



Read & Dig Read Psalm 119:137-144

1. **His Righteousness:** We see David point out the righteousness of the Lord a total of five times in this section alone. We see him call God himself righteous in v.137, His testimonies righteous in v.138, the steadfastness of His righteousness in v.142 and then once again the righteousness of His testimonies in v.144.

2. **His Faithfulness:** The next characteristic of God that we see is His faithfulness. David calls Him faithful in v.138, and then in v.140 he says that His promise is well tried. This means that the promise of the Lord has been put to the test, yet He continues to be faithful to His people by fulfilling His promises.

3. **His truthfulness:** David makes mention of the truthfulness of His law in v.142... and this has been made true in David's life because he says that because of His laws and ways, that he himself has life. [v.144]

THE CHARACTER OF MEN

After we have just talked about the great character of God, we now see the broken character of men. David outlines how great the Lord is to His people and how He never wavers from His ways... then we see how men react. In v.139 he says, "my foes forget your words." Even after they see the work of the Lord and know that He is faithful to His word and promises... they still choose to not pursue His ways. David counters that and says that in response to the faithfulness and greatness of the Lord that His commands are his delight. Not even that he follows them because he feels like he has to, but he does because he truly loves his Lord.

Apply & GO

Daily, we need to be reminded and keep it on the front of our minds how great the Lord is to His people. In your prayer time, **thank the Lord for His unchanging characteristics... for His righteousness, His faithfulness, His truthfulness and His love He has for His people.**

This seems to be repetitive, but repetition is a good thing sometimes.... We need to love the ways of the Lord! We need to respond as David did in this passage. Even though the people around us don't listen to His commands, we need to delight in them as David says in v.143. **Pray and thank the Lord for His commands and once again ask Him to help you fall in love with them more and more daily!**

