

# **"Soul Food" from the Psalms (119:1-48)**

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## **EVENING DEVOTION: The Word of God from "A" to "Z"**

### **SIX AMAZING FACTS ABOUT PSALM 119**

1. It is the Bible's longest chapter with \_\_\_\_\_ verses!
2. It is very near the Bible's mid-point, which is generally thought to be Psalm \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It contains \_\_\_\_\_ sections of \_\_\_\_ verses each!
4. It is an alphabet \_\_\_\_\_—each of the sections begins with one of the \_\_\_\_ letters of the Hebrew alphabet, in \_\_\_\_\_!
5. \_\_\_\_\_ section, \_\_\_\_\_ verse is about the Word of God!
6. With the exception of three verses, this entire chapter is a \_\_\_\_\_ to God! In Psalm 119:\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ we read of a "\_\_\_\_\_" on those who choose to live by God's words—compare these three verses to Psalm \_\_\_\_:1-2!)

### **FOUR QUESTIONS THAT THE 119<sup>TH</sup> PSALM HELPS US ANSWER**

1. How should we \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word? **119:7, 18, 24b, 37, 39, 42-43a**

[NOTE: The Psalmist uses the following terms for the written words of God (ESV translation):

a) \_\_\_\_\_; b) TESTIMONIES; c) \_\_\_\_\_; d) PRECEPTS; e) \_\_\_\_\_; f) COMMANDMENTS; g) \_\_\_\_\_; h) WORD/Word of truth; i) DECREES; j) \_\_\_\_\_; k) JUDGMENTS]

2. What can God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_? **119:1, 8, 9, 11, 25, 28, 32, 41, 42 (19:7-11!)**

3. How should we \_\_\_\_\_ about God's Word? **119:4, 16, 20, 35, 40, 47-48**

4. How should we \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Word? **119:1, 2, 4-6, 7-8, 9-11, 13, 15-16, 24a, 27, 30, 32, 33, 44, 46, 48**

[NOTE: Identify and pay special attention to the Psalmist's "\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_" statements. They are vows, pledges or promises the Psalmist determines in response to God's Word.]

**TAKE IT PERSONALLY:** Ask the questions again, but like this: How do YOU view God's Word? Do YOU believe all the verses from #2? How do YOU feel about God's Word? And, how will YOU respond to these things? "I WILL \_\_\_\_\_"