



## Lesson#6: How can a young man keep his way pure? Psalm 119:9

There is nothing more dangerous than \_\_\_\_\_ from God in a wicked world. Do you want to know how to survive and stay pure? Do you want to know how to sin less and have victory more?

David is asking God for help in this passage. There is nothing ambiguous or difficult about it; it means exactly what it says. Here is a young man who is looking for \_\_\_\_\_. David asks what is the chief question we can ask. How can we be \_\_\_\_\_? His question calls for actions because it is not just theoretical.

In Psalm 119, David gives to us "**God's \_\_\_\_\_ Guide for Living in a Wicked World.**"

### 1. To survive in a wicked world you must let God's Word be \_\_\_\_\_

The phrase "*taking heed*" (119:9) literally means to encircle, to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself around with. The "*Word*" (119:9) that the psalmist has in mind is clearly the revelation of God in his written Word. David is saying, "You need to totally immerse yourself in God's Word." But notice how David always refers to the Word of God.

- "*\_\_\_\_\_ word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against \_\_\_\_\_.*" (119:11)

Do you remember when God was real to you?

### 2. To survive in a wicked world you must \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word

Verse 13 could be literally translated:

*"With my lips I have \_\_\_\_\_ of all the ordinances of Thy mouth."*

When God's Word is hidden in your heart you can't help but speak about it to others. Why is it that we are scared? God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ about Him!

### 3. To survive in a wicked world you must \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word

How do you rejoice in God's Word?

*"As much as in all \_\_\_\_\_"* (119:14)

Let the Word of God so capture your affections that you are absolutely delighted to be able to glean from its truths.

### 4. To survive in a wicked world you must \_\_\_\_\_ on God's Word

*"I will meditate on thy precepts"* (119:15)

Meditation means to think, to concentrate, to contemplate, or to really \_\_\_\_\_ on something. It's the idea of just sitting there and mulling over something in your mind. When you meditate on the Word you are not letting one little thought get by. You take the verse you read in the morning and you just keep churning it over in your mind.

### 5. To survive in a wicked world you must \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word

*"And have respect unto thy ways"* (119:15)

To "*respect*" means to submit to the fact that God's will and His ways are always best. Respect is living with the words "*\_\_\_\_\_!*" on the tip of your tongue.

- God says, "I want you to be \_\_\_\_\_." And you say, "Yes sir!"
- God says, "I want you to be \_\_\_\_\_." And you say, "Yes sir!"
- Etc.

Obedience says that God is great and good and wise, and we adore Him.

### 6. To survive in a wicked world you must \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word

*"I will delight myself in thy statutes"* (119:16)

To "*delight*" is to take pleasure in, to enjoy, to appreciate, or to find \_\_\_\_\_ in. Let the Word of God capture your affection. Delight equals \_\_\_\_\_. The Word of God isn't a book of fables, myths, and legends. To the child of God it is the very Word of Truth. You must acquire a taste that results in a constant \_\_\_\_\_ for the Word.

### 7. To survive in a wicked world you must \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word

*"I will not \_\_\_\_\_ thy word"* (119:16)

In the midst of any situation it is vital that we remember the Bible. You know why we sin? Because we \_\_\_\_\_. We forget the Word of God. Too often we repeat the same cycle ...

... We're tempted ... We \_\_\_\_\_ ... We get reminded of God's Word ...  
We \_\_\_\_\_ ... We are tempted ... And we \_\_\_\_\_ again.

Wouldn't it be better if we lived like this ...

... Temptation ... REMEMBER THE WORD OF GOD! ... \_\_\_\_\_ it ...  
Thank God for the \_\_\_\_\_ you can have.

### Concluding Thoughts

For many of us if we got stranded on an island or got lost in the woods it could get pretty scary. But there is something far more dangerous than that. There is nothing more dangerous than wandering away from God in a wicked world. But, if you have wandered away from God He knows exactly \_\_\_\_\_ you are.