

Your Word and Your Ways, O Lord...

Psalm 119

**Give Understanding & Determination
(vs. 33-48)**

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The Inspired Word & God's Ways

- **Ps 119's Constant focus on the written Word**
- **A divine-human writing like no other!**
 - **See II Peter 1:20,21 and II Tim 3:16,17**
 - **We worship the One who reveals Himself in the Bible, not the Bible!**
 - **We ought to be on the lookout for 'God's Ways'**
 - See Ex 33:13

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The Inspired Word & God's Ways Spiritual Understanding (vs. 33-40)

- **Cause me to understand... vs. 34**
 - **Like Solomon's request for wise insight**
He delights in us asking for – and He delights in providing us with – spiritual understanding!
 - **Cause me to ...**
This is not the way I naturally am, so Lord ...
I need your help!

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The Inspired Word & God's Ways Spiritual Understanding (vs. 33-40)

- **Cause me to understand... vs. 34**
- **Insight into some of God's ways vs. 35 ff.**
 - **vs. 35 My happiness is found along the path of your commands**
 - **vs. 36 Being 'afflicted' with the love of God, not the love of money**
 - **vs. 37 Turning away from what is worthless and temporary**

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The Inspired Word & God's Ways
Spiritual Understanding (vs. 33-40)
Spiritual Determination (vs. 41-48)

- Five times: *I WILL!*
- God's Word stimulates and empowers our willing (see Phil 2:13)
- *WILL YOU* determine to meditate on God's Word?

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