

Turn Away My Eyes From Looking At Worthless Things

Psalm 119:33-40

THE CHALLENGE TO KEEP PRAYING FOR UNDERSTANDING

“Teach me. O Lord, the way of Your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart.” Psalm 119:33-34

1. To pray to the Lord God
 - a. To teach the Psalmist the way of His statutes
 - b. To give understanding
2. Purpose
 - a. He shall keep His statutes to the end
 - b. He shall observe it with the whole heart

SEEKING STRONGER INTERVENTION FROM THE LORD

“Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it.” Psalm 119:35

1. The Psalmist also realised that he cannot do it on his own.
2. He needed God to make this stronger intervention.
3. He prayed for the Lord to help him walk in the path of His commands.

THE DANGER OF THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

“Incline my heart to Your testimonies and not to covetousness. Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things.” Psalm 119:36-37

1. The heart can be inclined toward covetousness
2. The eyes can be drawn to looking at worthless things

GREATER PRAYER EFFORT TO THE LORD

1. Basis of prayer
 - a. The Psalmist’s humility as a servant Psalm 119:38
 - b. He was also learning to fear the Lord Psalm 119:38
 - c. He was longing for His precepts Psalm 119:40
2. Aspects of prayer
 - a. For the Lord to turn his eyes away from worthless things Psalm 119:36 - 37
 - b. For the Lord to revive him
 - i. To revive him in the Lord’s way Psalm 119:37
 - ii. To turn away his reproach which he dreads Psalm 119:39

- iii. To revive him in the Lord's righteousness Psalm 119:37
- c. For the Lord to establish the word to His servant Psalm 119:38

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