

Your Word and Your Ways, O Lord...

Psalm 119

**Counsel & Encourage
(vs. 17-32)**

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The Word Reveals God & His Ways

Different facets of a precious jewel...

Word

Law

Commands

Statutes

Decrees

Precepts

Truth

Principles

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See Psalm 19

- Nature**
- Scripture**

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See II Peter 1:20,21 and II Tim 3:16,17

We believe in the Old and New Testaments as inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings and that they are of supreme and final authority in life and faith

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We are to treat it with utmost respect

We study it carefully, sit long and willingly under its teaching, and welcome its authority over us to correct, rebuke, train...

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Ps 119:17-24 ... Counsel

- **We need it to live, for we are needy, blind, disoriented, and lowly...**
 - **Needy – vs. 17**
 - **Blind – vs. 18 & I Cor 2:6-16**
 - **Disoriented – vs. 19**
 - **Humble, lowly – vs. 21**

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Ps 119:17-24 ... Counsel

Ps 119:25-32 ... Encourage

- **The writer speaks freely to God about his deep distress. See vs. 25 & 28**

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- **“Fingernail Verses”**

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope

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Genesis 50:20

... You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good...

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Rom 8:28-39

*God causes all things to work together for good
... if God is for us, who is against us? ... I am
convinced that [nothing] will be able to separate
us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus*

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I Cor 10:13

No time of testing has overtaken us but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tested beyond what you are able but with the testing will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.