the Lord's commandment the central focus in our lives?
  - b. Is our life directed by the Lord's Word
  - c. Do we feel shame for our lack of knowledge?

**Hope and determination Ps 119:7-8**

1. Hope Ps 119:7
2. Determination Ps 119:8
3. A humble plea Ps 119:8
  - a. The feelings of the Psalmist
  - b. A plea to God not to forsake
4. The challenge to find hope and determination
  - a. Do we have the faith and hope to give praise to the Lord for His word?
  - b. Are we determined to keep His word diligently?
  - c. Do we know the Lord's Word well enough to understand Him?