

## PSALM 119

### **Believers Dealing With Hostility**

**Psalm 119:17-24**

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**1. As people who live in cultures that are largely \_\_\_\_\_ to the Christian faith, believers must actively go to the Lord for help in how they live their lives.**

a. As committed servants of God, believers come to the Lord in prayer trusting the Lord to keep His promise to grant them a \_\_\_\_\_ supply of grace.

b. In order to believe and apply the Word of God, believers look to the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ to them the glorious truths that are there as opposed to what the world has to offer.

c. In light of great challenges to their faith, believers \_\_\_\_\_ come to the Lord in desperation to know the Lord and His Word.

**2. Believers can be confident that the Lord will deal with those who are arrogant and hostile to the Christian faith.**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ is truly a wretched sin that causes people to rebel against the Lord and come under His judgment.

b. The proud are often opposed to the Lord and those who are committed to living godly lives.

c. There may be organized opposition to believers, but they can find God's strength and help as they \_\_\_\_\_ on His Word.

**3. In conclusion, when believers are surrounded by those who are hostile to their faith, they find what they need in the testimonies of God.**

*"When we feel the antagonism of a culture at war with God, the hostility of those who hate holiness and despise the Word of God, we need to go to our source of strength and counsel, which is God's holy Word."*

*- Brian Borgman*

a. Believers find their delight in the Word of God, not in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the culture.

b. Believers receive life giving counsel from the Scriptures, not from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.