

**Exposition of Psalm 119**  
**Beth (b) Stanza (9-16)**  
**The Believer's Path to Purity**

**Introduction:**

“All the basics of personal sanctification are variously integrated into the curriculum of real life: God, the gracious Teacher; the psalmist, the dependent disciple; and the Textbook, the sufficient Word” (Zemek).

**I. The Question and Answer Framework (9)**

A. How can a young man keep his way pure?

B. By keeping it according to Your Word

**II. Seek the Lord (10)**

A. With all my heart I seek you

B. Do not let me wander from Your commandments

“The man of God exerts himself, but he does not trust himself. His heart is in his walking with God; but he knows that even his whole strength is not enough to keep him right unless his King shall be his keeper, and he who made the commands shall make him constant in obeying them” (CHS).

**III. Treasure and Store His Word (11)**

A. Your Word I have treasured in my heart

Store up – Prov. 2:7; 10:14

Treasure – Prov. 2:1; 7:1

B. That I might not sin against You

**IV. Worship and learn (12)**

A. Blessed are You Yahweh

B. Teach me Your statutes

**V. Proclaim what is learned (13)**

A. With my lips I have told of all the ordinances

B. of Your mouth

**VI. Rejoice in the Word Lifestyle (14)**

A. I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies  
NET, *I rejoice in the lifestyle prescribed by your rules as if they were riches of all kinds.*

B. As much as in all riches  
Dan. 2:46-48  
Dan. 5:16-17, 29

**VII. Meditate on the Word (15)**

A. I will meditate on Your precepts

B. And fix my eyes on Your ways

**VIII. Delight in the Word (16)**

A. I will delight myself in Your statutes

B. I do not forget Your Word

**Application**