

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD ~ Psalm 119:1-8



Psalm 119:5-6 (NLT) *Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands.*

Please read Psalm 119:1-8.

1. List all the different words used to describe God's Word in verses 1-8.

Why does the writer use so many words to describe God's Word?

2. Who is blessed and why? vs. 1-2

3. What is the key to being blameless (1) and being able to avoid doing wrong (3)?

4. What key word is repeated 3 times in verses 4-8? (NIV)

Why is it important?

5. How can we show our gratitude to God? (vs. 7 NLT, NASU)

6. Write an acrostic poem about God or His Word that is eight lines long, each line starting with a word which starts with the letter "a". OR Write any kind of poem that focuses on God's Word.



APPLICATION ~ What does God want YOU to do with what you have learned?

What attitude of your heart needs to change?

What action do you need to start or avoid?

Psalm 119:1-8 (NIV)

1 Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.
2 Blessed are they who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart.
3 They do nothing wrong;
they walk in his ways.
4 You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed.
5 Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!
6 Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.
7 I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.
8 I will obey your decrees;
do not utterly forsake me.

Psalm 119:1-8 (NLT)

1 Joyful are people of integrity,
who follow the instructions of the Lord.
2 Joyful are those who obey his laws
and search for him with all their hearts.
3 They do not compromise with evil,
and they walk only in his paths.
4 You have charged us
to keep your commandments carefully.
5 Oh, that my actions would consistently
reflect your decrees!
6 Then I will not be ashamed
when I compare my life with your
commands.
7 As I learn your righteous regulations,
I will thank you by living as I should!
8 I will obey your decrees.
Please don't give up on me!

Psalm 119:1-8 (NASU)

1 How blessed are those whose way is
blameless,
Who walk in the law of the Lord.
2 How blessed are those who observe His
testimonies,
Who seek Him with all their heart.
3 They also do no unrighteousness;
They walk in His ways.
4 You have ordained Your precepts,
That we should keep them diligently.
5 Oh that my ways may be established
To keep Your statutes!
6 Then I shall not be ashamed
When I look upon all Your commandments.
7 I shall give thanks to You with uprightness
of heart,
When I learn Your righteous judgments.
8 I shall keep Your statutes;
Do not forsake me utterly!

Psalm 119:1-8 (ESV)

1 Blessed are those whose way is
blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!
2 Blessed are those who keep his
testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,
3 who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways!
4 You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
5 Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
6 Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your
commandments.
7 I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous rules.
8 I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!