# Ps 119:57-64

## The journey so far

Segment 1 - Ps 119:1-8...Lack of knowledge

Segment 2 - Ps 119:9-16...Cleansing and changing

Segment 3 – Ps 119:17-24...Becoming a servant of the Lord

Segment 4 – Ps 119:25-32... Seeking revival in times of feeling down

Segment 5 – Ps 119:33-40...The direct involvement of God in the teaching process

Segment 6 – Ps 119:41-48...The deliverance of God

Segment 7 – Ps 119:49-56...Hope and comfort in God and His word

Segment 8 – Ps 119:57-64... Choosing the Lord as our portion

# **Division of segment**

1. Choosing the Lord as our portion Ps 119:57-58

Ps 119:58-60 2. Changing our ways

3. Combatting wickedness Ps 119:61-64

### **Choosing the Lord as our portion** Ps 119:57-58

1. The Lord as our portion Ps 119:57

a) The word "portion"

i) Levites Deut 10:9

ii) David Ps 16:4

b) The Psalmist's choice of the Lord as his portion

2. Committed to keeping His word Ps 119:57

3. Pleading with the Lord

a) His favour Ps 119:58

b) His mercies Ps 119:58

### **Changing of ways** Ps 119:58-60

1. Candid appraisal of his ways Ps 119:59

2. Make a turnaround Ps 119:59

3. No procrastination Ps 119:60

4. Return to keeping the Word of God Ps 119:60

# Combatting wickedness 1. Facing the wicked a) The cords of the wicked b) Adverse effects 2. Combatting wickedness a) Remembering the word of God b. Giving thanks at midnight c. Godly company d. Trusting in the fulness of the Lord's mercies Ps 119:61 Ps 119:62 Ps 119:63

Ps 119:64

# **Application**

- 1. Increase learning
  - a. Choosing the Lord as our portion
  - b. Trusting in the Lord's favour and mercies
- 2. Further cleansing...change
  - a. Checking our ways again

e. Praying to teach us

- b. Make a turnaround to the Lord's Word
- 3. Combatting wickedness as a servant of the Lord
  - a. Remembering the Lord's Word
  - b. Giving thanks to God for His word
  - c. Keeping godly company
  - d. Seeking the Lord's mercies
  - e. Praying for further teaching