



* The following paraphrase and arrangement of Psalm 119 is based on the KJV translation for instructional purposes.

1. The Psalmist honestly desired the WORD of God –

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes (word); and I shall keep it unto the end. ³⁴Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law (Word of God); yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. ³⁵Make me to go in the path of thy commandments (Word, logos); for therein do I delight. ³⁶Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

— John 1:1

— John 1:14

— Rev 19:13

— Psalm 119:89

"The Psalmist's desire for the Word of God is a desire to live in a deeper relationship with God through the help of the Holy Spirit."

2. The desire of the Psalmist was fulfilled to us in Jesus through the Holy Spirit-

— John 14:26

— John 16:13

"His desire to be thought, guided, and given understanding for righteous living is fulfilled through the work of the Holy Spirit."

3. Application

- Surrender by ACTION-
- Teach me, Lord...I shall keep it
- Given me Understanding...I shall keep and observe it.

4. A Blessed Life

— Matthew 7:24-27

"Our willingness to submit and be transformed by the Word of God is the beginning of a well-lived and accomplished life, a blessed life."

"Surrender to the Holy Spirit's guidance is the key to experiencing God's righteousness and building our life on the Rock of Ages."

(Isaiah 26:2, Psalm 71)

Reflect and Discuss

1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you in today's message? How are you going to respond?
 2. How am I currently engaging with the Word of God?
 3. What new insights has the Holy Spirit given me?
 4. What changes have these insights produced in my life?
 5. Reflect on a few ways that God has sustained you in the midst of life's storms.
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Next Week

Summer in the Psalms

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Groups

Life change happens in small groups!

Scan this QR code to see all the groups offered for the Summer Cycle!



Observe The Heavens

Sunday and Monday evening are primary and backup dates to observe the created moon at the **Beards in Bear Creek**.

Confirm plans to come today or call 434-981-3642 before 5 pm if you wish to come. 8 pm starting time. Solid clouds postpone the time to Monday night, so call before driving.

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