

BREATHING IN WHAT GOD BREATHED OUT

INSPIRED





“This Psalm is called the Alphabet of Divine Love, the Paradise of all the Doctrines, the Storehouse of the Holy Spirit, the School of Truth, also the Deep Mystery of the Scriptures, where the whole moral discipline of all the virtues shines brightly.”  
– Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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## Psalm 119

...graciously **teach** me your law! – v. 29

**Teach** me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments. – v. 66

...**teach** me your rules. – v. 108

...**teach** me your statutes! – vv. 12, 26, 64

You are good and do good; **teach** me your statutes. – v. 68

**Teach** me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will keep it to the end. – v. 22

## God's Word in Psalm 119:

Law (24)    Judgment (1)    Rules (17)

Statutes (22)    Commandments (23)    Precepts (21)

Testimonies (23)    Ways (8)    Promise (13)

1 John 5:3

...his commands are not burdensome.



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They release us from self-made plans and  
conflicts. They make our steps certain  
and our way joyful.”

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer

# Two Classrooms for God's Word

1) Personal reading

Two primary reasons people DO NOT read the Bible:

- 1) They don't hunger for it.
- 2) They don't understand it.



# *discipleship*

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Romans 10:17

Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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– Acts 2:42

Luke 6:40

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*What happens with us and our Bible.*

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

## Proverbs 4:18

The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

## FACT

According to Barna research, Mormons are more likely to read the Bible during the week than are Protestants or Catholics.

*(Baptists 55%, Catholics 23%, Methodists 43%,  
Mormons 67%)*

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## Life Principle

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INTIMACY WITH GOD: *I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in your words. My eyes are awake before the watches of the night.* – vv. 147-148

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*Look among the nations and watch— and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.*

Habakkuk 1:5



*What is God teaching you about himself? – KNOW*

*What is God teaching you about you? – BE*

*What is your next step of obedience? - DO*