

Finding Direction

It's vitally important in choosing direction,
to first _____ where you're at
or coming from.

Everyone will not agree with God's Word being your
baseline or source of _____.

Facts of Psalm 119:

The Psalm was written as an acrostic poem.

22 stanzas (*Heb. Alphabet*) each letter having 8 verses

The Psalmist was not popular nor his devotion to God's Word.
He was surrounded by wickedness.

He was harassed by the _____.
He experienced sorrow and suffering.

The Psalmist used eight words describing God's Word.

Law = Instruction: *Books of Moses* 25 x

Law = Regulation (right & wrong) 23 x

Word = from the _____ of God 24 x

Statutes = Testimony: *experienced observed* 23 x

Commands = God's Orders 22 x

Decrees = Engraved: *what's established* 21 x

Precepts = Direction desiring response 21 x

Promise = _____ positive future 19 x

This Psalm has three key phrases:

“According to your Word”

“_____ in your Word”

“According to your Promise”

God's Word was given to us to ...

Protect us from **D** _____ [*Guard Rails*]
Surrounded by Wickedness

*Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life
according to your word.* 119:37

*In your unfailing love preserve my life, that I may obey the
statutes of your mouth.* 119:88

*If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in
my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for by them
you have preserved my life.* 119:92 & 93

Provide **D** _____ [*In A World Of Distractions*]
Harassed by the Arrogant

*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin
against you.* 119:11

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. 119:105

*The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives under-
standing to the simple.* 119:130

*Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin
rule over me.* 119:133

Promise us **D** _____ [*Focusing Beyond*]
Caught in Sorrow and Suffering

*My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my
life.* 119:50

*Sustain me, my God, according to your promise, and I will
live; do not let my hopes be dashed.* 119:116

I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure.
119:162 NLT

Optional Readings: 2 choices

Notice the Ministry of the Word **Acts 15 – 28**

Or study Psalm 119