

**Division of segments**

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| 1. Ps 119:9     | Cleansing             |
| 2. Ps 119:10-12 | Post-cleansing        |
| 3. Ps 119:13-16 | Appropriate responses |

**Cleansing Ps 119:9**

“How can a young man cleanse his way?  
By taking heed according to Your word.”

1. The context of cleansing
  - a. Defilement Ps 119:1
  - b. Iniquity Ps 119:3
  - c. Lack of knowledge Ps 119:7
2. Those who need cleansing Ps 119:9
3. God’s grace and power sought for cleansing
  - a. Ps 32
  - b. Ps 51
4. Cleansing of “his” way
5. Changing of behaviour
6. Taking heed to the Word of God

**Post cleansing Ps 119:10-12**

1. Seeking God with whole heart Ps 119:10
  - a. Seeking the face of the Lord Ps 27:8
  - b. Seeking with the whole heart Ps 119:2
2. Danger of wandering away from God and His commandments  
“Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!” Ps 119:10
3. Hiding God’s word  
“Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.” Ps 119:11

4. Need for the Lord to teach  
“Teach me Your statutes.” Ps 119:12

5. Blessing the Lord  
“Blessed are You, O Lord!” Ps 119:12

### **Appropriate responses Ps 119:13-16**

#### 1. “I have” ... Immediate responses

a. Declaring God’s judgments  
“With my lips I have declared all the judgments of Your mouth.” Ps 119:13

b. Rejoicing in His testimonies  
“I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, as much as in all riches.”  
Ps 119:14

#### 2. “I will”... Planned future responses

a. To meditate  
“I will meditate on Your precepts,” Ps 119:15

b. To contemplate  
“And contemplate Your ways.” Ps 119:15

c. To delight in God’s statutes  
“I will delight myself in Your statutes;” Ps 119:16

d. To not forget God’s word  
“I will not forget Your word.” Ps 119:16

### **Questions**

1. How are we responding appropriately to the Word of God?
2. Are we seeking to meditate and contemplating on the Lord’s Word correctly?
3. Why do we keep forgetting the Lord’s Word?