

## Psalm 119: A Window into Godly Obedience

“Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees. With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.”  
vs. 12-16

“I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws. I hold fast to your statutes, O Lord; do not let me be put to shame. I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free.”  
vs. 29-32

“May your unfailing love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to Your promise . . . . I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts. I will speak of your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame, for I delight in your commands because I love them. I lift up my hands to your commands, which I love, and I meditate on your decrees.”  
vs. 41, 45-48

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path . . . . Accept, O Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws . . . . Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.”  
vs. 105, 110-112

“Rulers persecute me without cause, but my heart trembles at your word. I rejoice in your promise like one who finds great spoil. I hate and abhor falsehood but I love your law. Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous laws. Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble. I wait for your salvation, O Lord, and I follow your commands. I obey your statutes, for I love them greatly. I obey your precepts and statutes, for all my ways are known to you.”  
vs. 161-168

“May my cry come before you, O Lord; give me understanding according to your word. May my supplication come before you; deliver me according to your promise. May my lips overflow with praise, for you teach me your decrees. May my tongue sing of your word, for all your commands are righteous. May your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts. I long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight. Let me live that I may praise you, and may your laws sustain me. I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands.”  
vs. 169-176

- 1) What is the tone of this psalm?
- 2) How does the psalmist describe God’s laws and obedience to them?
- 3) How is submission, humility, or dependence at work in this passage?
- 4) How do we see passion, determination, or strength of will in this passage?