Psalm 119 The Way of God

NINE FREQUENTLY USED WORDS

Law (25x) Commandments (22x)

Testimony (23x) Judgments (23x)

Way (13x) Word (24x)

Precepts (21x) Word (19x)

Statutes (21x)

THE PIVOTAL VERSE

(God has spoken how will we respond?)

Ps 119:4 You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

THE SECRET OF A BLESSED LIFE

Ps 119:1-3 Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! 2 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, 3 who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

Exchanging MY WAY for HIS WAYS

BEGINS WITH DESIRE

Psa 119:5 Oh <u>that my ways</u> may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! 6 Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

DESIRE GIVES WAY TO LEARNING

Psa 119:7 I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules. 8 I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me! 9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

10 With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! 11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. 12 Blessed are you, O LORD; *teach me* your statutes!

LEARNING LEADS TO AFFECTION

13 With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. 14 In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. 15 *I will meditate* on your precepts and *fix my eyes* on your ways. 16 I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.