

**PRAYERS FOR TODAY**  
Psalm 119, A Prayer for Wisdom

**Understanding wisdom in our relationship with God.**

- Example of Solomon (1 Kings 3:1-15)
- Teaching of Jesus (Matthew 7:24-29)

**Psalm 119:1-16 - A Prayer for Wisdom**

**Verses 1-8**

- Recognizing the blessing that follows one's obedience to God's Word.
- Great wisdom as found in one's desire to keep the statutes and commands of God.

**Verses 9-16**

- Seeking to live in a way that remains faithful to and centered on the Word of God.

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# GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

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## Psalm 119:1-16

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord!

<sup>2</sup> Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
who seek him with their whole heart,

<sup>3</sup> who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

<sup>4</sup> You have commanded your precepts to be kept  
diligently.

<sup>5</sup> Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your  
statutes!

<sup>6</sup> Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes  
fixed on all your commandments.

<sup>7</sup> I will praise you with an upright heart, when I  
learn your righteous rules.

<sup>8</sup> I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

<sup>9</sup> How can a young man keep his way pure? By  
guarding it according to your word.

<sup>10</sup> With my whole heart I seek you; let me not  
wander from your commandments!

<sup>11</sup> I have stored up your word in my heart, that I  
might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

<sup>13</sup> With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

<sup>14</sup> In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as  
in all riches.

<sup>15</sup> I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on  
your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your  
word.