

Encouragement For Our Hearts

from Psalm 119

Psalm 119:129-136

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➤ JAMES 1:5 **IF ANY OF YOU LACKS** WISDOM, **LET HIM ASK OF GOD, WHO GIVES** TO ALL LIBERALLY AND WITHOUT REPROACH, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO HIM.

➤ JAMES 4:2C-3 . . . **YET YOU DO NOT HAVE BECAUSE YOU DO NOT ASK.** ³ **YOU ASK** AND DO NOT RECEIVE, BECAUSE YOU ASK AMISS, **THAT YOU MAY SPEND IT ON YOUR PLEASURES.**

➤ 1 PETER 5:5–7 LIKEWISE YOU YOUNGER PEOPLE, SUBMIT YOURSELVES TO *YOUR* ELDERS. YES, ALL OF *YOU* BE SUBMISSIVE TO ONE ANOTHER, AND **BE CLOTHED WITH HUMILITY**, FOR “*GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.*”

⁶ THEREFORE **HUMBLE YOURSELVES** UNDER THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD, THAT HE MAY EXALT YOU IN DUE TIME, ⁷ **CASTING ALL YOUR CARE UPON HIM**, FOR *HE CARES FOR YOU*

Humble Dependence

- PSALM 119:129–132 YOUR TESTIMONIES ARE WONDERFUL; THEREFORE MY SOUL KEEPS THEM. ¹³⁰ THE ENTRANCE OF YOUR WORDS *GIVES LIGHT*; IT GIVES UNDERSTANDING TO THE SIMPLE. ¹³¹ I OPENED MY MOUTH AND PANTED, FOR I LONGED FOR YOUR COMMANDMENTS. ¹³² LOOK UPON ME AND BE MERCIFUL TO ME, AS YOUR CUSTOM IS TOWARD THOSE WHO LOVE YOUR NAME.

Humble Dependence

- **PSALM 119:133–136 DIRECT MY STEPS BY YOUR WORD, AND LET NO INIQUITY HAVE DOMINION OVER ME. ¹³⁴ REDEEM ME FROM THE OPPRESSION OF MAN, THAT I MAY KEEP YOUR PRECEPTS. ¹³⁵ MAKE YOUR FACE SHINE UPON YOUR SERVANT, AND TEACH ME YOUR STATUTES. ¹³⁶ RIVERS OF WATER RUN DOWN FROM MY EYES, BECAUSE *MEN* DO NOT KEEP YOUR LAW.**

Humble Dependence

A. DEPENDENCY DELIGHTS IN GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY TESTIMONIES – V.V. 129-131.

- PSALM 119:129–131 **YOUR TESTIMONIES ARE WONDERFUL; THEREFORE MY SOUL KEEPS THEM.**
¹³⁰ THE ENTRANCE OF **YOUR WORDS GIVES LIGHT;**
IT GIVES UNDERSTANDING TO THE SIMPLE.
¹³¹ **I OPENED MY MOUTH AND PANTED, FOR I LONGED FOR YOUR COMMANDMENTS.**

Humble Dependence

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WHAT COMES TO YOUR HEART,
THEN COMPARE WITH THE PSALMIST:

➤ PSALM 119:24 **YOUR TESTIMONIES ALSO ARE MY**
_____ *AND MY* _____ .

Humble Dependence

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WHAT COMES TO YOUR HEART,
THEN COMPARE WITH THE PSALMIST:

- PSALM 119:24 **YOUR TESTIMONIES** ALSO ARE MY DELIGHT AND MY COUNSELORS.
- PSALM 119:111 **YOUR TESTIMONIES** I HAVE TAKEN AS A _____ FOREVER, FOR THEY ARE THE _____ OF MY HEART.

Humble Dependence

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WHAT COMES TO YOUR HEART, THEN COMPARE WITH THE PSALMIST:

- PSALM 119:24 **YOUR TESTIMONIES** ALSO ARE MY DELIGHT AND MY COUNSELORS.
- PSALM 119:111 **YOUR TESTIMONIES** I HAVE TAKEN AS A HERITAGE FOREVER, FOR THEY ARE THE REJOICING OF MY HEART.

Humble Dependence

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WHAT COMES TO YOUR HEART, THEN COMPARE WITH THE PSALMIST:

- **PSALM 119:144 YOUR TESTIMONIES ARE _____ FOREVER; GIVE ME UNDERSTANDING THAT I MAY LIVE.**

Humble Dependence

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WHAT COMES TO YOUR HEART, THEN COMPARE WITH THE PSALMIST:

- PSALM 119:144 **YOUR TESTIMONIES ARE RIGHTEOUS FOREVER; GIVE ME UNDERSTANDING THAT I MAY LIVE.**

Humble Dependence

A. DEPENDENCY DELIGHTS IN GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY TESTIMONIES – V.V. 129-131.

- PSALM 119:131 I OPENED MY MOUTH AND PANTED,
FOR I LONGED FOR YOUR COMMANDMENTS.

Humble Dependence

A. DEPENDENCY DELIGHTS IN GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY TESTIMONIES – V.V. 129-131.

- PSALM 119:130 THE ENTRANCE OF **YOUR WORDS** **GIVES LIGHT**; IT GIVES UNDERSTANDING TO THE SIMPLE.
- PSALM 119:18 **OPEN MY EYES**, THAT I MAY SEE **WONDROUS THINGS** FROM YOUR LAW

Humble Dependence

B. HUMILITY PRESERVES GOD'S TESTIMONIES AND WELCOMES GOD'S COMMANDS – V.V. 129-131.

- PSALM 119:129–131 **YOUR TESTIMONIES ARE WONDERFUL**; THEREFORE **MY SOUL KEEPS THEM**.
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B. HUMILITY PRESERVES GOD'S TESTIMONIES AND WELCOMES GOD'S COMMANDS – V.V. 129-131.

- PHILIPPIANS 2:5 **LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU** WHICH WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS, PHILIPPIANS 2:8 AND BEING FOUND IN APPEARANCE AS A MAN, HE **HUMBLED HIMSELF** AND BECAME **OBEDIENT TO THE POINT OF DEATH**, EVEN THE DEATH OF THE CROSS.

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B. HUMILITY PRESERVES GOD'S TESTIMONIES AND WELCOMES GOD'S COMMANDS – V.V. 129-131.

- JAMES 1:21 THEREFORE LAY ASIDE ALL FILTHINESS AND OVERFLOW OF WICKEDNESS, AND **RECEIVE WITH MEEKNESS** THE IMPLANTED **WORD**, WHICH IS ABLE TO SAVE YOUR SOULS.

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C. THE DEPENDENT PRAY FOR GRACE WHILE FILLED WITH TRUST – V.V. 132, 135.

- PSALM 119:132 LOOK UPON ME AND BE MERCIFUL TO ME, AS YOUR CUSTOM IS TOWARD THOSE WHO LOVE YOUR NAME.
- PSALM 119:135 **MAKE YOUR FACE SHINE UPON YOUR SERVANT**, AND TEACH ME YOUR STATUTES.

Humble Dependence

D. THE HUMBLE PRAY FOR STRENGTH WHILE WRESTLING AGAINST THEIR WEAKNESS – V.V. 133-134.

- PSALM 119:133–134 **DIRECT MY STEPS** BY YOUR WORD, AND **LET NO INIQUITY HAVE DOMINION OVER ME.** ¹³⁴ **REDEEM ME** FROM THE OPPRESSION OF MAN, THAT I MAY KEEP YOUR PRECEPTS.

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E. THE HUMBLY DEPENDENT WEEP WHEN THEIR FATHER IS DISHONORED – V.V. 136.

- PSALM 119:136 RIVERS OF WATER RUN DOWN FROM MY EYES, **BECAUSE MEN DO NOT KEEP YOUR LAW.**

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E. THE HUMBLY DEPENDENT WEEP WHEN THEIR FATHER IS DISHONORED – V.V. 136.

- JAMES 4:1–2 WHERE DO WARS AND FIGHTS **COME FROM AMONG YOU**? Do *THEY* NOT COME FROM **YOUR *DESIRES FOR PLEASURE*** THAT WAR IN YOUR MEMBERS? ² YOU LUST AND DO NOT HAVE. YOU MURDER AND COVET AND CANNOT OBTAIN. **You FIGHT AND WAR.** YET YOU DO NOT HAVE BECAUSE YOU DO NOT ASK.