

**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

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Segment 13 – Ps 119:105-112... The vital place of the illumination of God’s Word

**Division of segment**

1. The vital place of the illumination of God’s Word Ps 119:105-106
2. Illumination for all areas of life Ps 119:107-110
3. The heritage of the Lord’s Word Ps 119:111-112

**The vital place of the illumination of God’s Word Ps 119:105-106**

1. The word of God gives illumination Ps 119:105
  - a) The imagery of the lamp and light...symbolic of illumination
  - b) The word of God gives enlightenment to the Psalmist
2. The illumination gives us direction in all areas of our life Ps 119:105
  - a) “My feet” and “my path” are symbolic of the Psalmist’s way of life
  - b) The word of God has given him direction...light in his pathways
3. The Psalmist’s commitment to the Lord’s Word Ps 119:106
  - a) This was the Psalmist’s response
  - b) He was willing to make an oath to keep the Lord’s Word

**Illumination in all areas of life Ps 119:107-110**

1. In times of affliction
  - a) Being faced with many afflictions Ps 119:107
  - b) Understand the need for revival from the Lord’s Word Ps 119:107
2. In worship
  - a) The giving of a freewill offering of the mouth Ps 119:108

- b. God to accept His offering
- 3. In understanding his life situation Ps 119:109
  - a) This is an idiom
    - i) It seems as if the life or death of the Psalmist is in his hand
    - ii) But what can the hand really hold tightly/safely?
    - iii) The hand can hold tangible things but not the intangible like life
  - b) His response was not to forget the Lord's Word
- 4. In dealing with the wicked Ps 119:110
  - a) The wicked continued to seek to harm the Psalmist
  - b) The Psalmist continued to hold on to the Lord's Word and not stray

**The heritage of the Lord's Word Ps 119:111-112**

- 1. Making the word of God our heritage Ps 119:111
  - a) The word of God was held as the Psalmist's heritage
  - b) The word of God brings special joy to the heart
- 2. Faithfulness to the Lord's Word Ps 119:112
  - a) The natural response would be to have a heart that keeps the Lord's Word
  - b) There would be faithfulness in following the word always

**Application**

- 1. To understand how the Word of God gives enlightenment to direct our ways in life
- 2. Seek the enlightenment of the Lord's Word in all areas of our life
  - a) In times of affliction
  - b) In worship
  - c) In life's circumstances
  - d) In dealing with the wicked
- 3. Treasure the Word of God as our heritage and observe it to the end