

Word? How does His Word convict you?

**Reflection Questions:** How does the psalmist's interaction with God's Word compare to mine? Where do you see potential for growth in this area? Is there one step that God is calling you to take right now to deepen your interaction with His Word? How is God's Word a powerful force for good in my life?

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

### Quotes to Ponder

*We are not simply to read psalms; we are to be immersed in them so that they profoundly shape how we relate to God. The psalms are the divinely ordained way to learn devotion to our God.*

Timothy Keller

*Whatever your particular need or trouble, from the psalms you can select a form of words to fit it, so that you ... learn the way to remedy your ill.*

Athanasius

*Psalms 119 is the Christian's golden ABC of the praise, love, power, and use of the Word of God.*

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*This untiring emphasis (the glory of Scripture) has led some to accuse the psalmist of worshiping the Word rather than the Lord; but it has been well remarked that every reference here to Scripture, without exception, relates it explicitly to its Author; indeed, every verse from verse four to the end is a prayer for affirmation addressed to Him. This is true piety: a love of God not desiccated by study but refreshed, informed, & nourished by it.*

Derek Kidner

*The sufficiency of Scripture means that Scripture contained all the words of God He intended His people to have at each stage of redemptive history, and that it now contains all the words of God we need for salvation, for trusting Him perfectly, and for obeying Him perfectly.*

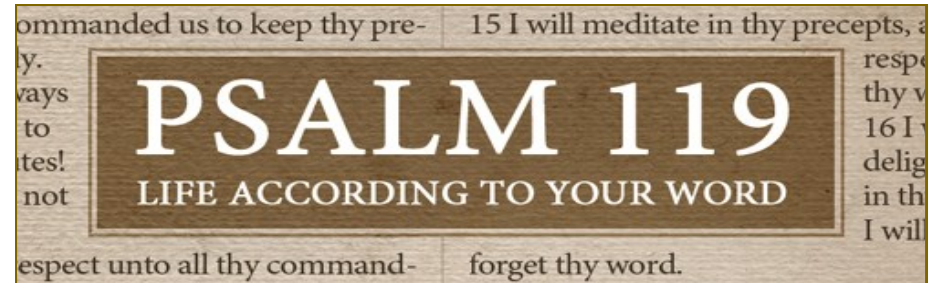
Wayne Grudem

*If I could have only one wish for God's people, it would be that all of us would return to the Word of God, that we would realize once for all that His Book has the answers. The Bible is the authority, the final resting place of our cares, our worries, our griefs, our tragedies, our sorrows, and our surprises.*

Chuck Swindoll

*Ultimate truth matters ultimately.*

R.C. Sproul



Message #1: *The Greatness & Glory of God's Word, Part 1*

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*Sermon*  
Notes

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

2. What did you think of hearing *Psalm 119* read in it's entirety? Why?

3. Who do you think wrote *Psalm 119*? Why?

4. What kind of poem is *Psalm 119*? What kind of poems are *Psalm 25* and  
*34*?

5. How is *Psalm 119* an expansion of *Psalm 1*? *Psalm 19:7-11*?

6. What attributes of God are also attributes of His Word in *Psalm 119*?  
*7, 62, 75, 106, 123, 128, 144, 160, 164, 172* —

*43, 142, 151, 160* —

*89, 152* —

*86* —

*140* —

7. What does the psalmist pray for in *Psalm 119*? What does the psalmist  
specifically ask God to do?

8. What is the psalmist's attitude toward God's Word in *Psalm 119*?

9. What words does the psalmist use when referring to God's Word in

*Psalm 119*?

10. How is God's Word described in these verses of *Psalm 119*?

*39* —

*137* —

*86* —

*142, 151, 160* —

*96* —

11. How does the psalmist respond to God's Word in *Psalm 119*? How  
should we respond to it?

*4* —

*106* —

*18* —

*111* —

*35* —

*129* —

*77, 92, 143* —

12. In *Psalm 119*, what pictures of God's Word do you see?

*14* —

*103* —

*24* —

*105, 130* —

*72, 127* —

*162* —

13. Try writing your own praise or poem to God for His Word. This might  
include: Why are you thankful for God's Word? What attribute of God  
do you appreciate most? How does God speak to you through His