

14. How comprehensive is the statement of *verse 128a*?

**Reflection Questions:** Do I think of myself as God's *servant*? Do I begin each day asking Him what He would have me do? When His will is different from my will, do I submit to His without complaint? Do I go to bed thanking Him for the privilege of having served Him? Do I think of my life, my whole life, as the service of God?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

### Quotes to Ponder

*A course of upright conduct is one which gives us boldness in appealing to the Great Judge for deliverance from the injustice of wicked men.*

*We should have been crushed beneath our proud adversary the devil if our Lord Jesus had not stood between us and the accuser, and become a surety for us.*

*Since our ignorance frequently arises from our sinful stupidity, it is great mercy on God's part that He condescends to instruct us in His commands. For our Ruler to become our Teacher is an act of great grace, for which we cannot be too grateful. Among our mercies this is one of the choicest.*

Charles Spurgeon

*The measure of a believer's spiritual maturity is his or her loyalty to the truth (cf. Ps. 119:97–106, 113, 119, 127, 161–162, 174). Throughout its history, those who have had the greatest impact in the life of the church have been those most committed to the truth. & those who love it will find it in Jesus (Eph. 4:21).*

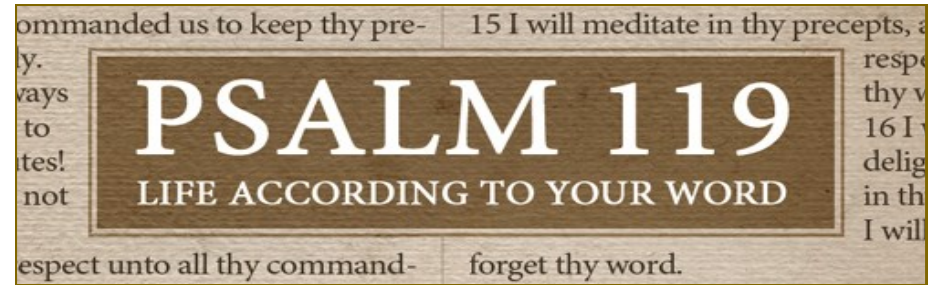
John MacArthur

*As far as sin is concerned, we must look to God's commandments. As far as dangers go, we must look to God for deliverance.*

James Montgomery Boice

*To be taught the Word of God by the God of the Word should be every disciple's perennial desire.*

George J. Zemek



#19: Ayin, Verses 121-128

September 16, 2018



### 1. Bold

### 2. Humble

### 3. Earnest

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Con-  
victed you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. What does this section of *Psalms 119* (verses 121-128) teach about God?

About His Word?

About mankind?

3. What is the psalmist experiencing in *verses 121-122*?

4. What are his oppressors called and what have they done (*verses 122,*  
*126*)?

5. How does the poet present himself in contrast to his opposition's be-  
havior?  
*Verse 122* —

*Verse 126* —

*Verse 127* —

*Verse 128* —

6. What does *surety* mean in *verse 122*?

7. How do these verses add to your understanding of the word *surety*?  
*Genesis 43:9* —

*Job 17:3* —

*Hebrews 7:22* —

8. In the author's statement of longing for salvation (*verse 123*), what kind  
of salvation is he speaking of?

9. What other requests does the psalmist make?  
*Verse 124* —

*Verse 125* —

10. Are the writer's statements, *I have done justice and righteousness*  
*(121)* and, *It is time for the Lord to act (126)*, arrogant? Explain.

11. What is the psalmist asking the Lord to do in *verse 126*? What is his  
justification for asking for this?

12. What does the author call himself in *verses 122, 124, and 125*? What  
does this term mean?

13. What are we to *love* and *hate* according to *verses 127-128*?