



MARCH 24

Passage: Psalm 119:9-16

I love when you come across passages that answer a question so clearly. The Bible is filled with these type answers, but none are any more clear than what we find today.

PRAY –Praise God for who He is and all He’s done. It’s during times of confusion and uncertainty that we can be reminded of His faithfulness. Express that to Him. Then simply ask God to give wisdom to you today to see, understand and apply His Word. Pray for the world as it is dealing with the effects of this virus. Pray for our area and for the gospel to be moving in our lives as we live in isolation.

READ & DIG. Read Psalm 119:9-16 (underline every reference to God’s Word.)

What’s the question today? “How can a young man keep **his way** pure?” What follows is the answer and then the response to that answer. First things first...all you ladies out there can rejoice because you are included in this! Ha. We don’t want anyone looking for the girl version of this verse. This question is for all of us. So....How can we keep our way pure?

HIS WAYS PURE – We can say “life” is “way.” How can I keep my life pure. In all that I do, in my ways, how can be pure? What does it even mean to be pure? To be pure is to be holy. To be holy is to be pleasing to God. This is impossible outside of Jesus Christ. Purity is a focus for the believer. There is but one hope for our ways to be pure. **HOW?**

GUARD IT ACCORDING TO GOD’S WORD (v.9)

You know guarding. You guard your phone from your brother or sister, from your parents or from that someone who is snooping! You guard it, or do all you can, in your strength to make sure they don’t get it. It’s the same for your life....your life in Christ....in **THE WAY**....you **GUARD** it.

But you don’t guard it in your own strength. You rely on what? **THE WORD.**

John 1:14 tells us that Christ is the **WORD** made flesh.

So get this....our hope for purity, a life that pleases God is for us to guard our lives in Christ, the **WORD.**

OUR FOCUS (PURSUIT) (vv.10-16)

What follows is the plea of David to allow this **WORD** to infiltrate every aspect of his life.

Every attitude, every thinking, every corner, every treasure, every every is centered on **THE WORD.**

I Seek – I Store up – I Declare it – I Delight in it – I Meditate on it – I Fix my eyes on it.

DO THIS: look at these verse...which sticks out to you. As you look at these declarations of David. Which one resonates with you? **WHY?**

Apply & GO

The end result is for us to look at our lives. Do we care this deeply about the Word? About Christ?

Does He rule and reign in every part of my life? **DO I SEE IT AS A NEED?**

OUR LOVE FOR AND FOLLOWING OF WORD OF GOD IS THE WAY TO A LIFE THAT PLEASES GOD.

HOW DO I SEE THIS TRUTH IN MY LIFE TODAY?

How will I response to God’s word today?