

## PSALM 119

### Prayer for Spiritual Growth

Psalm 119:33-40

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**1. Pray that the Lord will make His Word \_\_\_\_\_ and enable us to please Him by walking in His ways.**

- a. With child like dependence on the Lord, regularly ask Him to teach you and enable you to understand His statutes because they are vital to your life.

*“He uses God’s covenant name, Yahweh, and is asking for transcendent \_\_\_\_\_.”*

*- Brian Borgman quoting George Zemek*

- b. Out of a desire to please the Lord, humbly admit your inability to consistently walk in the path of His commandments and \_\_\_\_\_ Him for help.

**2. Pray that the Lord will grant us a willing heart to turn our eyes from focusing on what is morally vain and focus on His ways instead.**

- a. We must daily ask the Lord to turn our \_\_\_\_\_ toward His testimonies and away from the deceitful lusts of the world.

- b. We must daily ask the Lord to enable us to turn our \_\_\_\_\_ away from fixating on temptations of the world which are dangerous and empty.

**3. Pray that the Lord will enable us to stand \_\_\_\_\_ in faith in His Word and continue to be lively in our embrace of His righteousness.**

- a. When \_\_\_\_\_ about the Scriptures is common, trust the Lord to help you stand firm in the faith.

- b. Trust the Lord to help you live in such a way that others are not turned against the Lord because of failure to honor His good ordinances.

- c. *“Whatever be the pleasures of indulgence in sin, far greater is the ultimate enjoyment arising out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of it.” - Charles Bridges*