



MARCH 23

Passage: Psalm 119:73-80

YO...DH! That's today's Hebrew letter ך – it means hand!

What do you do with what you get? Weird question I know... but it'll make sense in a few...

Do you hoard what you have? Do you help others with what you have?

Do you appreciate what you have? All questions that we come to as we read this Psalm!

As we begin, pray. Pray that the Lord would clear your mind and open your heart!

READ & DIG. Read Psalm 119:73-80 (underline every reference to God's Word.)

WE GET... as we read this section of Psalm 119 we see the Psalmist asking for a few things in 73, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80... what all is he asking for? (understanding, comfort, mercy, the evildoers be put to shame, those who fear turn to him, that his heart be blameless)

The Psalmist is asking a lot! The great thing is this – God is the provider of all things for us! (73) shows us that God is our Creator! He has made us, and he is the provider of all things! The truth in this is that God will give as we ask him (Matt. 7:7) but God isn't just a genie... he answers prayers that are in accordance with his will (1 John 5:14) - things that bring him glory! God is our provider... he graciously gives us all things that we need! He provides us ultimately with hope. God gives us hope through Jesus! But that isn't where it stops with us!

WE GIVE... As God gives to us, we are to give to others! Read again the Psalmist's desire to share in (74,79) He wants others to look at him and see the great hope of God. He wants those who fear God to turn to him... for what? Advice? Guidance? Help? Hope? Truth? I'm not sure but what we can know is that the Psalmist has and knows the Word and can offer the hope that he has found in God to others!

God desires the same for us – he wants us to have the heart of the Psalmist! He has given us the greatest gift we could ever have in Jesus, and he has entrusted us to give it to others!

Apply & GO

So, back to our questions above – What do you do with what you have? Do you hoard what you have? Do you help others with what you have? Do you appreciate what you have?

The first question is do you have this gift? Do you find your ultimate hope in Jesus? The second question is just as simple – are you sharing that hope with others?

Ask and the Lord will give but share what he gives!

God has given us the greatest gift in Jesus, and he has entrusted us to give to others!